Charles O. McGaughey Leadership Awards

Applications for the Charles O. McGaughey Leadership Awards are now available on-line. Please follow this link McGaughey Leadership Award Application 2018-2019

The awards are made possible by an endowment from the late Charles O. McGaughey, a 1939 graduate of Purdue University. The awards are intended to honor Purdue undergraduate students who show leadership abilities and “appreciation for basic American values.”

The selection committee anticipates making multiple awards of at least $2000 each.

To be eligible applicants must:

- Be an undergraduate student at the West Lafayette campus of Purdue University and have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies as a full-fee (full-time) student by the end of the 2018 Spring Semester;
- Have at least a 3.0 overall GPA;
- Have demonstrated an appreciation of the values of liberty and the democratic form of government, and an appreciation of the importance of respect for others and for the diversity of the United States of America;
- Have no evidence of addiction to drugs or alcohol;
- Have no criminal record
- Upload a list of major leadership positions and/or activities (including the name and email of someone who can confirm the position or activity)
- Upload an essay reflecting on the applicant’s college experience and development as aleader
- Request a faculty, staff, or community member to provide a letter of recommendation

Please refer to the application for complete instructions.

The deadline for submitting applications and letters of reference is 10:00 pm, March 9, 2018.

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