SECRETARY OF STATE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Goal: To promote and enhance the teaching of civics in Delaware schools by encouraging outstanding elementary majors to concentrate in the area of social studies.

Eligible Applicants: University of Delaware elementary education majors who are Delaware residents and have completed their first year as an elementary education major and are willing to commit to concentrating in the area of social studies.

Award Amount: Two students each year will be selected to receive $2,200 per year for three years as long as the student maintains satisfactory academic progress to their degree. The payments will be made directly to the University for direct, educational costs (tuition, fees, books, etc.).

Selection Process: The deadline for submitting an application is March 1, 2015. Applicants must submit a first semester transcript, a letter of recommendation and a 4-6 page essay explaining the importance of the U.S. Constitution to young people today, why it is important to teach about the Constitution and how you might envision bringing the Constitution into your classroom.

The evaluation and selection process will be coordinated by the University of Delaware Democracy Project. The evaluation will include UD faculty as well as a representative from the Department of State.

Awards Process: The scholarships will be announced and presented to the awardees each spring. The award will be presented by the Secretary of State or his designee.

Send completed applications to:

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