

# The George L. Droll \$1,000 Award



George L. Droll, Director  
Residence Services  
1980—1995

The George L. Droll Award was established in 1995 in honor of George L. Droll, University of Iowa Residence Services (now University Housing) Director from 1980—1995 and Residence Services employee from 1960 until his death in 1995. Mr. Droll devoted his career to enhancing the living and learning environment in the residence hall system at The University of Iowa. Each year, one residence hall student at The University of Iowa will be selected to receive this award. The recipient chosen will exemplify the characteristics desirable in residence hall students; the recipient must demonstrate good citizenship and have contributed to establishing a positive residence hall community on his/her floor. In the fall at a reception, the student will be given a certificate; in addition, an award of up to \$1,000 will be credited to the student's University account to be used toward room and board in the residence halls for the next academic year.

## George L. Droll Award Nomination Cover Sheet

Full name of student nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Residence hall address of nominated student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee (ex: RA, Roommate, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's campus address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and submit this form (attached to the nomination statement—see nomination guidelines) to the Assistant to the Director, University Housing, 8 Burge Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

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# Droll Award 2009

Nomination Guidelines/Selection Criteria



The George L. Droll Award process begins with a nomination. Any student, staff, or faculty person can nominate a student for this award. The nominated student must excel in the areas of residence hall citizenship and community building and must meet additional eligibility criteria. The nominee then responds to an essay question and final selection is made.

The nominating statement must be typed on 8.5 x 11 paper and print size must be no smaller than a 10 point font. The statement should be no longer than one typed page in length and must be attached to the cover sheet found on this web site. The student's name should be on the top of the nominating statement and nominator's signature at the bottom.

The nominating statement must describe how the nominee has contributed in positive ways to the living/learning environment in the residence halls during the current academic year. Provide specific examples.

The strength of the nominating statement will be considered when selecting the recipient of this award. Content, spelling, and grammar are all extremely important.

Who is eligible for this award?  
To be eligible, one must:

1. currently live in the residence halls and continue to live in the residence halls for the following year.
2. Be enrolled as a student in good standing.
3. Demonstrate good citizenship and community building in the residence halls.

Examples of contributions in the areas of residence hall good citizenship and community building may include:

- being viewed by others as a positive influence on fellow residence hall students in areas of good judgment, mature behavior, and spirit of cooperation.
- volunteering to take on additional tasks, not for purposes of self-promotion but rather for the greater good of the residence hall floor and its students.
- demonstrating in everyday behavior that he or she adheres to the standards expected of residence hall students.
- demonstrating an understanding that a residence hall community is made up of people from diverse backgrounds and that these differences should be celebrated.

- participating in floor activities or in a leadership role on a residence hall floor or throughout the residence hall system.

*Current resident assistants and International Crossroads Community programmers are not eligible.*

Nominations must be turned in by or before Tuesday, March 17, 2009 to University Housing, Attention: Assistant to the Director, 8 Burge Hall. Nominations cannot be submitted on-line.

Students who are nominated will be invited to apply for the award and will be required to submit an essay by Friday, April 3, 2009.

## The 2009 Essay Question For Nominees Is:

With the cost of higher education rising, many students may choose to forego the residence hall experience to live at home or attend a community college with no formalized living/learning objective. How would you market the value of the residence hall experience through research and personal experience to a student considering those options?

## Congratulations to Past George L. Droll Winners ...

Carmen Halabi

Laura Avey

Oubonh Falan Phomvisay

Rebecca Furland

Michelle Morgan

Chris Van Sickle

Tisa Lee Thomsen

Kacie Ankenbauer

Brianne Mesch

Kerry Shannon Boyd

Anne Lingwall

Natalie Chadwick

Lisa Raffensperger