“Dr. Wilgen taught me about independence, strength and doing things because you love them, not just because you ‘should.’”

-Amanda Ayers, EHD07, Senior Health Educator, Center for Wellness, Harvard University

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The Julie Mapes Wilgen Award is an annual award to honor Dr. Julie Mapes Wilgen’s lifelong work and dedication to the field of sexuality education and family studies by providing a student with a $1,000 stipend.

The award is given to an outstanding University of Delaware undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to the field of human sexuality and/or gender studies and who has shown an appreciation for diversity and for the betterment of society.

AWARD CRITERIA:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Undergraduate or graduate student in any major
- Has attended UD for at least one year
- Minimum GPA of 3.4 as evidenced by a transcript
- Demonstrated commitment to study or engage in the field of human sexuality and gender studies
- Demonstrated appreciation for diversity and the betterment of society

Application packet must include:

- Student’s contact information
- Current resume
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two-page essay by student addressing this demonstration of commitment and appreciation described above

AWARD SELECTION:

Selections will be made by a committee consisting of members from the Biden Institute, the Women and Gender Studies Department and Student Wellness and Health Promotion.

The recipient’s academic department and college will be notified, and the recipient will be recognized during the spring semester.

APPLICATION DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT BIDENINSTITUTE.UDEL.EDU. THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30.