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Thank you so much for selecting me as the recipient of this year's KNF Morthland Award. As a newly initiated brother, I am honored to receive this recognition from our brotherhood. However, I cannot take full responsibility for the success I had during my pledging semester. Yes, I did put endless hours of effort into my work and, yes, I did struggle with material until it became more clear; but it was our Kappa Nu chapter that truly motivated me in my academics and, more importantly, my life as a student.

When I first arrived at Cornell University, I wasn't the most confident worker and other students around me seemed to create a non-motivated environment. However, during that same semester, I started meeting a lot of brothers from the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. I was amazed to see their work ethic and their mentality. I knew instantly that this was no other ordinary fraternity, but rather a brotherhood of confident, motivated leaders. After seeing their success, in and outside of the classroom, and their blatant motivation and love for their work, I understood that this was the atmosphere that I truly required.

Once rush week began, I already knew which house I wanted to be a part of and, luckily, I was accepted as a new pledge. I instantly realized the time commitment and hard work it took in order to achieve my goal of becoming a brother, while maintaining my academics. I found relief in the fact that all the brothers of Phi Gamma Delta wanted the others to succeed. All the brothers were easily approachable and gave their utmost effort in order to help me with my academics. The house also provided a place for me to quietly study, which was hard to find in my dorm, and focus on my work. With these tools at hand, I found it easy to succeed as a student.

Once again, thank you so very much for allowing me to honor this scholarship. I truly appreciate your support of the Kappa Nu chapter and our brotherhood as a whole. I look forward to continuing my dedicated service to the Kappa Nu chapter and, more importantly, this brotherhood as a whole.

Fraternally,

Brother Tyler Apeseche '14