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Dear Parents of a University of Maryland Undergraduate Scholar:

Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society (formerly Primannum Honor Society) at the University of Maryland is pleased to extend an invitation for membership to your student. Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma is a joint honor society that recognizes academic excellence.

Our chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was founded by Adele H. Stamp and later merged with our chapter of Phi Eta Sigma on our campus, meaning that membership in our honor society at Maryland guarantees membership in both of these national honor societies. Your student is eligible based on the high GPA of 3.5 or better earned during the first year of college while enrolled full-time. We congratulate your student on attaining this high standard.

Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society membership offers your student the opportunity to be part of a smaller group of academically successful students, develop leadership skills, participate in both volunteer and social activities, and have the opportunity to apply for over \$11,000 in local scholarships, including our local New Member Scholarships, and over \$400,000 in scholarships from national Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma.

Applications for the New Member Scholarship can be downloaded from Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma's website at <https://marylandaldpes.wordpress.com/>. The deadline for New Member Scholarship applications is March 26, 2018.

As a lifetime member of the national honor societies of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma and University of Maryland's Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, each member pays one-time dues of \$75. Dues go toward national membership fees as well as funding and scholarships for our local chapter. This is the only fee required for lifetime membership.

National Alpha Lambda Delta developed an online registration process. This registration includes membership to both Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. To accept the invitation for membership, please do the following:

Go to: <https://ald.myhonorsociety.com/accept>

Register by using your student's email address on file with the University of Maryland and entering the following code: **7KqEH4R2**

On-line registration will close on **March 26, 2018**. An email with these instructions has also been sent to your student. Please note that requests for membership refunds will be honored until the **March 26 deadline** only. No refunds will be given after that date.

Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society will be holding its induction ceremony for new members on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Tickets are not required for the induction ceremony.

Congratulations! We hope your student will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to become affiliated with a national community of scholars.

Sincerely,

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Co-Presidents 2017-2018

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