The Adelphic Award is sponsored by the Adelphic Cornell Educational Fund. Each semester an award of $300 is made for the best essay written in a First-Year Writing Seminar by a student whose native language is other than English. Honorable mentions, if any, will receive $100. Publication of the essay in next year’s Discoveries is also possible.

To be eligible for an award, the essay must have been written in response to a teacher’s assignment. The essay should, of course, be fully intelligible to a reader not familiar with the assignment or the course. **The submission must include a complete and accurate list of all sources cited, in an accepted documentation format.** It must also be accompanied by a copy of the assignment that elicited the essay.

To be eligible for the award, the following statements must be true for the student:

a) His or her first language is not English.

b) Less than 50% of his or her elementary school education took place in English.

Submissions are due in 101 McGraw Hall by Tuesday, May 23. No exceptions can be made. **Undergraduate writers may not submit the same essay for more than one prize.**

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**Spring 2017 Adelphic Award Application**

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Department _______ Course # and title ___________________________

Student’s name ___________________________ College ___________________________

Student’s native language(s) ___________________________

To indicate that you are eligible for the Adelphic Award, please sign your name here ___________________________

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I understand that I may submit this essay for only one prize for the current semester. Should I win a prize, I give the John S. Knight Institute permission to publish, quote from, and/or distribute copies of my essay, and to distribute publicity to newspapers and other publications, local and/or national, about my winning the prize. I am prepared to send electronic versions of my text (not a PDF, but an editable text document) to Donna Newton (dlo1@cornell.edu) in the Knight Institute. I understand that I will receive the award for my prize-winning essay upon submission of the electronic text.

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Title of Essay

Student’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________