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KATIE MYERS FROM INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AWARDED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

FAIRPORT, New York – The Board of Directors of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to announce that Katie Myers from Indiana State University was awarded the Gladys Bell Graduate Fellowship in the award amount of \$2000. Myers is from Terre Haute, Indiana, and was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta in 2021.

As an undergraduate, Myers studied Applied Medicine, Pre-PA, and graduated in 2024. She was President (2023), Professional Development Chair (2022 - 2023), and Vice President (2021 - 2022) of Indiana State University's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. While at Indiana State University, Myers also served as Vice President of the Chi Omega Fraternity, President of the Beta Mu chapter of Order of Omega, and Co-President and Co-Charter of the Kappa Delta chapter of Rho Lambda. She will pursue a Physician Assistant degree at University of Findlay.

"As a future Physician Assistant, I hope to provide high quality, patient-centered care while working with physicians and other medical staff. Throughout my career, I hope to continuously expand my clinical knowledge so that I am diagnosing and treating patients effectively and efficiently. I am a supporter of patient education and advocacy, allowing individuals to make informed decisions regarding their health," Myers stated.

Twenty-eight Graduate Fellowships are given annually by Alpha Lambda Delta to its members from an international pool of competitive applicants. Award amounts range from \$2000 to \$7000 and are used to offset the expense of pursuing graduate or professional studies. The graduate fellowship is for the 2024-25 academic year. Each fellowship is named after a person of significance to Alpha Lambda Delta. Gladys Bell was a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Council for twelve years, serving as District Adviser and Grand Vice President before becoming Grand President in 1945 when the Society's founder and first president, Maria Leonard, retired. After many years as Dean of Women at the University of Denver, Ms. Bell retired as Associate Professor Emerita of Basic Communications and lived in Sterling, Colorado.

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Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 280 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.3 million lifetime members. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society. Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies.

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