

**MARY JANE COOPER AWARDS  
TUTOR /MENTOR  
OF THE YEAR**

**Recognition for Outstanding Service  
in the Teaching/Learning Center  
Delta College**

**Nomination Deadline: TBA**

**PURPOSE**

These awards commend students for outstanding performance as Peer Tutors, Peer Mentors, and Structured Learning Assistance (SLA) Leaders in the Teaching/Learning Center.

**CRITERIA**

1. Strong performance in assisting students and furthering the mission of the Teaching/ Learning Center.
2. Completion of Level 1/Regular and Level 2/Advanced College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) tutor/mentor certification.
3. At least two semesters work as a Peer Tutor, Peer Mentor, or SLA Leader, one of which is in the current academic year. Nominee must have been an enrolled Delta student during the two semesters worked.

**NOMINATIONS**

Qualified student tutors, mentors, and SLA leaders are invited to apply on their own behalf. See the Application Form which follows.

**SELECTION**

A committee of faculty and professional staff of Delta College will make the selections.

**AWARDS**

Winners are honored at a reception in the spring and receive an honorarium.

The T/LC nominates qualified Cooper Award winners for the National Tutoring Association's Tutor of the Year; the Michigan Tutorial Association's Tutor of the Year; and the College Reading and Learning Association's Tom Pasternack Award.

**Teaching/Learning Center, Delta College, University Center, MI 48710**  
**Mary Jane Cooper Awards for Peer Tutor/Peer Mentor of the Year**  
**Application/Nomination Form      Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2009**

Each year the Teaching/Learning Center wishes to recognize students for outstanding achievement while working as Peer Mentors, SLA Leaders, and Peer Tutors. All eligible students should apply directly for such recognition.

Candidate Name (Last, First, M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Number, Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

When did you receive CRLA Advanced/Level 2 certification? \_\_\_\_\_

List semesters in which you mentored/tutored.

List subjects/classes you mentored/tutored.

**On a separate sheet, please describe your experiences and contributions** as a Peer Tutor, Peer Mentor, and/or SLA Leader. How has your work enhanced the mission of the Teaching/Learning Center "to create successful independent learners"? Please use additional sheets if necessary.

Add a minimum of **two (2) letters** of recommendation and support, at least one of which should be from a student with whom you have worked and one from a Delta faculty member.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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