

DANIEL HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: March 19, 2012

The University of Georgia's Department of Philosophy announces the Daniel Hart Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to an eligible undergraduate student majoring in philosophy. This year an award of \$1000 will be made in spring semester, 2012.

The award recognizes a junior or senior with a broad intellectual curiosity and philosophical creativity who also has significant financial need. The Scholarship can be used for tuition, books and other academic materials, and for travel to conferences to present philosophy papers. The student will be selected by a Departmental Committee consulting with the Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to a student who has experienced a financial hardship in the previous year.

Daniel S. Hart was a serious philosophy student with a keen sense of humor and a refined appreciation of the irony and, indeed, absurdity of everyday life. He realized that philosophical ideas are often found outside of overtly philosophical writing, but also that what purports to be philosophy can sometimes be pretentious and silly. Dan had an insatiable thirst for knowledge in all forms, a unique love of life, and an infectious sense of fun.

After graduating from UGA in 1990, Dan started Serveon, a software development company in Wilmington, Delaware. He was passionate about his work and cared deeply for his employees. His company was involved in using computer modeling of insect attacks on crops to devise strategies to protect crops with the least environmental damage. He conceived of his work as a practical application of philosophy. Serveon continues to thrive today with computer solutions for clients within the agricultural, pharmaceutical, and textile industries. Dan was also an avid fly fisherman and pilot as well as a voracious reader. He had a wonderful capacity to take pleasure in all that he did.

On December 4, 2007, Dan died in a tragic accident while piloting his private airplane. The Daniel S. Hart Scholarship has been made possible by the contributions of the many people who loved and respected him.

*My life lived so fast, full and pure,
Brimming with energy, desire, curious for more,
One dream to become completely who I am,
One love and one child my heart became alive,
And with all these things I was happy,
Happy to be amongst you, happy to be a man,
Happy to have flown, fished and found,
To have found this life just what I wanted
Just what I loved: To be a man,
A father, son and husband to the world.*

Daniel S. Hart

August 27, 1967 to December 4, 2007

Tribute by:
H. Lamar Thomas
Friend

Applicants must provide a hard copy of the following materials to Professor Victoria Davion, Head, Department of Philosophy, Peabody Hall by **5:00PM on March 19, 2012**.

- A formal letter of application detailing the nature of any particular financial hardship in the past year
- A complete transcript or Degree Audit Report
- A very brief essay detailing the applicant's views on what philosophy is and why it matters
- A sample of the student's best written work
- Applicants must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit this directly to the Office of Financial Aid. The school code for UGA is 001598.