



The University of Texas at Dallas Scholarship Program

Greater Texas Foundation Rising to the Challenge New Transfer Scholarship Award

Comet Connection students who are new transfers to UTD. Applicants must be admitted in Fall 2008 or Spring 2009. Student must demonstrate financial need and have 2008/2009 FAFSA on file; must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Scholarship application is for the 2008/2009 school year.

Applications MUST include:

1. This scholarship application, completed in full with signature.
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members at current school. Should be on letterhead, with original signature, and title. **Please note: Letters from family members, friends, employers, and clergy will not meet this requirement.**
3. Personal narrative statement.

Only COMPLETE applications received by the Financial Aid Office prior to the posted deadline will be considered. Applicant will receive decision notification by UTD email and U.S. mail.

Please complete the following:

_____		_____		_____		_____	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.		UTD ID	
_____				_____		_____	
Local Street Address				City		State Zip	
() _____		() _____		_____			
Home Phone		Work Phone		Email address			

Citizenship: US Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident Student Visa _____ visa type

Personal Narrative

*Please complete and staple to this application a one-page statement telling us why you feel you should receive this scholarship and how this scholarship will add to your educational goals at UTD. Tell us about your academic and professional goals, work experience, and involvement in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.). Indicate how you have been supporting and/or plan to support yourself while attending The University of Texas at Dallas. **Include your name and UTD- ID on your narrative page.***

UTD Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters Doctorate

Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____ Transfer GPA: _____

Degree Sought [BA/BS]

Activities and Achievements

Indicate membership(s) in scholastic honorary organizations or other university and/or civic groups. Please list any elected positions or offices held in the organizations:

List honors, prizes, awards for scholastic and/or creative achievement. Graduate students should list published papers, research, papers presented and previous professional employment:

Other Information

List any scholarships you will be receiving for the current academic year.

Are you employed at UTD? Yes If yes, Teaching Assistant/ Research Assistant Other No

If yes, check one or both: Current Next year. If yes, indicate monthly gross: \$_____

Are you currently employed off campus? Yes No

If yes, list employer: _____ List position: _____

If yes, what is your monthly gross: \$_____

If yes, check one: Full-time Part-time Hrs./week _____

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information on this application or other documentation may disqualify me for consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funding. Further, I understand that the information will be used by donors, the Committee on Student Fellowships and Scholarships, or other recognized university scholarship committee(s) to evaluate and award scholarships. I understand that I will need to provide the scholarship committee with a narrative of my educational experiences and the value added to my educational goals. I authorize the University of Texas at Dallas to release to the donor(s) and/or the media any information concerning scholarship(s) I may receive.

Student's Signature

Date