

Multicultural Merit Scholarship Application 2009-2010

Return to:

The University Of Texas at Dallas
Office of Diversity and Community Engagement
800 W. Campbell Rd., MP26
Richardson, TX 75080
Office – Multipurpose Building 3.207
(972) 883-4566 (phone)
(972) 883-4565 (fax)

Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2009
No Late Applications Will Be Accepted

The Office of Diversity and Community Engagement is offering one-time scholarships to students with academic talent who demonstrate financial need. This scholarship can be applied to tuition and fees, housing, and other education-related expenses. The maximum award for the scholarship is \$2,000 for one academic year.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements Established by the Scholarship Donor

Freshman, first-time-in-college eligibility requirements

- Student must have graduated from a Dallas ISD, Duncanville ISD, Desoto ISD, Lancaster ISD, or Cedar Hill ISD high school
- Student cannot be awarded any other UTD academic or merit scholarship
- Student must be admitted to UTD

Transfer, first-time at UTD eligibility requirements

- Student must have transferring from Mountain View College, Cedar Valley College, or El Centro College
- Student must have completed 30 or more transferable credit hours and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Student must be admitted to UTD

Scholarship Participation Requirements

Students who receive the Multicultural Merit Scholarship must actively participate in the Comet S.T.A.R.S. Mentoring Program. Active participation includes attendance at the fall orientation, leadership workshops, and specific campus events. Recipients are also required to volunteer for at least one Office of Diversity and Community Engagement recruitment event in the fall and spring semester.

Scholarship Application Checklist

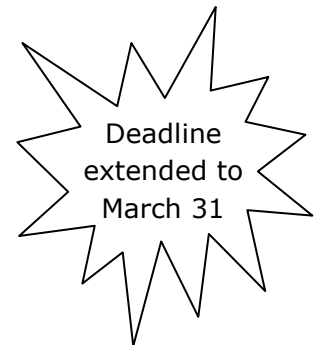
The following items must be submitted to be considered for the Multicultural Merit Scholarship.

- Completed Multicultural Merit Scholarship Application
- 400-word, typed essay on the topic listed on the Multicultural Merit Scholarship Application
- One original letter of recommendation from a professor/teacher or counselor/advisor signed by the individual writing the letter
- (Optional) – A copy of your acceptance letter from the UT Dallas Office of Admission and Enrollment Services
- (Optional) – A copy of your 2009-2010 FAFSA or TASFA form(s)

Scholarship Deadline and Submission Requirements

The scholarship deadline is **Tuesday, March 31, 2009**. Applications must be received in the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement by this deadline. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The completed application may be sent via mail, fax, or dropped off in person.

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Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred to be notified by E-mail: Yes No

Texas Resident: Yes No (Check "Yes" if you have lived in Texas the 36 months prior to graduation from high school or are classified as a Texas resident at your community college.)

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

Academic Information

Have you applied for admission to UTD? Yes No
If **YES**, have you already been accepted? Yes No

Highest **grade/degree completed** by your mother/female guardian:
GED Some high school High school graduate Associate degree Bachelor's degree or higher

Highest **grade/degree completed** by your father/male guardian:
GED Some high school High school graduate Associate degree Bachelor's degree or higher

Have you completed the FAFSA or TASFA Application for 2009-2010? Yes No

List any additional scholarship awards you are receiving below (include the award amount).

Have you previously participated in any of the following UTD programs? Yes No

If **YES**, check all that apply: Preview Friday Scholars' Day Discover UTD

Las Llaves del Exito Minority Scholars' Symposium Summer Camp at UTD

Other (Please specify _____)

Do you have dependents? Yes No If Yes, how many dependents? _____

Freshman (29 or fewer transferable college credit hours)

SAT Score (verbal and math only): _____ ACT Score (composite): _____

Class Size: _____ Class Rank: _____ High school GPA: _____

Name and city of high school _____

Major (Intended Field of Study) _____

Minor (Intended Field of Study) _____

Transfer students (30 or more transferable college credit hours)

Cumulative GPA on college coursework _____

List all the colleges you have previously attended and the number of hours accumulated and/or degrees earned at each institution.

College name	City, state	Number of hours earned	Degree completed and date

Major (Intended Field of Study) _____

Minor (Intended Field of Study) _____

Narrative

Please attach a 400-word narrative on the following topic:

How do you define diversity? How as diversity affected your life?

<p><i>Demographic Information (optional)</i> - This information will be used for statistical purposes only.</p> <p>Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ethnicity: White <input type="checkbox"/> Black, non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify _____)</p>

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement to receive copies all my academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility, federal student aid report and any other information pertaining to my application for the purpose of the Multicultural Merit Award.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notification of scholarship awards will began on or after **April 15, 2009**. For further information, please contact the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement at 972-883-4566 or the Multicultural Center at 972-883-6390.