



The University of Texas at Dallas Scholarship Program

RAM LAL SEEKRI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

All students applying for this scholarship must be enrolled at UTD. Applicants must demonstrate financial need with current FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office or complete the Financial Statement part of this application. Preference given to transfer students from Dallas County or Collin County Community Colleges, with greater preference for students from Richland Community College.

Application for any listed scholarship MUST Include:

1. This scholarship application, completed in full with signature.
2. Two **CURRENT UTD FACULTY** and/or **UTD ACADEMIC ADVISOR** letters of recommendation on UTD letterhead, with original signature, and title. Transferring applicants must submit recommendations from school from which they are transferring. *Please note: Letters from family members, friends, employers, and clergy will not meet this requirement. Letters from non-UTD faculty are not acceptable.*
3. Personal narrative as indicated on this scholarship application.

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

Please complete the following:

_____		_____		_____		_____	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.		UTD I.D. Number	
_____				_____		_____	
Local Street Address				City		State Zip	
() _____		() _____		_____			
Home Phone		Work Phone		Email address			
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> 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 scholarship name, your name and UTD I.D. number on your narrative page.

UTD Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters Doctorate

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

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:

Income 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

2011-2012 Financial Statement for UT Dallas Scholarship Applications

(For students ineligible* to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])

You are eligible to complete a FAFSA if you are:

- A U.S. citizen
- a permanent resident with an Alien Registration Card (I-551)
- an eligible noncitizen with an Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) showing one of the following:
 - Refugee
 - Asylum granted
 - Parolee (for a minimum of one year)
 - Cuban-Haitian entrant

****If you do not meet one of the statuses above or do not wish to apply for federal financial aid, then you may complete the Financial Statement for UT Dallas Scholarship Applications.***

2011-2012 Financial Statement for UT Dallas Scholarship Applications

Name UTD Student ID#

Street Address City State Zip

Telephone UTD Email Address Date of Birth

Section I: Student Information – All students must answer

1. Were you born before January 1, 1987? Yes No
2. As of today, are you married? Yes No
3. Are you in a graduate program of study? (e.g. master's or doctorate program) Yes No
4. Do you have at least one child that you support? Yes No
5. Do you have dependents other than your children or spouse that you support? Yes No
6. Are you an orphan or ward of the court? Yes No
7. As of today, are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court? Yes No
8. As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court? Yes No
9. Did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes No
10. Did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes No
11. Did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes No

For purposes of this application, if you answered “**No**” to all of the questions above, you are considered a **dependent student** and must include parental income information on this form.

If you answered “**Yes**” to any of the questions above, you are considered an **independent student** and therefore, not required to include parental income information on this form. An **independent student** who is married must include information about his or her spouse.

Print Name UTD Student ID#

Section II: Household Information

12. If you are a **dependent student**, please list the names of ALL family members who will be supported by your parents from **July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012** If you are an **independent student**, you should include family members who are supported by you. (See instructions for additional information.) Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Names [Include parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable)]	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Which college/university will student be attending?
		Self	

*Section III: Additional Information - Student:

13. Did you file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2010?

- Yes (please attach copy)
 No
 Will file (please provide copy)

14. Housing plans for 2011-2012: Where do you plan to live?

- On campus
 Off campus
 Commuter/with parent or relative

15. At the start of the 2011-2012 school year, I will enroll:

- Full time
 3/4 time
 1/2 time
- Less than 1/2 time
 Not sure

Parent:

16. Did you file a federal income tax return for 2010?

- Yes (please attach copy)
 No
 Will file (please provide copy)

17. Marital status:

- Married/Remarried
 Single
 Widowed
- Separated/Divorced

18. Enter mother's/stepmother's age: _____

19. Enter father's/stepfather's age: _____

*We use prior year's income tax return to determine need

Section IV: Income and Assets

Do not leave any blanks. Enter "0" where appropriate.

Dependent students: Complete both the *Student and Parent columns*.

Independent students: Complete the *Student/Spouse column only*.

Part A. Annual Untaxed Income	Student/Spouse	Parents
20. Child support received		
21. Tax exempt interest income		
22. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid on your behalf		
23. Other untaxed income not reported, such as worker's compensation, disability, etc.		
24. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills) not reported elsewhere on this form		
25. Wages not listed on taxes or W-2 forms		
Part B. Annual Income Exclusions		
26. Child support paid		
27. Taxable earnings from work-study or other need-based work programs		
28. Scholarships and grants reported on 2009 income tax return		
Part C. Assets		
29. As of today, balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts		
30. As of today, investment net worth (do not include the home you live in or the balance of retirement plans)		
31. As of today, net worth of current business or investment farms		

Section V: Total Family Income

32. Was your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME **less than \$6500 in 2010**? (Total family income is the income reported on your parents' and your W-2 IRS tax forms plus the total untaxed income reported on Section IV, Part A of this form)

Yes No

If YES, please include a breakdown of your living expenses (e.g., rent, food, utilities, etc.) and provide a written explanation that explains how you were able to pay for your living expenses in 2010.

Student Signature

Date

Print Name

UTD Student ID#