Donald E. Hicks Memorial Award
for U. S. Armed Forces Veterans

This award was created by Don and Sherry Hicks to honor the memory of Don’s father, Pfc. Donald E. Hicks, a WWII U.S. Army veteran who at the age of nineteen was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the Pacific Theater. This award is open to any honorably discharged Armed Forces veteran who, following active duty service, is enrolled at UT Dallas as a full-time degree seeking student. Applicants must be in good academic standing at UT Dallas. Other considerations shall include community service, leadership, work experience, and financial need as determined by the FAFSA or financial statement. Deadline to apply is October 30, 2015.

Completed applications include:
1. This two-page award application, completed in full with signature.
2. Personal narrative statement.

Completed Application Submission:
In person to: Veteran Services Center, lower level of the McDermott Library, MC 1.204

Via mail: Veteran Services Center
The University of Texas at Dallas
800 W Campbell Rd, MC10
Richardson, TX 75080-3021

Please complete the following:

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

Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: [ ] Freshman [ ] Sophomore [ ] Junior [ ] Senior [ ] Masters [ ] Doctorate

Major: ________________________________________Cumulative GPA: _________

Personal Narrative

Please complete and staple to this application a one-page statement telling us why you feel you should receive this award (for course-related expenses such as tuition, books, fees, and equipment) and the purpose of your need. Tell us about your academic and professional goals. Include award name, your name and I.D. number on your narrative page.
U.S. Military Service

Please summarize your military duty, including the period during which you served actively, your last rank, the general nature of your tour of duty, and in what capacity you served, adding any pertinent information not included in your personal narrative.

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Activities and Achievements

Please summarize your current involvement with any community service, extra-curricular activities and leadership experience. Please list any elected positions or offices held in the organizations:

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Other Information

Did you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2015-2016? _____ Yes _____ No

List any scholarships or other financial assistance you will be receiving for the current academic year. This may include, but is not limited to GI Bill (Chapter 30), Post-911 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Vocational Rehab (Chapter 31), Hazlewood Act, Pell Grant, Federal Student Loans, Personal Bank Loans. Note: the Hicks award may lower your financial assistance.

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Do you work part-time or full-time during the school year/summer to fund your education? If so, please explain your position and time commitment:

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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 funding. Further, I understand that the information will be used by recognized university committees to evaluate and award funds.

I agree to release my records to the award's administrators and/or donors to use application materials, including name, classification, major, mailing address, and cumulative GPA for award purposes. I understand this authorization is valid one time for a single release of information as allowable per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

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Student’s Signature                                              Date