“Yes, You Can Reach Your College Dream”

Diversity Scholarship

2012-2013

Return to: The University Of Texas at Dallas
Multicultural Center
800 W. Campbell Rd., SSB 23
Richardson, TX 75080
Office – Student Services Building, Suite 2.400
(972) 883-6390 (phone)
(972) 883-6101 (fax)

Deadline: Friday, May 25, 2012
No Late Applications Will Be Accepted

The goal of the “Yes, You Can Reach Your College Dream” Diversity Retention Scholarship Program is to aid in the retention of UT Dallas students. This scholarship targets sophomores, juniors, or senior undergraduate students who have excelled academically but have unmet need after their financial aid has been awarded. This scholarship can be used to cover education related expenses including tuition, fees and housing. Students receiving other UT Dallas scholarships will be considered for this program if they have remaining unmet financial need.

Each student will receive a one-time $2,000 scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The student must:

- Be classified as an undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior at UT Dallas and be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours each semester),
- Have a GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale,
- Have completed a 2012-2013 FAFSA or TASFA
- Have financial need as determined by the UTD Financial Aid Office,
- Have been awarded financial aid and have additional unmet need,
- Submit an essay on the topic, “How will the Diversity Retention Scholarship assist me in obtaining my college degree?” (Describe any special challenges or circumstances that will prevent you from completing your degree), and
- Volunteer at one event for the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement each semester.
Scholarship Application Checklist

The following items must be submitted to be considered for the Diversity Scholarship Program.

□ Completed Scholarship Application

□ Typed essay on the topic listed below (one to two pages double-spaced)
  Essay topic: How will the Diversity Retention Scholarship assist me in obtaining my college degree? (Describe any special challenges or circumstances that will prevent you from completing your degree)

□ Unofficial copy of your UT Dallas Transcript

□ (Optional) – A copy of your UT Dallas Financial Aid Award notice (note: must show unmet need)

Scholarship Deadline and Submission Requirements
The scholarship deadline is Friday, May 25, 2012. 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 delivered in person. Also, the application can be completed on our website online at www.utdallas.edu/diversity/.

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Personal Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Last      First     Middle Initial

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________
Street     City    State  ZIP Code

Phone: ____________________________________ E-mail:_________________________________

Prefer to be notified by E-mail: Yes ☐ No ☐

How did you find out about this scholarship? ________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Have you been awarded Financial Aid for 2012-2013?   Yes ☐ No ☐

If YES, what is the amount of your unmet need?  $________________
List any additional scholarship awards you are receiving below (include the award amount).
____________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have dependents?  Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, how many dependents?  __________

Cumulative GPA on college course work  __________

Major (Intended Field of Study) __________________________________________________________

Minor (Intended Field of Study) __________________________________________________________

Please list your campus leadership and community service activities
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Essay
Please attach a typed one- to two-page, double-spaced essay on the following topic: How will the Diversity
Retention Scholarship assist me in obtaining my college degree? (Describe any special challenges or
circumstances that will prevent you from completing your degree)

Demographic Information (optional) - This information will be used for statistical purposes only.
Gender: Male ☐  Female ☐
Ethnicity: White ☐  Black, non-Hispanic ☐  Hispanic ☐  Asian/Pacific Islander ☐
Native American ☐  Other ☐  (Please specify ______________________)

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 of 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 and continued eligibility for the purpose of this award.

Signature __________________________________________________   Date ___________

For further information, please contact the Multicultural Center at 972-883-6390.