

**Greater Texas Foundation – Tech Titans Removing Educational Barriers Scholarship
Application for 2017-2018**

The Greater Texas Foundation – Tech Titans Removing Educational Barriers Scholarship is funded by the Greater Texas Foundation and 2008 Tech Titans Award. This scholarship provides need-based awards for undergraduate students enrolled in School of ATEC programs for tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. The award will be a total of \$2,000 towards tuition for one year or \$1,000 per Fall and Spring semester. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 8, 2017.**

Requirements:

- Students must be Arts & Technology, Emerging Media & Communication, or Arts, Technology & Emerging Communication majors. Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduates. Applicants must or will be enrolled as full-time students (12 semester credit hours).
- Scholarship recipients must enroll in at least one School of ATEC course each semester.
- Demonstrated need-based eligibility based on a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Recipient must be a US Citizen or Permanent resident or student who lived in Texas for at least part of their high school experience.
- Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to qualify for the award and to continue to receive the award.
- If a student drops a course and/or earns less than the required GPA, s/he will be placed on probation the following semester and the Greater Texas Foundation - Tech Titans Removing Educational Barriers Scholarship Committee will review his/her case.
- If graduating in December, students who apply during their junior year will receive one-half of the award (for the fall semester of their senior year).

Personal Information:

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ / _____ / _____
Street City State Zip

Contact: _____ / _____
Home/Cell # Work # Email Address

Citizenship:

U.S Citizenship UT Dallas ID and/or Date of Birth: _____
 Official State Residency
 Permanent Resident of U.S registration number _____

Ethnicity: (for statistical purpose only)

White Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Native American Other

Name: _____

Academic Information:

Current status: _____ Entering Freshman High School Rank _____
 _____ Continuing UTD student Current GPA _____
 _____ Transfer Student Transfer GPA _____

Major: _____
Minor: _____

Students must submit the materials below.

1. An essay (approximately 250-300 words) in which you analyze and make an argument about an important example of the intersection of arts and technology (which may include emerging media and communication).
2. Up to 2 letters of recommendation that speak to your academic or professional ability.
3. Work sample and short description of work submitted. For group work, please describe what your role was in the project. **Materials will not be returned.**
Please submit portfolio of your best material via web link or USB drive.
Limit: 3-5 minutes of a reel or video, 6-8 screen shots, or four pages maximum of written work including an abstract. *Quality not quantity is vital.*

Only complete applications received by May 8, 2017 will be considered. Application materials should be sent to:

Pamela Kitchens
School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication
The University of Texas at Dallas
800 West Campbell Rd. ATC10
Richardson, TX 75080
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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 Greater Texas Foundation - Tech Titans Removing Educational Barriers Scholarship Committee, or other recognized university scholarship committee(s) to evaluate and award scholarships. I authorize the University to release to the donor(s) and/or the media any information concerning scholarship(s) I may receive. In addition, I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I will be required to submit a donor acknowledgment letter before any funds will be released.

Candidate Signature:

Date:
