

2020 UCTA NORTH TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose

This scholarship is awarded annually to support dependents of UCTA North Texas Chapter members in pursuit of a post high school academic degree. The scholarship program is funded based on proceeds from the annual golf and clay shoot tournaments and the current financial standing of the UCTA North Texas Chapter.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Dependent child of a UCTA North Texas Chapter member in good standing (i.e. individual, corporate, or municipality dues paid as of the application deadline). Dependent child is defined as a natural, legally adopted or stepchild of the Chapter member.
- Graduating high school senior (entering college freshman in Fall 2020), current full-time undergraduate student planning to continue full-time college attendance (24 credit hours per 12 month period), or a student entering or continuing a full-time graduate program (12 credit hours per 12 month period).
- Existing scholarship recipients must reapply annually and compete with all other applicants for award. Recipients are limited to no more than four (4) years of financial assistance.
- An applicant's eligibility shall not be determined based on sex, race, religion, or relationship to board members. There are no restrictions for the field of study or degree program.

Scholarship Award

Historically the UCTA North Texas Chapter has been able to award annual scholarships of up to \$1,000 to selected applicants best able to demonstrate probability of success.

Application

Completed application, discussion paper and transcript must be received by 5:00 PM, June 30, 2020 to be considered. Applications received after this due date or missing requested documents will not be accepted.

Requested application documents:

- Completed application signed by applicant and UCTA North Texas Chapter member
- Discussion paper addressing all topics outlined below
- Most recent high school or college transcript showing current GPA

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Selection Criteria

Due to limited funding, applications must be selected on a competitive basis. Applications will be rated on academics, quality of the discussion paper and probability of the completion of the applicant's chosen academic program. Probability of program completion is scored based on the applicant's academic classification in regard to completion of the student's degree (e.g. college senior applicants receive more points than a college freshman). A scholarship committee comprised of UCTA chapter board members will score all eligible applications based on these three categories and applicants with the highest total composite scores selected for an award. Both the applicant's and member's names are withheld from the committee until final selection is made.

Applicant Data

Applicants Information

Last name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____
Email Address _____
Classification (start of 2020 fall semester) _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Have you been awarded a scholarship from UCTA before? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, number of years received? _____

North Texas Chapter Member Parent / Guardian Information

Last name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Employer's name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (____) _____
Email Address _____
Relationship to Applicant _____
The applicant is a dependent of the member ____ Yes ____ No
Member in Good Standing of UCTA (dues must be current) ____ Yes ____ No

Discussion Paper

Please attach to this application a "Discussion Paper" prepared solely by the applicant, whereby he / she elaborate on the following topics:

- Scholastic History & Information- schools attended, degree program and why pursuing, declared majors, and hours completed
- Career Goals
- Extracurricular Activities/Community Service

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- Honors & Awards
- Employment Experience

Note: Please **DO NOT** include any names or specific identifying information within your discussion paper that would allow the review committee to identify the applicant solely by the information included in the discussion paper. Discussion paper should be a minimum of one page and maximum of 2 pages in length.

Deadline: 5:00 pm – June 30, 2019

Submit all applications by mail to:

Robert Stanley
Underground Construction Technology Assoc. – Scholarship Program
c/o: City of Arlington Water Utilities
PO Box 90231
MS 01-0200
Arlington, TX 76004-3231

For questions, email: Robert.Stanley@arlingtontx.gov

Note: All applications must be received by the deadline date. Scholarships will be presented at the UCTA luncheon in August 2020.

I acknowledge decisions of the UCTA Scholarship committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information that I have given on the form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarships given or disqualification.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

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