

UH SYSTEM SUGAR LAND

Fall 2008/ Spring 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Complete scholarship packet must be received by the Student Services Coordinator by deadline in ONE ENVELOPE.
- Scholarship applicants must be degree-seeking students who are enrolled in courses taught at UH System at Sugar Land. Students must take at least half of their classes each semester onsite in Sugar Land either Face-to-Face or as an Instructional Television class. Classes being taken at your “home university” campus or online do NOT count as Sugar Land classes.
- Scholarship recipient must be enrolled for the semester of the award.
- Students may apply to their “home university” for other scholarships.
- This application is only processed for UH System at Sugar Land scholarships.
- **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AWARDS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR FEE PAYMENT. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING TUITION AND FEES BY ESTABLISHED DEADLINES.**

CHECK-LIST FOR APPLICATION

Submit the following items together in ONE ENVELOPE to the Student Services Coordinator, Esther Arrendell, UH System at Sugar Land Scholarship Committee, 14000 University Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX, 77479. For questions, please email Esther Arrendell at jearendell@uh.edu.

1. Scholarship Application, **FILL OUT COMPLETELY.**
2. Personal statement/essay
3. List honors/leadership activities
4. Current Letters of recommendation (2) with contact information (telephone number, e-mail address)
5. Sealed **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)** from ALL institutions attended, including your current institution (Transcripts submitted for admission or for previous scholarships **CANNOT** be used for scholarship application)
6. Include a copy of your Driver’s License or State Issued ID for address verification
7. Sign and date release (page 5)
8. Check individual scholarship requirements (Page 2)

NOTE: Students who are chosen to receive a George Foundation scholarship will be asked to provide a fee statement showing their Fall tuition and fees after they are notified as a recipient. Awardees will need to provide this information again, in the Spring.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS JUNE 6, 2008.

Application deadline for all scholarships listed below is June 6, 2008.

Please note: you may be eligible for more than one scholarship.

Name of Scholarship	Semester Awarded	Eligible Applicants	Requirements of the Scholarship
Marjorie Akirs Hilty Gurasich Endowed Scholarship	Fall	Undergraduate or Graduate	Must be a returning student with at least five (5) years post high school. GPA: Good academic standing
Mike Baldwin Scholarship	Fall	Undergraduate or Graduate	Full or part-time student pursuing an engineering degree preferred. Business majors may apply. GPA: 3.0 or greater
Fort Bend Club Alumni Scholarship	Fall	Undergraduate or Graduate	Full or part-time student taking at least six (6) hours per semester. All majors may apply. GPA: 3.0 or greater
Michel Miller Memorial Scholarship	Fall	Undergraduate	Full or part-time student pursuing an education degree preferred. GPA: 3.0 or greater
The George Foundation Scholarship	Fall & Spring	Undergraduate	<p>Applicant must be an <u>undergraduate first generation or non-traditional student</u>.</p> <p><u>First Generation Student:</u> For the purposes of this scholarship, a first generation student is defined as a student from a family of which neither parent has a four-year degree. A student who receives a first generation George Foundation scholarship must be full time (12 or more hours per semester).</p> <p><u>Non-Traditional Student:</u> For the purposes of this scholarship, a non-traditional student is defined as a student whose education has been interrupted and who now finds it necessary to resume studies due to changing work or family demands. Non-traditional students may be part-time (at least 6 hours per semester).</p> <p>In your personal statement/essay, describe the background information which qualifies you as a first generation student and/or as a non-traditional student.</p> <p><u>Additional requirements:</u> Must be a U.S. Citizen or have a Resident Alien card and be a resident of Fort Bend County. GPA: 2.50 or greater</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Students who are chosen as George Foundation recipients will need to provide their fee statements showing their tuition and fees for both Fall & Spring semesters.</p>
Sugar Land Rotary Scholarship	Fall & Spring	Undergraduate	Full or part time student taking at least six (6) hours per semester. Student must be a Fort Bend County resident with personal or financial hardship. GPA: 3.0 or greater

Please Note: The number of scholarships and the value of scholarships are subject to change without notice. Academic progress is required for all scholarships. Most, but not all, scholarships listed above were confirmed as of 2/28/2008.

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University of Houston System at Sugar Land Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ Student ID Number: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Do you have a Resident Alien Card? Yes No

Home University: (circle one) UH UHCL UHV

Major (Field of study): _____ Graduate Undergraduate

Minor/Concentration/Certification: _____

Number of hours currently enrolled @ UHSSL: _____

How many hours will you enroll in for Fall _____ Spring _____

Does your father have a bachelor's degree? Yes No

Does your mother have a bachelor's degree? Yes No

Have you applied for Federal Financial Aid for the upcoming academic year? Yes No

REQUIRED- APPLICANTS MUST SPECIFY AN AMOUNT ON EACH LINE (EVEN IF ZERO) Please specify any other type of financial assistance to be received: (Estimate financial assistance based off of previous semesters, if you have not received your financial aid award for the semesters in question.)

Loans\$ _____ Grants\$ _____ Scholarship\$ _____ Other (please specify)\$ _____

Financial Aid Recipients:

Receipt of a scholarship may result in an adjustment to your financial aid award. You may wish to consult with the financial aid department associated with your "home university" for assistance in determining whether or not the receipt of your scholarship will result in an adjustment to your financial aid award.

List all colleges/universities you have attended beginning with the most recent.

College/Universities Attended	City, State	Dates Attended From To	Hrs/Degree Completed	GPA

1. Are you on probation at any of the above institutions? Yes No
2. Have you ever been suspended from any of the above institutions? Yes No
3. Are you eligible to return to each of the above institutions? Yes No
4. If you answered “yes” to questions 1 and 2 above, please list institution(s), dates, and explain the situation on additional paper.

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

The essay is one of the most important parts of the scholarship application. It allows the scholarship committee to know about you personally, understand your educational goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Your essay should be attached to this application. **DO NOT SEND A RESUME as a replacement for the essay.** The essay should contain the following information:

Part I – Indicate the scholarship for which you feel you are most qualified. Your essay should relate to the qualities, activities, or experiences that qualify you for your first choice, as well as any other scholarship for which you may be eligible. Consider the requirements for the scholarship when writing your essay.

Part II – Tell the committee about yourself and your educational goals. Describe your background: major or degree you are pursuing; why award will assist you in obtaining your degree; how you will contribute to the university after graduation.

Part III – Tell the committee about your activities, accomplishments and achievements. This will help us to determine the scholarship for which you are most eligible.

Part IV – Tell the committee if you are the first in your immediate family to attend college, if you are a non-traditional student, if you have specific financial needs we should be aware of, or if you have overcome obstacles in your life that have made you more aware of the need for a college education. Special consideration will be given to these circumstances when granting awards.

LIST OF HONORS/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Academic honors, awards, prizes, scholarships and/or memberships.
- Leadership positions/extracurricular activities beginning with the most recent activities at your college, organization, or in your community (within the last four years).

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two **current** letters of recommendation with this application that address how you meet the qualifications listed for the scholarship(s). It is **recommended** that one of the letters be from a college professor or counselor; the other can be from a member of your community, or employer who can address your skills.



PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS AND STUDENT INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this application complies fully with the award criteria. I authorize the University of Houston System at Sugar Land to release information contained within this application (including academic records and personal biographical information) to the scholarship committee and agencies/donors providing for these scholarships. I understand the names of scholarships award recipients will be published in area newspapers and UH System publications.

Applicant Signature

Date

UH System at Sugar Land is an equal opportunity institution.

PLEASE REVIEW THE CHECKLIST ON THE FIRST PAGE TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED EVERYTHING. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.