

**UTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS IN THIS PACKET

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO:

**UTA Alumni Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 1043
Arlington, TX 76004-1043**

NO LATER THAN February 28, 2017

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Questions? Please contact:

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UTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Purpose

The UTA Alumni Association, Inc., serves as an advocate for alumni, students, and the University. The Association seeks to encourage and support students whose goals include academic pursuits, talent development, and community service, and who exhibit a financial need to further the student's education.

Awards

- Awards will be forwarded to the university to be applied toward the recipients account there.
- Awards are to be used in the current or succeeding academic year toward a degree program at UTA.
- In the event the recipient has scholarships and non-loan awards covering his/her full cost of attendance from another source(s), the award will be presented to an alternate awardee.

Eligibility

- Frankie Stewart Hansell Scholarship (No less than \$1,000):
 - Must be eligible for admission or a student continuing in good standing at UT-Arlington.
 - Available to any major, undergraduate or graduate.
 - Demonstrated need, academic achievement, and a high degree of motivation toward a career goal are required.
 - The scholarship is renewable for up to three consecutive years if funds are available.
- Arpan Dahal Scholarship (\$1,000):
 - Sophomore or higher with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
 - Available to any major.
 - The scholarship is non-renewable, but the recipient of this year is eligible to reapply the following year if funds are available.
 - Students with no or very low financial resources are encouraged to apply.
 - Need and merit both will be considered.
- Michael and Jennifer Cathcart Alumni Scholarship (\$500):
 - Available to any student enrolled in a degree program at UT-Arlington at any level.
 - Eligible applicants must have demonstrated extra-curricular involvement in on-campus activities.
 - The scholarship is non-renewable; both need and merit will be considered.
- Michael L. and Mary Lee Hodge Alumni Scholarship (\$300):
 - Available to any student enrolled in a degree program at UT-Arlington at any level.
 - The scholarship is non-renewable; both need and merit will be considered.

Application Requirements

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that ALL requirements are completed, signed, and returned by the stated deadline. Applicants who fail to include any portion of the application packet or fail to adhere to specified requests will be disqualified. If needed, the Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview with the applicant. Do not include photographs or media information.
- When printing, the top, bottom, left, and right margins are 0.5" (one-half inch on each side).
- Return original application (and one additional copy in a plain envelope).
- Do not use staples, page protectors, or presentation folders.

The following MUST be submitted with the application to be considered:

- Three (3) letters of recommendation. The letters must include one from a former instructor, one from a current or former employer, and one from an adult personal friend acquainted with the student for at least two years. Students who have not yet been employed may substitute another adult recommendation of his/her choice. Do not use a relative as a reference.
- Responses to three (3) short essay questions. A well-developed paragraph for each question is sufficient. The applicant should strive to express his/her interests, personality, ideals, and goals concisely and clearly by selecting three out of the five (3 of 5) given questions. Responses submitted may be hand-written or typed, but should be brief---not exceeding 150 words per question.
- An official copy of the student's transcript through the end of the prior semester.

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Please print in ink or type. **All application packets must be complete and submitted by Feb. 28, 2017.**

Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone Number	
Email Address	
Applicant's UTA Identification Number	XXX-XX-_____
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)	
College/Department of Major	
Degree Being Sought	

How do you hope to use your education after you have completed school?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION included in this packet:

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Telephone and Email Address
1.		
2.		
3.		

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT OR ACTIVITIES:

Include participation in any school-sponsored activities. Time of service should be stated in terms of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate study years. Attach a separate paper if more space is needed.

Activity or Organization	Role or Position of Service	Time of Service/Involvement
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITION:

Attach a separate paper if more space is needed.

Organization	Recognition Received	School Year of Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT:

Include extra activities such as civic groups, church groups, or volunteer work. Attach a separate paper if more space is needed. Do not include hours that were required by the school or organizations such as the National Honor Society.

Organization	Description of Service	Hours	School Year of Service
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Include brief details of employment position, duties, and hours per week. List experience in chronological order, beginning with the more recent work. Attach a separate paper if more space is needed.

Employer/Company	Position and Duties	Hours/Week	Beginning and Ending Dates
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

RESPOND TO THREE (3) ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE PAPER. Place a check in the box to the left of each question you chose. Please be brief (≤ 150 words per question).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Describe your family history and background. Include how it has impacted your life.
<input type="checkbox"/>	What two (2) character traits do you consider to be your strongest or most positive? Why?
<input type="checkbox"/>	What single event, circumstance, or person has been most influential in your decision to seek further education? How and why?
<input type="checkbox"/>	On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rank yourself as deserving this scholarship? Why?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Briefly describe your life as you would expect it to be ten (10) years after your college graduation. What goals and achievements will you have accomplished?

WHAT FINANCIAL NEED FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THIS APPLICATION?

Number of siblings presently in college?	
Household income below \$60,000 (supporting documentation may be requested)?	
Percentage of college paid by parents?	
Percentage of college paid by student?	

Explain your need for financial aid:

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT. *I understand and agree that:*

- *Information on my application will be released to members of the UTA Alumni Association, Inc., Scholarship Committee for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship;*
- *The UTA Alumni Association, Inc., is authorized to release my name, biographical information, photograph, and award value should I be the recipient of a scholarship;*
- *I agree to inform the UTA Alumni Association, Inc., of other scholarships and non-loan awards I have received if such constitutes the full cost of my attendance as calculated by the UTA Financial Aid Office ; and*
- *I have completed and included the following items (please check in the left box below)*

	<i>Pages One-Three (1-3) of the Scholarship Application</i>
	<i>Three short essay paragraphs</i>
	<i>Letter of recommendation from a teacher (include Page Four)</i>
	<i>Letter of recommendation from a current or former employer (or the approved substitute-see information page)</i>
	<i>Letter of recommendation from an adult personal friend (No Relatives)</i>
	<i>A copy of your transcript through the end of the previous semester</i>
	<i>A second copy of the complete application packet</i>
	<i>I verify that all letters have been dated and signed.</i>

Applicant Signature

Date

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Name of Applicant _____

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Teacher's Recommendation

How long have you known this student? _____

What classes has the applicant attended under your supervision? _____

Your input will be helpful and appreciated! Please include information related to this student's motivation, goal orientation, leadership skills, academic potential, character traits, extracurricular performance, interaction with faculty and other students, and any other pertinent information. You may respond on this page or attach your comments to this form.

Full Name of Instructor (Please Print)

Signature

Telephone

Email Address

Date