

Texas State University-San Marcos

Scholarship Application 2009-2010

For continuing, certification and second bachelor students

Part B: Resume and personal essay

All applicants must provide:

- one-page resume that outlines major academic awards/honors, leadership activities and non-academic activities and awards, as well as any work experience since high school
- one personal essay from the four options outlined below

Remember, your essay is used to make final scholarship decisions. It should be a thoughtful, well-developed essay. To facilitate review, an essay should be typed, double-spaced and 500-750 words maximum, which is approximately 2 1/2 pages. No essay topic listed below is preferred over another.

1. Explain how and why your life has been significantly influenced by a person (living or dead), an event or by a particular book. Be specific, descriptive and introspective.
2. Use the following statement as a basis for your essay that fully explains your attitude. "As a ____ year-old in the year ____, I am most optimistic (or pessimistic) about my future in the United States because..."
3. Describe a challenge and/or hardship to which you have successfully responded. What did you learn about yourself as you responded to this challenge and/or hardship? Describe a challenge you anticipate facing in any aspect of college life. On the basis of what you learned from your earlier response, how do you expect to deal with this challenge?
4. Three of Texas State's goals are, in part, as follows:
 - promote academic quality
 - expand access to public university education and contribute to the economic and cultural development of Texas
 - enrich our learning environment

How would you assist Texas State in accomplishing these goals? Please reference any exceptional achievements or special talents (such as poetry, artwork, bilingual proficiency, etc.) you might possess.

Part C: Scholarship recommendations

Please submit with your application the completed Scholarship Recommendation Forms from three individual references—two of whom should be former or current instructors. You may wish to provide these individuals with more than one blank photocopy of the Scholarship Recommendation Form.

Part D: Checklist

All materials must be submitted in a single packet at one time. A completed Scholarship Packet should include the following items:

- signed application
- resume and personal essay
- college transcripts (official or unofficial)
- three (3) Scholarship Recommendation Forms
- currently enrolled or admitted at Texas State

Part E: Scholarship packet submission

Mail or deliver your completed scholarship packet to:

Scholarship Coordinator
Texas State University-San Marcos
601 University Drive
J. C. Kellam 220
San Marcos, TX 78666-4602

Application due date

March 1, 2009

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Scholarship recommendation form

To complete the scholarship packet, please return the recommendation form to the student in a sealed envelope, signed on flap.

Student's Name: _____ Texas State ID: _____

College _____

I hereby waive do not waive my right of future access to the contents of this evaluation.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

The student listed above has applied for a scholarship at Texas State University-San Marcos. Your appraisal of the student's qualifications is requested. Please complete the table below using the following ratings. (*Percentile reflects student's ranking in relation to all students at this level with whom you have had contact.*)

5 - Truly outstanding (top 1%)
4 - Excellent (top 10%)

3 - Good (top 25%)
2 - Average (top 50%)

1 - Below average (bottom 50%)
N/A - Unable to rate

Characteristic:	Rating	Comments
Creativity/intellectual curiosity		
Ability to work with others		
Citizenship and character		
Self discipline/study habits		
Leadership in school activities		
Personal initiative		
Reliability and responsibility		
Verbal communication skills		
Written communication skills		

Please assess the student's potential for academic success and how a scholarship would help in this process. Describe any special circumstances that should be considered in evaluating this application. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Reference:

Name *(please print or type)*: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Please duplicate this form for your reference

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Applicants must be enrolled or admitted to Texas State by the scholarship deadline in order to be considered for scholarships.

First-time freshman or transfer students should apply for scholarships via the ApplyTexas application at www.applytexas.org. A paper application will not be accepted for freshman and transfer students.

Graduate scholarship application and deadline information are available at www.gradcollege.txstate.edu or contact the Graduate College at 512.245.2581.

If applying for specific scholarship(s), please name _____

Part A: To be completed by applicant (please type or print)

Permanent address: _____
street city

county state zip

Local address: _____
street city

county state zip

Telephone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Please indicate your classification at Texas State for the fall of 2009:

- continuing Texas State student
- other (certification or second bachelor's degree)

Did either of your parents complete a bachelor's degree?

- yes no

Are you currently in State of Texas foster care?

- yes no

Are your parents, siblings, grandparents or other relatives alumni of Texas State?

- yes no

If yes, please list their name(s) at the time they were enrolled at Texas State (maiden name needed) and date of graduation from Texas State.

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Please review a list of current Texas State Board of Regent members at www.tsus.edu/regents/index.html and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board of Regent members.

- Not related to a Regent
- Regent's mother, father, daughter or son
- Regent's brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild
- Regent's great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent), nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)
- Regent's spouse; spouse's child; spouse's mother or father; child's spouse; or parent's spouse
- Regent's spouse's brother or sister; spouse's grandparent; spouse's grandchild; brother or sister's spouse; grandparent's spouse; or grandchild's spouse

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to enroll full-time at Texas State for the upcoming academic year. I understand I must remain in good disciplinary standing at Texas State in order to remain eligible for Texas State scholarships.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Last Name

First Name

MI

ID#

Alumni Scholarship

The Alumni Scholarship is an academically competitive and renewable award of \$1,500. To qualify, students must at a minimum have a 2.5 GPA and a parent, grandparent, sibling or other relative who has attended Texas State. This scholarship is renewable for up to three years based on academic performance.

Lunelle A. Anderson Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship is competitively awarded by the Texas State Parents Association. Though the minimum requirement for consideration is that a student have at least a 3.0 GPA, recipients tend to perform at a much higher level.

Ralph and Callie Ingram Endowed Scholarship

Awards of this \$1,500 scholarship are available to academically competitive students who have financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

Foster Care Initiative Endowed Scholarship

Scholarships for students with foster care in their background that provide funds for residence hall/board.

Departmental Scholarships

These scholarships are usually for upper-division students currently enrolled at Texas State who have chosen their major field of study. Contact the respective college listed below and/or the academic department office of your choice for further details.

College of Applied Arts	245.3333
College of Business	245.2311
College of Education	245.2150
College of Fine Arts & Communication	245.2308
College of Health Professions	245.3300
College of Liberal Arts	245.2317
College of Science	245.2119
University College (undecided)	245.2218
Graduate College	245.2581



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