

The University of North Texas is pleased to announce the creation of **The Kent Bowman Scholarship**, a fund in honor of Dr. Kent Bowman which provides scholarships for qualifying students at UNT.

Dr. Kent Bowman was a well loved and respected historian, teacher, and counselor to generations of students. His love of knowledge about cultures and history impressed and inspired Turkish Institute for Police Studies participants at UNT and in Turkey. This scholarship honors him by providing financial assistance to students who share the interest that Dr. Bowman had in Turkish language, culture, history, society, and politics.

**To be eligible for consideration, an applicant for the Scholarship must meet the following requirements:**

- a. Students must meet the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the university in effect at the time of any award;
- b. Students must maintain full time enrollment at the University, unless the student has fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program;
- c. Graduate students or undergraduate students majoring in any degree program at the University may apply, with preference given to graduate students;
- d. To retain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale;
- e. Preference will be given to students of Turkish or Central Asian descent and/or to students with a serious academic interest in these geographic areas.
- f. Recipients must agree to go to Turkey, Central Asia, or the Caucus region following graduation and be employed in jobs aimed at improving higher education, democracy, and global security. The mandatory employment period is calculated at one year of employment for every one year of scholarship received from this source, unless written waiver is given by the scholarship donor.
- g. Preference will be given to students who can speak/read/write the Turkish language.
- h. It is the intention of the donor that minimum awards of \$1,000 per academic year be given to students selected by the Scholarship Committee. Once a student is awarded the **Kent Bowman Scholarship**, the student shall receive the award as long as the student continues to meet the minimum continuing criteria and funding is available.

Deadline for application: August 1 for Fall semester, Nov. 30 for Spring semester

For more information and an Application Form, contact this office:

Kent Bowman Scholarship

UNT International

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KENT BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
Application deadline: August 1, 2008

Submit to:  
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P.O. Box 311067, 1307 Highland Street, Kendall Hall 151  
Denton, Texas 76203-1067 U.S.A.  
Fax: 940-565-4822 Email: [rebeccas@unt.edu](mailto:rebeccas@unt.edu)

Supply the requested information completely and legibly.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Local Address:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Number of credit hours of Spring 2008 enrollment at UNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Your UNT classification at the beginning of Spring 2008: Check one

( ) Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior ( ) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bach ( ) Masters ( ) Doctoral

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Grade Point Average

New UNT student, what is your GPA from the previous school: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your transcript from your previous school.

Continuing UNT student, what is your GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your transcript from UNT.

7. Involvement in Turkey, Central Asia, and/or the Caucasus region

a. Turkish language proficiency:

Speaking ( ) beginning ( ) intermediate ( ) advanced ( ) no proficiency

Reading ( ) beginning ( ) intermediate ( ) advanced ( ) no proficiency

Writing ( ) beginning ( ) intermediate ( ) advanced ( ) no proficiency

b. I am of Turkish or Central Asian descent ( ) yes ( ) no

c. I plan to go to Turkey, Central Asia, or the Caucasus region following graduation to work to improve education, democracy, and/or global security in the region: ( ) yes ( ) no

8. Attach a 500-word essay explaining your interest in Turkey, Central Asia or the Caucasus region:

\*Why you are interested in this geographic region

\*What kind of work you intend to do when you go to this region

\*How this work will help promote education, democracy or global security

\*How this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and professional goals

