

Amanda and G. Brint Ryan “Leaders of Tomorrow” Scholarship Instructions (2016-17)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Accepted to University of North Texas at Dallas as an entering freshman
- Graduate of DISD, charter, or private high school located within the city of Dallas
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Minimum 20 ACT or 1000 SAT score
- Served his or her community in a volunteer role that advanced the quality of life in his/her respective school, faith-based organization, community, or nation
- Is nominated for the award by a school, faith-based organization, or community leader who attaches a one page letter on how the nominee’s leadership qualities and actions have made a positive impact and why he/she should be considered for the scholarship
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards each semester
- Complete the essay on the selected leadership topic, “How I Have Demonstrated Leadership”
- Candidate finalists must complete an on-campus interview

Terms of Scholarship:

A scholarship of \$4,000 will be awarded to an entering freshman for one year. The scholarship is not renewable. Awardees may receive other forms of financial aid; however, Ryan funds may be used only to pay tuition, books and fees. Scholarship will be disbursed after student census date.

Application Instructions:

1. Please type or print neatly
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application
3. Enclose a copy of your official transcript, which includes the seal and registrar’s signature
4. Enclose nomination letter from school, church, or community leader
5. Enclose copy of UNT Dallas acceptance letter
6. Enclose essay

Essay: Write an essay about how you have demonstrated leadership in your family, faith-based organization, or community. Please describe how your leadership has positively impacted other people’s lives. Use 8.5” x 11” white paper. Limit the essay to one or two typed pages. Include your name and title of the essay at the top of the paper.

Mail or Hand Deliver (8:30am – 5pm)

Ryan Scholarship Committee
UNT Dallas - Financial Aid
7300 University Hills Blvd
Dal 1 - Suite 105
Dallas, TX 75241

All applications and letters **must be received by Thursday March 31, 2016**. Late references will not be considered. You can return your application and essay in person to the University Financial Aid Office or mail with with a postmark using the above address, no later than March 31, 2016. It is your responsibility to ensure your letters of recommendation are also received on time.

Application Deadline: 5pm, Thursday March 31, 2016

For more information: Contact Ron Horick in University Advancement at ron.horick@untdallas.edu

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Check List:

- Completed scholarship application forms
- Nomination letter from school, church or community leader
- Copy of official high school transcript with seal and registrar’s signature
- 1-2 page typed essay
- Copy of acceptance letter to UNT Dallas

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(Please print or type)

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____ Major _____

I. Academic Information

High School attended: _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Number of high school credits earned to date: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

II. List other scholarships for which you are applying or have received:

III. List any awards or special recognitions you have received:

IV. Are you planning to enroll at the University of North Texas at Dallas in Fall 2016? (mark one) _____ YES _____ NO

V. Provide a list of any community service you have performed for the last four years starting with your current or most recent activity. Include organization, contribution description, and dates. (attach additional page if necessary)

Organization	Contribution Description	Dates

VI. Name the person who will be nominating you.

Name	Relationship

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VII. How many hours will you take in the Fall 2016/Spring 2017 semesters? _____/_____

I hereby authorize release of all the foregoing scholarship information and/or materials. I also give permission to release my name to the sponsors, newspapers, and the university website for publicity should I receive scholarship award.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name Clearly: _____

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Instructions for Nominator of Student (2016-17)

(Please print or type)

Student Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Thank you for agreeing to nominate the student identified on this request form. Your assessment of the applicant’s achievements, reliability, and promise in the area of leadership and academic excellence will assist the selection committee. Please include some of the following information, if applicable.

- How long have you known the student?
- If you have instructed the student, in what course(s)?
- Please give specific examples as to why believe this individual should receive this award.
- Include any other comments that will help the committees with the selection process.

Please address your letter to the Amanda and G. Brint Ryan Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Committee.

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