

## **Remarcus L. West Memorial Scholarship Instructions (2016-2017)**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be attending the University of North Texas at Dallas and have completed one semester successfully
- Must meet the continuing academic performance standards of the University in effect at the time of any award
- Undergraduates must have a minimum 2.25 or better cumulative GPA as a continuing UNT Dallas student
- FAFSA/TASFA must be received by UNT Dallas by April 30, 2016
- If renewed, students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

### **Terms of Scholarship:**

A scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded. Scholarship will be disbursed after census date. This scholarship is renewable provided that the scholarship recipient continues to meet the standards set forth in the eligibility requirements. Students must reapply.

### **Application Instructions:**

1. Please type or print neatly
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application
3. Enclose essay on the topic, "Finding Leadership and Overcoming Challenges"
4. Provide a 1 -2 page letter of recommendation (see page 3).

**Essay:** Write an essay about how you have shown leadership in your personal life, faith-based organization, or your community. Please include in your essay examples of how you have overcome challenges in your life to thrive, as well as your educational, career, and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider. 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.

### **DELIVERY OF APPLICATION:**

#### Mail

UNT Dallas, Office of University Advancement  
ATTN: Remarcus L. West Scholarship Comm.  
7300 University Hills Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75241

#### Hand Delivery (8:30AM – 5:00PM)

UNT Dallas, Office of University Advancement  
Attn: Remarcus L. West Scholarship Comm.  
7300 University Hills Blvd., Ste 362M  
Dallas, TX 75241

*All applications and letters **must be received in person or postmarked by 5pm, Friday August 5, 2016.** Late references will not be considered. You may return your application and essay in person to the University Advancement Office or mail to the post office box identified above. It is your responsibility to ensure your letter of recommendation is also received on time.*

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Friday August 5, 2016 at 5pm

**For more information:** Contact Ana Rodriguez at [Ana.Rodriguez@untdallas.edu](mailto:Ana.Rodriguez@untdallas.edu) or (972) 338-1096.

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### **Check List:**

- Completed scholarship application forms
  
- 1-2 page typed essay
  
- 1 – 2 page letter of recommendation
  
- FAFSA/TASFA must be received by UNT Dallas by April 30, 2016

**Remarcus L. West Memorial Scholarship Application (2016-2017)**

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

I. List any other awards or scholarships for which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

III. 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 |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------|
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IV. How many hours will you take in the Fall 2016/Spring 2017 semesters? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

V. Hours completed in degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours left to complete degree? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that submission of this application authorizes the Scholarship Committee to obtain my UNT Dallas transcript. 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 university website for publicity should I be awarded the scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarcus L. West Memorial Scholarship Recommendation Instructions (2016-2017)**

(Please print or type)

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the person providing this recommendation:**

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 success will assist the selection committee. Please provide a 1 or 2 page letter of recommendation which includes the following information, if applicable:

- Your name, address, and preferred phone number
- How long have you known the student?
- If you have instructed the student, in what course(s)?
- Please give specific examples as to why you believe this individual should receive this scholarship.
- Include any other comment(s) that will help the committees with the selection process.

Please return your letter to the applicant or to the address listed below before the required date (**5pm, Friday August 5, 2016**):

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**Deadline to submit all recommendations: Friday August 5, 2016 at 5pm**