

Jaguar Dreams Realized Scholarship Application Instructions (2016-17)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full-time student taking at least 12 hours per semester
- Rising Junior – funds to be used for student’s Senior Year
- Demonstrated Community Service
- 3 Letters of Recommendation: preferably 1 from each area - UNT Dallas Faculty, Personal/Professional, Community Service
- Strong academic background with at least 3.0 GPA
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards each semester
- Essay – 500 words or less “How education can impact my life”

Terms of Scholarship: \$2,000 will be awarded to 1 rising Junior per academic year. Awardees may receive other forms of financial aid; however, Jaguar Dreams Realized funds may only be spent on tuition, books and fees expenses. Scholarship award is not renewable.

Application Instructions:

1. Please type or print neatly.
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application
3. Enclose three letters of recommendation.
4. Enclose essay

Essay: Write an essay about how education can impact your life. You may want to include information about your educational, career, and personal goals, as well as details about challenges or obstacles to those goals you have faced. 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. Type or use a computer. Limit the essay to one or two pages. Put your name and title of the essay at the top of the paper.

Your essay is a critical piece to the scholarship application; please carefully consider what you wish to include in it. The essay should clearly focus on the topic. Give specific examples from your life that apply to the topic and avoid broad generalizations. Be concise. Please carefully review your essay for content and grammar. The selection committee will use your essay to help understand what makes you unique.

Mail or Hand Deliver (8:30am – 5pm)

Jaguar Dreams Realized 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 5pm 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 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 form
- Letter of recommendation #1 from UNT Dallas faculty member.
- Letter of recommendation #2 from personal or professional reference.
- Letter of recommendation #3 from community service reference
- 1-2 page typed essay

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Presented by the UNT Dallas Advancement Council

(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. List other colleges attended, units completed and GPA: (transcripts must be on file in Admissions):

College	Units Completed	GPA

III. Are you planning to enroll at the University of North Texas at Dallas in Fall 2016? (circle one) YES / NO

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IV. Provide a list of any community service you have performed for the last 3 years starting with your current or most recent activity. Include the organization name, a description of your contribution or service, and dates of activities. (attach additional page if necessary)

Organization	Contribution Description	Dates

V. Name three people who will be writing letters of reference on your behalf.

Name	Relationship

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

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 college website for publicity should I be awarded the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name Clearly: _____

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(Please print or type)

Student Nominee: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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 include some of the following information, if applicable.

- Your name, address, and preferred phone number
- How long have you known the student?
- Please include your relationship to the student (ie. Professor / Teacher, Employer / Supervisor, Co-worker, Friend)
 - 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, Thursday March 31, 2016):

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