UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

Ann Quiggins Tiller Memorial Endowed Scholarship in International Studies

Name:_____

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Classification: _____**UST ID#**_____**UST-GPA**_____

Major and GPA:_____**Pell Grant Eligible?**_____

The Ann Quiggins Tiller Memorial Endowed Scholarship in International Studies was established in 1993 in the name of the founding director of the Center, Dr. Ann Q. Tiller. Dr. Tiller pioneered the study and promotion of international studies in Houston by developing the city's first degree program in this discipline.

The purpose of this endowment is to acknowledge and reward outstanding majors who understand that the "realities of today's global issues demand that students should acquire some sensitivity to the existence, diversity and dynamic inter-relationship of the many cultures in our world society."

For 2015-16, the scholarship award is approximately $4,300.00.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. International Studies or International Development major.
2. Enrolled as a full-time student with minimum 60 credit hours.
3. Have been matriculated to UST for at least one academic semester.
4. In good academic standing with a total and major GPA of 3.5.
5. Preference will be granted to students with demonstrable contributions to the life of the Center.

Application Material

1) Cover letter that introduces the candidate; states interest in the scholarship; and that addresses the qualifications above.

2) Two-page essay that reflects upon Dr. Tiller's vision in 1981 that "…the stark realities of today's global issues demand [that] students should acquire some sensitivity to the existence, diversity and dynamic interrelationship of the many cultures in our world society." This statement dates back more than thirty years. What was the environment thirty years ago that required this vision? How has this environment and the need changed over thirty years? Why would Dr. Tiller be considered such a pioneer and that the Center be considered such a pioneering program? How does the applicant see her/his studies developing the sensitivity that Dr. Tiller felt so important?

3) A letter of recommendation is not required.

If you are a recipient of a UST Scholarship of 50% or greater, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

I agree that the above information is correct and true.

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Signature **Date**

DEADLINE: April 1, 2015. You will be notified by April 24, 2015

Please deliver your application and paper submission to Dr. Hans Stockton in Tiller Hall:

Dr. Hans Stockton, Director
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University of St. Thomas
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Please do not email or fax your application