

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

UST Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

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Wings Over Houston Airshow Scholarship Program

The Wings Over Houston Airshow (WOH) has established a scholarship program for college students who have completed their second year of study in aviation or a related field. The applicant's academic discipline does not have to be in a technical area but may include business, management, marketing or other fields that are directly related to aviation.

For the 2009-2010 academic year, the WOH intends to award up to five scholarships of up to \$5,000 each. The selection will be made by July, 2009 and the winner notified by the end of August, 2009.

- ♦ Must have completed at least 2 academic years of full-time college work or 60 semester hours of credit
- ♦ Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- ♦ Must be enrolled full-time
- ♦ Must be a citizen or permanent resident

Applications due June 30, 2009.

For applications, visit www.wingsoverhouston.com/Resource-172/WOH_Scholarship_Package_2008.pdf.

HENAAC Student Leadership Award

The HENAAC Scholars Program awards scholarships ranging in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000.

- ♦ Must be engineering, math, computer science or material science major
- ♦ Must have demonstrated leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities
- ♦ Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- ♦ Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the coming fall semester

Applications due April 30, 2009.

Applications & more information available online at www.hecaac.org/

United Divas Creative Scholarship

Jan Tompkins launched the creative scholarship fund to help financially disadvantaged students have the ability to continue their arts education. The scholarship is part of our ongoing commitment to further Jan's vision by encouraging women to excel in creative fields and become active role models and leaders. Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of the candidates' portfolio, demonstrated leadership and financial need. Awards will be awarded up to \$1000.

Applications due June 30, 2009.

Application and more information available online at www.uniteddivas.com/scholarship/.



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“THAT IS WHAT LEARNING
IS. YOU SUDDENLY
UNDERSTAND SOMETHING
YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD ALL
YOUR LIFE, BUT IN A NEW
WAY.”

-D. LESSING

LifeUnited Charity Scholarship

LifeUnited's scholarships are academic/need-based for undergraduate students and benefits those who are academically focused, but are in financial need. Potential recipients will write an essay about a topic related to how further education will benefit them and their future plans. Award will be \$750/semester.

- ♦ FAFSA EFC of less than 4000
- ♦ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- ♦ U.S. Citizens only

Applications due April 1, 2009.

Application and more information available online at www.lifeunitedcharity.org.

Surety Industry Scholarship

The Surety Industry Scholarship for Minority Students is available to full-time minority students. Letters of recommendation are required.

- ♦ Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- ♦ Must be majoring in accounting, business, finance, insurance or risk management
- ♦ Must also have completed at least 30 semester hours or equivalent college work (including at least six semester hours in your declared major)
- ♦ Must be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for this award

Applications due April 30, 2009.

Application available online at <http://www.surety.org/content.cfm?lid=73&catid=3>.

WorldStudio Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the fine or commercial arts, design or architecture – one or more of the design/arts disciplines below – and plan to enter a career in the creative professions. Though not a requirement, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions.

- ♦ Financial need required
- ♦ Must be enrolled full-time
- ♦ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- ♦ International students may apply

Applications due April 11, 2009.

Application & more information available online at www.worldstudio.org.



Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation

The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation aims to carry on some of Congresswoman Mink's most ardent commitments: educational access, support, and opportunity for low-income women, especially mothers; and educational enrichment for children. Maximum award is \$2000.

- ◆ Must be a woman, at least 17 years of age
- ◆ Must be a mother, with minor children
- ◆ Must be enrolled full-time
- ◆ Must be low-income

Applications due July 1, 2009.

Application and information available online at www.patsyminkfoundation.org/.



FMA Foundation

The Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Foundation has awarded scholarships annually to students in courses of study that may lead to careers in manufacturing. Because manufacturing engineers, management, and skilled tradespeople are such an important part of the work force, the FMA Foundation's board of directors seeks to encourage talented students to pursue careers in manufacturing fields. Awards are for \$2,500 per school year.

- ◆ Must be enrolled full-time
- ◆ Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- ◆ Must be enrolled in an engineering or manufacturing-related course of study that may lead to a career in manufacturing

Applications due April 2, 2009.

Application and information available online at www.fma-foundation.org/Scholarships.cfm.



Brown Dental Scholarship



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The purpose of the Brown Dental Annual Scholarship is to award money and/or prizes to Harris County high school seniors and Harris County college students who have excellent scholastic credentials and leadership abilities. The scholarship is intended to encourage applicants to obtain higher education not only through formal education but also through self study and training. Award is for \$1000.

Applications due June 1, 2009.

Visit the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid for application.

We're on the Web!

www.stthom.edu/

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Scholarship Application Tips

Apply early

Don't put off applying for scholarships as long as you put off studying for that last chemistry test. It's always better to apply early. Not only will your punctuality be appreciated, but you'll also greatly reduce your risk of missing deadlines.

Apply for everything

Don't underestimate yourself. Apply for everything you qualify for, even if you don't think you'll win. You never know, and you won't win the lottery without a ticket.

Get the write stuff

Be prepared to write an essay to accompany some of your applications. It may be helpful to prepare a basic essay listing your activities, classes, awards, and honors, but don't expect that general essay to work for everything. Be sure to read each application's essay requirements—the same essay probably won't work for an academic application and a community service application. And don't forget: spelling and grammar do count.

Get involved—and not afraid to brag about it

No matter what type of scholarship you're applying for, being involved in school and the community will always help boost your application. So don't be shy about mentioning your activities! The more you're involved in, the more scholarship money you're eligible for.



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