



Program Overview

The Texas State University System Foundation (TSUS) established the *Edmund P. Kuempel Scholarship Program* to provide financial assistance to worthy and deserving students, to encourage academic excellence, and to recognize student leadership and achievements. Through this program, students in any undergraduate degree program at any TSUS component school may receive financial assistance to help complete their degrees.

Guidelines and Criteria for Candidates

- The candidate must be a student at, or be accepted for admission to, a TSUS component institution.
- The student must be enrolled in a course of study which results in an academic degree.
- The candidate must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the state of Texas.
- The candidate must not have received the scholarship previously.
- The candidate must have submitted a FAFSA for the 2014-15 aid year and have significant financial need.
- The candidate must have satisfactorily completed twelve (12) hours of course work at an accredited institution with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5. If accomplished at a non-TSUS school, completed coursework must be transferrable to the TSUS component institution.
- The candidate must submit a short essay (no longer than one-page, double-spaced) including a statement of the candidate's goals and reasons for pursuing the degree.
- The candidate must submit at least two (2) letters of recommendations from current faculty/instructors.

Scholarships

Scholarship funds are permanently restricted. Therefore, the quantity and amount of scholarships will be determined annually based on donations and investment performance.

Deadlines

Completed applications and supporting documentation is required to be received by the Office of your Academic Dean by no later than the close of business on March 3, 2014.

Edmund Kuempel Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 3, 2014

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Last, First, Middle Initial

Birth Date: _____

Month/Day/Year

Permanent Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Classification: _____ GPA: _____

Major: _____

Field of Study: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

B. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Please attach a list of academic, civic and social activities in which you participate, including positions held, dates of participation, estimated time spent on each activity and any special honors received.

C. ESSAY

Please submit a one page essay, double spaced, including a statement of your goals and reasons for pursuing your specific degree.

D. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach at least two (2) letters of recommendation from current faculty/instructors that can help to present an accurate and complete picture of you and your qualifications, including academic achievement, leadership abilities, volunteer commitments, extracurricular activities, and personal interests.

E. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please attach a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) from the U. S. Dept. of Education. This is the returned report you received after submitting the FAFSA Application Form. (Applications that do not contain this document will not be considered by the selection committee.)

F. CURRENT RELATION TO BOARD OF REGENT MEMBER

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Please review a list of current Texas State Board of Regent members at www.tsus.edu/regents/index.html and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board of Regent members.

- Not related to a Regent
- Regent's mother, father, daughter or son
- Regent's brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild
- Regent's great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent), nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)
- Regent's spouse; spouse's child; spouse's mother or father; child's spouse; or parent's spouse
- Regent's spouse's brother or sister; spouse's grandparent; spouse's grandchild; brother or sister's spouse; grandparent's spouse; or grandchild's spouse

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Screened applications, in rank order, for the Edmund P. Kuempel Scholarship will be submitted to the TSUS Foundation Executive Director. The Executive Director will provide all applicant information to the Committee and recommended quantity and amount of scholarship to the TSUS Foundation Board. A selection committee will make recommendations based on each applicant's qualifications. The TSUS Foundation Board will approve or disapprove the Committee's selections during the month of May. Notification of awards will be issued to the recipient's school.

H. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I certify that the information on this form, together with information contained in any sheets attached, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the Lamar University, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that failure to comply with a request for additional information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid. I grant permission to Lamar University to use my photograph and/or selected quotes on their website and in future publications.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Completed applications can be delivered by hand or mailed to the office of your academic dean.

Send completed application and all required attachments (i.e., essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report, current resume with description of activities) together in ONE ENVELOPE to:

Dean – College of Arts & Sciences	P.O. Box 10058 Beaumont, Texas 77710
Dean – College of Business	P.O. Box 10059 Beaumont, Texas 77710
Dean – College of Education & Human Development	P.O. Box 10034 Beaumont, Texas 77710
Dean – College of Engineering	P.O. Box 10057 Beaumont, Texas 77710
Dean – College of Fine Arts & Communications	P.O. Box 10077 Beaumont, Texas 77710

All information submitted is confidential for review only by members of the Lamar University Scholarship Committee and the TSUS.

Lamar University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educational institution and employer. Students, faculty, and staff members are selected without regard to their race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap or national origin, consistent with the Assurance of Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Executive Order 11246 as issued and amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

With few exceptions, you have the right to request, receive, review, and correct information about yourself collected using this form.