

Financial Aid Cent\$ Information You Need to Know “Scholarships”



January not only rings in a new year, it is also the beginning of numerous scholarship opportunities for the financial aid year starting Summer 2008 and ending Spring 2009. The Financial Aid Office announces scholarships available through the University and those offered through private donors.

A current list of opportunities may be found on the financial aid website at <http://www.hsc.unt.edu/departments/financialaid/> under the “Scholarships” link.

Tips for applying for scholarships

1. Apply early and often for scholarships.
2. Keep an updated curriculum vita or resume to attach to applications.
3. Ask for recommendation letters with plenty of advance notice. Provide the person writing the letter with your curriculum vita or resume so that they will include information specific to you to put in the letter. Letters may be addressed “To Whom It May Concern” and sent to the Financial Aid Office to be kept in your student file when needed.
4. Type your applications instead of writing on them. It shows that you took the time to prepare a legible application that is easier for judges/committee members to read.
5. Your application is a reflection of you are, so present yourself the best way you know how!

Please remember to notify the Financial Aid Office immediately when you are awarded a scholarship. Per federal regulation, scholarships must be documented as part of your financial aid package. The amount of the scholarship could reduce your eligibility for other financial aid programs. Also, be sure to hand write a thank you note to the entity that awarded you the scholarship (do not write an e-mail). If you do not know the address of the scholarship donor, please contact Lori Fielding with the Financial Aid Office by e-mail at lfieldin@hsc.unt.edu or by phone at 817-735-2520.