

## **THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Texas Southern University is committed to providing scholarship opportunities so that talented students, no matter their economic circumstances, can achieve their college dream. TSU offers merit-based scholarship programs that recognize outstanding academic achievement that will help to fund your college education- making tuition, fees and housing much more affordable by reducing or even eliminating your out-of-pocket expense.

Each of the programs- The President's Leadership Scholarships, General University Scholarships, Honors Scholarships and The School of Communication Scholarships- will have specific requirements for determining eligibility. These requirements ultimately determine the award amount you receive, which ranges from \$1,000 to as much as \$10,000 per year.

In the School of Communication (SOC), The Dean has made a commitment to offer merit-based and/or need-based scholarships to assist the students. Criteria for these scholarships are listed below and students are welcome to apply during the spring semester.

The School of Communication Scholarship Criteria (merit):

- Student must be majoring in one of the communication tracks: Speech Communication, Journalism, Radio, Television and Film or the Entertainment Recording Industry;
- Student must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00 or higher and completed 59 credit hours;
- Student must complete the scholarship application and sign it;
- Student must attach an official transcript to the application;
- Student must provide proof of community service, involvement and/or outreach;
- Student must provide a 100 word essay explaining why they should receive a scholarship;
- Student needs two letters of recommendation from the School of Communication faculty.

The School of Communication Scholarship Criteria (need):

- Student must be majoring in one of the communication tracks: Speech Communication, Journalism, Radio, Television and Film or the Entertainment Recording Industry;
- Student must demonstrate a need which can be confirmed through our Financial Aid Department;
- Student must complete the scholarship application and sign it;
- Student must attach an official transcript to the application;
- Student must provide proof of community service, involvement and/or outreach;
- Student must provide a 100 word essay explaining why they should receive a scholarship;
- Student needs two letters of recommendation from the School of Communication faculty.

Once all completed information is submitted; the SOC Scholarship Committee will review the information and select qualified students for an interview. After the interview process is complete, the committee will vote on the applicants and submit the names to the Dean of the college for review. Students will be awarded during the fall semester.



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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE STATUS: Are you an Out-Of-State student?  YES  NO  
United States Citizen?  YES  NO

ETHNIC ORIGIN:  Black  White  Hispanic  Native American  Asian  Other

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT I.D. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION (Presently)

Freshmen  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

**NOTE: ATTACHMENT OF TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ RANK IN CLASS (High School Senior) \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER AND YEAR APPLYING FALL  SPRING  SUMMER I  SUMMER II

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO HAVE ACCESS TO MY ADMISSIONS AND/OR ACADEMIC RECORDS.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION  
ATTN: STUDENT SERVICES/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
3100 CLEBURNE STREET, MLK 216, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_(Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECOMMENDER \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

CAPACITY? (ex. Student) \_\_\_\_\_

IS THE APPLICANT INDUSTRIOUS?  YES  NO

PLEASE EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RECOMMENDER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

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