

UNT COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Date: March 31, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

The College of Public Affairs & Community Service (PACS) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the *college-wide** undergraduate and graduate scholarships for the 2017/2018 academic year.

College-wide* Competitive Scholarship Descriptions

Below are the specific scholarships for which you may be considered.

Advisory Board Scholarship (Undergraduate)

Created by the College of Public Affairs & Community Service Advisory Board, this scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled full time in PACS with either a 3.0 Overall GPA or 3.0 UNT Cumulative GPA or above.

Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez Scholarship (Undergraduate)

Open to undergraduate students enrolled full time in the College of Public Affairs & Community Service with either a 2.5 Overall GPA or 2.5 UNT Cumulative GPA or above.

Gail Rola Memorial Service Learning Scholarship (Undergraduate)

Open to undergraduate students enrolled full time in the College of Public Affairs & Community Service with either a 2.5 Overall GPA or 2.5 UNT Cumulative GPA or above

The William A. Luker Scholarship (Graduate)

In honor of Dr. William A. Luker, Dean of PACS from 1982-1991, this scholarship is open to graduate student's enrolled full time in the College of Public Affairs & Community Service with a 3.0 GPA or above. No awardee may work more than 20 hours per week, including work as a teaching fellow, a research assistant, or in the college Work Study Program.

**Your department may also offer scholarships specifically designated to your major. Visit pacs.unt.edu/scholarships for more information.*

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Competitive Scholarship Criteria**

Scholarships awarded by the College of Public Affairs & Community Service Scholarship Committee require recipients to fulfill certain criteria while they hold the scholarship. The criteria for all PACS scholarships require that recipients:

- 1. Possess the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the College of Public Affairs & Community Service in effect at the time of the award. Undergraduate recipients must enroll for and successfully complete at least twelve (12) semester hours of course work at the University of North Texas during each semester they hold the scholarship. Graduate recipients must enroll for and successfully complete at least nine (9) semester hours of course work at the University of North Texas during each semester they hold the scholarship.** The only exceptions to this rule apply to recipients who have fewer than 24 or 18 hours remaining in their degree program or those who request a reduced load as a disability accommodation. These students may divide their remaining hours as evenly as possible between the fall and spring semesters. Recipients who fail to fulfill this semester-hour requirement will forfeit all or a portion of their scholarship.
- 2. Be available to attend college events**
- 3. Submit a handwritten thank-you note** to the donor representative(s) of your scholarship within two weeks of accepting the scholarship otherwise the scholarship offer will be withdrawn
- 4. Be a continuing student within the College of Public Affairs & Community Service.**
- 5. Answer the following two essay questions:**

A). Describe any community service, volunteer participation, or other experiences that are service-related, including courses that have service learning projects. Why did you choose these settings? What role did you play?

B.) The mission of the College of Public Affairs & Community Service is to “strengthen communities through education, scholarship and engagement.” Please state your professional and educational goals and how you feel they fulfill or fit the mission of this college.

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Competitive Scholarship Application**

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

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Academic Status: ☐ undergraduate ☐ graduate

I understand that this application is for fall 2017, spring 2018 and summer 2018 scholarship consideration. I understand that the scholarships I am seeking are competitive and that a selection committee will review my application. I also understand that my application will not be considered for review if I fail to meet scholarship criteria. **If** selected for a scholarship award, I understand award notification will be sent to my EagleConnect account, UNT's official email service. I understand that action by me must be taken to accept any award offer before disbursement of funds can occur. By completing this application, I certify that I anticipate enrolling in a UNT degree-seeking program for the 2017-2018 academic year and understand that most scholarships require full-time enrollment at UNT (9 graduate hours or 12 undergraduate hours). I further understand that in the event I am unable to meet the scholarships academic requirements, an appeal option may be utilized.

By entering my name below, I CERTIFY THAT the information I am providing is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that if my academic information available through this application does not meet the stated PACS Competitive Scholarship Application criteria by the opportunity deadline, my application will not be considered. By submitting this application, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations governing the University of North Texas. I authorize the University of North Texas to verify the information I have provided as needed. Further, I authorize PACS to use my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information in consideration of the available scholarship opportunities, and understand that applicant information, including information from my FAFSA, may be provided to the donor(s) and/or UNT department(s) funding any scholarships received, and may be publicized in university materials. I authorize the University to provide copies of grades and periodic performance updates to the selection committee as needed, including members of organization foundations overseeing donor interests (i.e. foundations, trust administrators, etc). Finally, I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application and/or withdrawal of an offer of scholarship. I CERTIFY that I understand the above information.

Signature

Date

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PACS Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed and signed application (page 3).
- ☐ Typed responses to the two general scholarship essay questions:

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**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
4:00 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

*Please note that applicants are responsible for submitting all required materials.
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed
nor will applicants be contacted to request missing materials.*

**Applications may be submitted by email, delivered
in person or sent by mail:**

Send via email with attachment:

pacs@unt.edu

(Must be received by 4:00 p.m. March 31)

Deliver in person:

PACS Office of Student Services
Chilton Hall, Suite 289
by 4:00 p.m. March 31

Send by USPS mail:

PACS Scholarship
CommitteeOffice of Student
Services
1155 Union Circle #305248
Denton, Texas 76203-5017
(Must be postmarked by March 31)

Awards will be announced in May 2017

We wish you the best of luck!

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