Office of Disability Services  
Texas State University  
Scholarship Application

The Office of Disability Services will award scholarships to students with disabilities from several endowment funding organizations. The purpose for each scholarship is to provide financial assistance to selected students attending Texas State. Specific scholarship funds are available to students with disabilities. To be eligible for ODS scholarships, applicants:

1. Must be enrolled at least part-time or full-time at Texas State for current semester, in good standing with the University, and making progress toward a degree
2. Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average
3. Not on academic probation
4. Currently registered with the Office of Disability Services
5. Documented with a disability
6. Must have a financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
7. Must provide a current unofficial transcript with the application
8. Must attach a resume and submit a one-page essay explaining how your degree will assist you.

Scholarship Award:

The scholarship application acceptance period will be February 20–April 15, 2015. Winners will be notified no later than May 1, 2015. The scholarship money will be awarded to the selected recipients for the 2015-2016 academic year. This scholarship is not renewable, but students may reapply for the scholarship each spring semester.

Selection of Scholarship Award Recipients:

The persons selected for the scholarship awards will be chosen by the scholarship selection committee, which is comprised of several ODS staff who serve students on the Texas State campus in a variety of settings.

Award Announcements:

Scholarship award winners will be notified by letter and email. Award winners may also be announced on the Office of Disability services website, University Star, and other local media outlets. The endowment funding organizations will also be notified of scholarship award recipient(s).
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Please print and return your completed application to the Office of Disability Services. If you have questions regarding scholarships, please contact ODS at (512) 245-3451 or ods@txstate.edu.

Student Completes This Section

Student ID: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Overall GPA: ___________

Classification (freshman, sophomore, etc.): ___________________________

Major: ___________________________ Minor: ___________________________

Please check if you are attending (full time): ☐ or (part time): ☐

Are you receiving financial aid? If so, please check all that apply:
☐ Pell Grant
☐ Work Study
☐ Student Loans
☐ Funding from DARS

Do you have any outstanding balances with any office (i.e., library, parking services) on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you of blood relation, or of legal relation (by marriage), to any member of the Texas State System Board of Regents. The list of Boards of Regents can be located at http://www.tsus.edu/leadership/regents.html. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please rank the most relevant scholarship(s) you are applying for: Please read the guidelines and eligibility requirements before making your choices at the General Scholarship Information page located here: http://www.ods.txstate.edu/Student-Resources/General-Information/Scholarships.html

_____ Blake Edward Jaksa Scholarship
_____ Richard Ross Nesenholts Memorial Scholarship

State your specific disability according to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the Americans
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Essay: Attach a short narrative (minimum 1 page with 12 point font) stating why you are applying for a scholarship, and how this would help your academic success. Also state what you would use the money for if it is awarded to you. **THIS IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**

You should answer the following questions in the essay:

1. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
2. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? OR State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

Check List: You must meet all of the criteria below in order for the application to be reviewed. Make certain all areas are complete prior to submitting your application.

1. You must have a cumulative Texas State GPA of 2.5 or higher and must have been enrolled as a full time or part time student at Texas State for at least one semester to be eligible to apply for any ODS scholarship.
2. You have attached a copy of your current unofficial transcript
3. You have met the scholarship criteria outlined in the guidelines for each scholarship you are applying for.
4. You have attached a copy of your disability documentation if not on file with ODS.
5. You have attached the required essay.
6. You have completed the entire application, signed and submitted it to ODS by **April 15, 2015.**

Applications will not be accepted prior to February 20, 2015 or after April 15, 2015.

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Please print and return your completed application to this address:

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