

# **COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SCHOOL <sup>OF</sup> MERCHANDISING & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

**University of North Texas**

**Deadline: February 1**

Completed applications must be returned to:  
School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management, Chilton Hall #331,  
University of North Texas, P.O. Box 311100,  
Denton, TX 76203-1100

Phone: 940-565-2436; FAX: 940-565-4348.

**NOTE:** Only complete applications (including reference letters, resume and transcripts) will be considered. Applicants should, prior to due date, check to make sure that applications are complete.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Current UNT student (SMHM Major) - Minimum cumulative UNT GPA 3.0 (12 hr. minimum) \*
- Incoming transfer student - Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0. \*
- Graduate student - Minimum cumulative UNT GPA 3.0 \*
- High school student - Must be accepted by UNT for admission to the university prior to funding of scholarship.
- Evidence of strong extracurricular activities (school or community).
- Eligible recipients may be supported no longer than 4 years for BS degree or 2 years for MS degree.

## **NOTES:**

1. The submission of a scholarship application does not automatically guarantee a scholarship. These are competitive scholarships and based on availability of funds. Scholarships are not renewed automatically each year. Applicants must reapply for scholarships each year to be considered.
2. Eligible recipients may be supported no longer than 4 years for BS degree or 2 years for MS degree.
3. \* A limited number of Hospitality Management scholarships are available for students with a minimum cumulative UNT GPA of 2.5.

### ***To keep a scholarship, one must maintain:***

- **3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA each semester**
- **Status as SMHM major at UNT, taking required courses on degree plan and enrolled in at least one SMHM class per semester.**
- **Full-time student status (i.e. 12 credit hours for undergraduate student, 9 hours for graduate student). The only exception applies to students in their last semester.**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** The following materials must be submitted to the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management Deans' Office (Chilton Hall, Room 331):

**NOTE: *Incomplete application packets will not be considered.***

- Completed application form
- Resume (education, activities, clubs, organizations, work experience, career objective)
- Essay on career goals and financial need
- Official transcripts of all college work completed and/or official high school transcript if you have fewer than 20 hours of college work. UNT students may submit unofficial transcripts from [www.my.unt.edu](http://www.my.unt.edu).
- Reference forms from two individuals who are not related to you (faculty & employers are recommended). The forms will be sent to the SMHM office *by the individuals completing them*, but you need to check with the SMHM office to insure the forms were received by deadline date

The School offers a variety of general competitive scholarships. Some are open to all students in the School. Others are for students in specific majors. Applicants will be considered for all School-wide competitive scholarships for which they qualify. University scholarships are also available through the UNT Scholarship Office.

*Application Form (#1) --*  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SCHOOL OF MERCHANDISING AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**  
**University of North Texas**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Valid email address needed for award notification. Please type or print clearly.

Major at UNT \_\_\_\_\_

Expected UNT graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification at the beginning of the upcoming fall semester:**

\_\_\_ Incoming Freshman (no college hours)    \_\_\_ Freshman

\_\_\_ Sophomore                      \_\_\_ Junior                      \_\_\_ Senior                      \_\_\_ Master's

*Refer to your official transcripts for the following **required** information:*

***Required for ALL undergraduate students:***

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

UNT hours completed as of last semester \_\_\_\_\_ Hours currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

UNT GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Will you pay instate or out of state tuition?    \_\_\_ Instate    \_\_\_ Out of state

**Required for freshman and undergraduate students with less than 20 semester hours of credit:**

SAT (ACT) Score \_\_\_\_\_ H. S. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Required for graduate students:**

Undergraduate degree university \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Leveling course hours required \_\_\_\_\_ Leveling course hours completed \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GRE Score \_\_\_\_\_

Will you pay instate or out of state tuition? \_\_\_\_\_ Instate \_\_\_\_\_ Out of state

---

**Required for ALL APPLICANTS:**

I hereby state and represent that the information in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Resume (#2)**

Attach a copy of your current resume that includes:

1. Address
2. Email
3. Educational background
4. Academic honors and recognition received in high school, college, and/or non - school organizations
5. Community activities such as volunteer work, leadership roles in organizations and community projects.
6. School activities
7. Work experience

## **Essay on Career Goals and Financial Need (#3)**

- A 1-2 page essay, type-written
  - Double-spaced
  - Use correct English grammar, punctuation, and spelling
  - Size 12 font, Times New Roman or other easily read font
  - 1" margins on all sides
  - Make headings in your essay for each **bolded phrase** below and address the following statements or questions
1. **Career goals.** Describe your goals as they relate to your education. Give any other information you think would be helpful in considering your application. Where do you see your career 2-3 years after graduation?
  2. **Financial need.** Why is this scholarship important to you in terms of financial issues?

## **Official Transcripts (#4)**

### **Required for undergraduate and graduate students:**

Official transcripts of all college work completed. Applicants must submit transcripts showing grades through the end of the semester preceding the application deadline. UNT students may submit unofficial transcripts from [www.my.unt.edu](http://www.my.unt.edu)

### **Required for first semester freshmen or students with less than 20 hours credit:**

Official high school transcript .**The transcript must contain an SAT or ACT score and class rank.** College students must submit transcripts showing grades through the end of the semester preceding the application deadline. UNT students may submit unofficial transcripts from [www.my.unt.edu](http://www.my.unt.edu).

## **Reference Form (#5)**

Two individuals (faculty members, former teachers, community leaders, or employers) Ask the individuals from whom you request recommendations to return the form to the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management. Address is given on the *Reference Form*.

# Reference Form (#5)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOOL OF MERCHANDISING AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT  
University of North Texas

I am applying for a scholarship for study in the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management at the University of North Texas. As a reference, you have my authorization to give the information requested below.

APPLICANT (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant on the following criteria:**

Attributes	No opportunity to observe	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
3. Honesty and Integrity					
4. Communication Skills -- oral					
5. Communication Skills -- written					
6. Maturity					
7. Resourcefulness and Initiative					
8. Seriousness of Purpose					
9. People Interaction Skills					
10. Professional Promise					

11. The committee requests additional information regarding aspects of this applicant's scholarship that will assist them in considering this application in addition to the above ratings. Please comment:

12.  Recommend with reservations       Recommend       Highly Recommend

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please RETURN complete form by February 1 to the Scholarship Committee, School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management, Chilton Hall #331, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 311100, Denton, TX 76203-1100  
Phone: 940-565-2436; FAX: 940-565-4348.

# Reference Form (#5)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOOL OF MERCHANDISING AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT  
University of North Texas

I am applying for a scholarship for study in the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management at the University of North Texas. As a reference, you have my authorization to give the information requested below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT (please print)

3. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

4. In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant on the following criteria:**

Attributes	No opportunity to observe	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
3. Honesty and Integrity					
4. Communication Skills -- oral					
5. Communication Skills – written					
6. Maturity					
7. Resourcefulness and Initiative					
8. Seriousness of Purpose					
9. People Interaction Skills					
10. Professional Promise					

11. The committee requests additional information regarding aspects of this applicant's scholarship that will assist them in considering this application in addition to the above ratings. Please comment:

12.  Recommend with reservations       Recommend       Highly Recommend

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please RETURN complete form by February 1 to the Scholarship Committee, School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management, Chilton Hall #331, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 311100, Denton, TX 76203-1100  
Phone: 940-565-2436; FAX: 940-565-4348.