

Douglas J. Watson Fellowship Application

The Douglas J. Watson Fellowship was established by alumni and faculty of the Public and Nonprofit Management (formerly Public Affairs) program to honor Dr. Watson, who was a Professor of Public Affairs at UT Dallas from 2004 until his retirement in 2010. His service to the Public and Nonprofit Management program also includes serving as the program head for four years. Prior to joining UT Dallas, Dr. Watson had a distinguished career in city management, including serving 21 years as the City Manager for the City of Auburn, AL. He is a veteran of the United States Army. Recipients may be part-time or full-time students pursuing a graduate degree in the Public and Nonprofit Management program, or students pursuing a graduate certificate in the Public and Nonprofit Management program. The amount of the award is \$1,000.

Application for scholarship MUST include:

1. This scholarship application, completed in full with signature.
2. The applicant's current UT Dallas Academic Transcript.
3. The names of two UT Dallas faculty members willing to serve as references.

Reference #1

Reference #2

All students who are awarded this scholarship MUST sign a 3rd Party Release of Information, in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), allowing UT Dallas/Donor to use application material for scholarship purposes. This form will be provided in the award letter.

Only COMPLETE applications received prior to the posted deadline will be considered. Applicant will receive decision notification by mail and/or email. **Completed applications should be turned into the EPPS Dean's Office located in Cecil H. Green Hall 3.104.**

Please complete the following:

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

I.D. Number

Local Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Home Phone Work Phone

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email address

Citizenship: [] US Citizen [] U.S. Permanent Resident

Personal Narrative

Please complete and include a one-page statement telling us why you feel you should receive this scholarship and how this scholarship will add to your educational goals.

Include scholarship name and your name on your narrative page.

UTD Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: [] Master's [] Doctoral

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Activities and Achievements

Indicate membership(s) in scholastic honorary organizations or other university and/or civic groups. Please list any elected positions or offices held in the organizations:

List honors, prizes, awards for scholastic and/or creative achievement.

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information on this application or other documentation may disqualify me for consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funding. Further, I understand that the information will be used by donors, the Committee on Student Fellowships and Scholarships, or other recognized university scholarship committee(s) to evaluate and award scholarships. I understand that I will need to provide the scholarship committee with a narrative of my educational experiences and the value added to my educational goals. I authorize the University to release to the donor(s) and/or the media any information concerning scholarship(s) I may receive.

Student's Signature

Date