

Fred Hill Endowed Scholarship Application

The Fred Hill Endowed Scholarship for Public Service was established in 2009 to honor Fred Hill, Texas Legislator from 1988 to 2008. Representative Hill, a long-time supporter of education in Texas, was an avid supporter of UT Dallas during his twenty years as a Texas Legislator. Mr. Hill supported legislation that allowed UT Dallas to authorize the admission of freshmen students in 1990 and legislation that resulted in building of the Natural Science and Engineering and Research building. Mr. Hill regularly welcomed students to his office at the state Capitol and hosted events in their honor. He also routinely employed students or alums, either as staff or as interns. Donors to the Hill Scholarship included UT Dallas administrators, local business leaders and companies. A student award is made annually. The scholarship supports an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in political science, public affairs, public policy and political economy. The student must exhibit community leadership, dedication to education, and a strong desire to make Texas a better place for all of its citizens; characteristics exhibited by Fred Hill. The amount of the award will vary from year to year with a minimum amount of \$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.

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:

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	I.D. Number

Local Street Address	City	State	Zip
() _____	() _____	_____	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email address	

Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa _____ visa type

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. Tell us about your commitment to making Texas a better place for all of its citizens.

Include scholarship name and your name on your narrative page.

UTD Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters Doctorate

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. Graduate students should list published papers, research, papers presented and previous professional employment:

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