Larry D. Terry Scholarship Application

The Larry D. Terry Emerging Leaders Scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of Dr. Larry D. Terry and funded by gifts from Dr. Terry’s family, faculty colleagues, former students and friends. At the time of his unexpected death in June 2006, Dr. Terry was serving as vice president of business affairs at UT Dallas. Dr. Terry was a renowned scholar in the fields of public administration and political science, as well as an acclaimed author. He was a professor in public administration in the School of Social Sciences, later to become the School of Economics, Political, and Policy Sciences. During his tenure at UT Dallas he also served as executive vice provost for academic affairs. The scholarship is awarded to graduate students seeking a Masters of Public Affairs or a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs in the School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences. Eligible recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The amount of the award will vary, 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

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Local Street Address City State Zip

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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. Be sure to tell us about your academic and professional goals, as well as any work experience.

Include scholarship name and your name on your narrative page.

UTD Academic Demographic Information

Current Academic Level: [ ] 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:

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List honors, prizes, awards for scholastic and/or creative achievement. Graduate students should list published papers, research, papers presented and previous professional employment:

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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.

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Student’s Signature                                      Date