

Officer Bernard F. Parson Scholarship Application

The Officer Bernard F. Parson Scholarship was established in memory of Officer Parson, who served on the UT Dallas police department from February 1, 2001, until his untimely death in a car accident on May 25, 2003. Officer Parson believed that young people furthered themselves and society through education. His dedication to his family, his community, and UT Dallas will be perpetually honored through this endowment. The scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who is interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. The amount of the award will vary from year to year with a minimum amount of \$500.

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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| Home Phone | Work Phone | Email address |
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Citizenship: US Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident 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 interest and goals for a career in law enforcement.

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