



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

HOUSTON



Society for Underwater Technology – Houston Branch Application for Undergraduate Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type all information. Please read the entire application form and attachment carefully. Failure to follow the instructions precisely will result in disqualification. If additional space is required, please continue information on a separate sheet. Deadline for applications is June 15.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First/Given Name _____ Last/Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (School) _____

E-mail Address _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ US Citizen (yes or no) _____

Race (for statistical purposes only) _____ Gender (for statistical purposes only) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION – List all your educational experience to date.

High School and College(s) Attended	Dates Attended (mm/dd/yy)	Graduation Date (mm/dd/yy)	Degree	GPA (4 Pt. Scale)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Degree Sought: _____

Indicate class standing in your department (Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior) _____

I confirm that this student is in good standing and that the class status indicated above by the applicant is accurate.

Department Chair (Signature) _____ Date Signed _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION – List related work experience during the last four years:

Type of Work	Employer/Company	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY – List high school, college and community activities, including offices held and awards received:

Organization	Offices/Awards	Dates of Involvement
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



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OBJECTIVE

The Society for Underwater Technology's Educational Support Fund offers a sponsorship award to an undergraduate student either pursuing a course of studies which embrace at least one relevant component area of marine science, underwater technology or offshore engineering. In addition, applicants are welcomed for mainline engineering courses where students can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the marine field.

The undergraduate scholarship award is an annual award. The grants are open to any student whose career goals are in line with the objectives stated above, irrespective of age, nationality or gender.

\$5,000 awarded to one eligible college undergraduate.

ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility requirements shall be met by applicants for the SUT Houston Undergraduate Scholarship Award.

- Applicant must have completed at least one (1) academic year of full-time college work, and must continue as a full-time student while receiving this scholarship.
- Applicant must have a college grade point average of not less than the equivalent of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale as evidenced by an official college transcript.
- Applicant shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university located in the United States of America.
- Applicant does not have to be an SUT student member in good standing to apply, but must become one before receiving a scholarship.
- Applicant's scholarship plan shall be such as to provide entry into some field of science or engineering encompassed by the technical activities of the SUT.

Sophomores and juniors who receive an SUT scholarship award are eligible for yearly continuation of the awards (until completion of their senior year) provided they maintain at least the equivalent of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, have excellent references, and submit well designed career goals in line with objectives stated above. It should be stressed that regardless of GPA, renewal is not automatic. To apply for renewal, an individual must submit a completed application, career essay, official transcript and three (3) letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from a professor from the students university or college.

Applicants may be students of any nationality, not restricted by the US State Department, in full-time study at any accredited college or university within the United States.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The recipient of an SUT scholarship award will be selected on the basis of the following criteria which are listed in order of importance.

Scholarship – This criterion shall be evaluated on the basis of the applicant's grade point average or its equivalent. A grade point average of not less than a 3.3 (B+) is required. You must submit your official college transcript to be eligible.

Career Goals – This criterion will be evaluated by assessment of a 500-1000 word typewritten essay. The essay should specify the career objectives of the applicant and should outline the academic program required to achieve those career objectives.

Recommendations – Each new applicant must include no more and no less than three (3) typewritten letters of recommendation. Individuals seeking renewal shall comply with the requirements outlined above in item six (6) of the section entitled "Eligibility." Recommendations from relatives will not be accepted. All letters of recommendation may be attached to the application or sent directly to the Director of Scholarship Programs at SUT at the address listed below in item three (3) of the section entitled "Administration of the Scholarship Program." Recommendations must be postmarked by June 15, 2006. Any application or recommendations postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Extracurricular Activities – Each applicant's high school, college and community activities, offices, awards and work experience will receive due consideration.

Optional Information – A copy of the applicant's latest SAT or ACT score report is optional. This request is not essential for candidate eligibility.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

General – The SUT Houston Branch committee, or a subcommittee thereof, will act as the Scholarship Program Committee and will be responsible for selecting the recipients of the awards. SUT Houston Branch office shall serve as the custodian and disbursing agency for the scholarship funds and will be responsible for handling the administrative details of the program.

Publicity – The Scholarship Award Program will be publicized on the SUT Houston Branch web site and through colleges and universities. The award program is also planned to be publicized in other appropriate national publications which list the various scholarship programs and awards that are available to students. The scholarship application form will be distributed to participating educational institutions.

Submittal of Applications – The completed application (including official transcript, essay, etc.) must be postmarked by June 15 for consideration for the following fall quarter or semester. Students submitting their applications should include the essay mentioned herein under "Selection Criteria" and also make arrangements to have their official college transcripts sent directly to SUT Houston. Sophomore and junior students who have received one of these scholarship awards and wish to be considered for continuation of this award should arrange to have transcripts of their college academic record, and letters of recommendation from their faculty members and others supporting their continuance in the program sent to SUT Houston.

Applications and related materials should be addressed to:

Scholarship Program
SUT Houston, 8266 Golf Green Circle, Houston, TX 77036

It is the responsibility of the applicant to have a completed application package at the above address by the deadline date. We recommend that all letters of reference be sent by the applicant with the rest of the application package.

Disbursement of the Scholarship Award – Disbursement of the scholarship award shall be made in the form of a check in the name of the recipient and sent to the address provided on the recipient's application. Awards will be made in two equal payments, one at the start of the fall semester, and the second at the start of the spring semester. If the recipient is deemed ineligible to re-enroll at the institution for any cause, the second payment will not be awarded.

Restrictions – Anyone involved in an SUT Committee is not eligible for this scholarship.