



PACS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service (PACS) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the undergraduate scholarships for the 2009/2010 academic year. This year's scholarship packet includes the following:

- Scholarship application (page 2)
- List and description of all scholarships available for the 2009-2010 academic period (page 3)
- Scholarship application checklists to assure that you have included all required essays and documentation

You will be considered for all scholarships that you indicate in the award list on page 2 of this packet.

Application Instructions

Students should submit one application to apply for any of the scholarships listed in the packet. You must complete and submit pages 2 and 3. Some scholarships require additional materials. Please submit the application form and all supporting materials in one packet.

The application package must include:

- A copy of your UNT Degree Audit or transcript, dated on or after September 1, 2008 showing that you are a declared major in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and that both your cumulative and UNT GPA's are at least 2.0 or higher. Applicants for the PACS Advisory Board Scholarship must have cumulative UNT GPA of at least 3.0. The PACS Office of Student Services, located in Chilton Hall Suite 289, can print this out for you.
- The completed scholarship application form and scholarship agreement (pages 2 & 3)
- Additional pages, as necessary, to answer essay questions on page 4 of this packet
- A current resume highlighting work and volunteer experiences
- Two letters of reference; one must be from a faculty member in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Please note that applicants are responsible for submitting all required materials. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed nor will applicants be contacted to request missing materials.

Applications may be submitted in Chilton Hall, Suite 289 or mailed to:

**PACS Scholarship Committee
Office of Student Services
P.O. Box 305248
Denton, Texas 76203-5248**

The application deadline for the PACS awards listed in this packet is **March 6th, 2009**. Applications must be postmarked by **March 6th, 2009** or delivered by 4:15 p.m. on that date to the PACS Office of Student Services, Chilton Hall, Suite 289.

Thank you for applying for a PACS scholarship for 2009/2010. We wish you the best of luck!

PACS Scholarship Committee
College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Scholarship Application Form

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ UNT Eagle mail: _____

UNT EUID # _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA (includes both UNT and transfer work): ____ UNT GPA: ____

Number of hours for which you plan to enroll:

Summer 2009 ____ Fall 2009 ____ Spring 2010 ____ Texas Resident? Y N

University of North Texas Academic Scholarship Agreement

Scholarships awarded by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service Scholarship Committee require recipients to fulfill certain criteria while they hold the scholarship. The criterion for your scholarship requires you to:

1. **Possess the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the College of Public Affairs & Community Service in effect at the time of the award.** You must enroll for and successfully complete at least twelve (12) semester hours of course work at the University of North Texas during each semester you hold the scholarship. The only exceptions to this rule apply to recipients who have fewer than 24 hours remaining in their degree program or request a reduced load as a disability accommodation. These students may divide their remaining hours as evenly as possible between the fall and spring semesters. Recipients who fail to fulfill this semester-hour requirement will forfeit all or a portion of their scholarship. Summer recipients of the David and Lydia Hartman Mexico Field School Scholarship are not bound to this rule. These students are expected though to be registered for at least one 3-hour PACS Field School Course in Mexico in a summer session.
2. **Be available to attend College of Public Affairs and Community Service events** as required for one year upon receiving the scholarship.
3. **Be a continuing student within the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.**

If you agree to accept this scholarship and meet its criteria, please sign the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the College of Public Affairs and Community Service before the deadline.

____ I accept the scholarship offered to me by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service for the 2008-2009 academic years. I also understand that I must enroll for and successfully complete at least twelve (12) semester hours at the University of North Texas during each long semester I hold the scholarship. Further, I realize that if I fail to fulfill this requirement I forfeit my scholarship and waiver (if applicable).

Signature

Date

PACS Scholarships Descriptions

Check boxes next to the text below for all scholarships for which you wish to apply. Individual scholarships will vary with respect to eligibility requirements. Therefore it is essential that you know the eligibility requirements for each scholarship you are seeking and provide any documentation of eligibility as noted on page four.

Advisory Board Scholarship

Social entrepreneurship involves developing and applying unique or innovative solutions to social problems. Often these solutions involve multiple academic disciplines, for profit organizations, government, and nonprofit organizations. Students in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service have opportunities to witness and be part of social entrepreneurships via service learning, internships, individual research, and work experience. The Advisory Board Scholarship is designed to recognize and financially assist College of Public Affairs and Community Service majors who see themselves as social entrepreneurs. Applicants must be currently enrolled and have a cumulative UNT GPA of 3.0.

Value: \$1,000 scholarship for one semester or split between two semesters in the 2009-2010 academic calendar.

Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez Scholarship

The Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez Scholarship is a prestigious and unique scholarship. The scholarship is prestigious because it is named after two individuals that have made tremendous positive contributions to their respective communities. Joyce Ann Brown was incarcerated nine years, four months, and twenty-five days for a crime she did not commit. Upon gaining her release Ms. Brown channeled her negative emotions into positive outcomes. She founded Mothers and (Fathers) for the Advancement of Social Systems (MASS). Today, MASS continues to help formerly incarcerated people to become positive members of society. In addition, the scholarship is named after Popo Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez is a retired barber and has contributed thousands of community service hours to his community. When Mr. Gonzalez is asked why he chose barbering as his profession, he will tell you about the 'event'. Popo had just returned from the Korean War and took a job in a west Texas town working at a cotton mill. One Saturday morning Mr. Gonzalez and other fellow workers decided to get a haircut. Unfortunately, the local barber informed them that he did not cut Mexican hair. Instead of complaining, Popo turned the negative emotions into positive ones. Mr. Gonzalez became a licensed barber. If your community needs a barber, go become one. Furthermore, the Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez Scholarship is unique because the idea and funding was led by College of Public Affairs and Community Service students. A diversity class heard both speakers and decided that they wanted others to follow the example that Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez set. The students raised the money needed to create the endowed Joyce Ann Brown & Popo Gonzalez Scholarship. All students that have overcome negative challenges in life and have turned them into positive outcomes are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is designed to aid College of Public Affairs and Community Service students in need.

Value: \$1,000 scholarship for one semester or split between two semesters in the 2009-2010 academic calendar.

Gail Rola Memorial Service Learning Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to recognize PACS majors who participate in service to the community through either their own volunteer efforts or participation in service-learning courses. This scholarship is named in honor of Assistant Dean Gail Rola who was a strong advocate for students and service learning. This scholarship is awarded during the fall and spring semesters.

Value: \$1,000 scholarship for one semester or split between two semesters in the 2009-2010 academic calendar.

The Scholarship for Service Learning Programs in Mexico:

This scholarship was created to provide scholarships for students at the University of North Texas who wish to enroll in a Service-Learning/Community Development Field School in Mexico, which is led by a faculty member from the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. Award preference will be given to students working on projects in the city of Tapalpa first, Mazamitla second and then to other cities in Mexico. A listing of approved PACS Mexico Field School courses may be found at <http://www.international.unt.edu/sac/>. Please note that the class must be a study abroad course from the College of Public Affairs and Community Service that will be in Mexico during the summer of 2008.

Value: One \$500 Scholarship for a summer session in the 2009-2010 academic calendar.

Libertad Hernandez Landa Scholarship

Dr. Hernandez Landa was an anthropologist at the University of Vera Cruz in Mexico, and her applied research methods impacted the poor in rural villages and in urban barrios in the state of Vera Cruz. The Libertad Hernandez Landa Scholarship is a fund in honor of Dr. Hernandez Landa providing scholarships for students who are citizens of the Republic of Mexico and are enrolled full time in any of the applied social sciences in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service at the University.

Value: \$1,000 scholarship for one semester or split between two semesters in the 2009-2010 academic calendar.

Additional Materials for PACS Scholarships

Scholarship Essay

All applicants must answer the two general scholarship questions below. Applicants must also provide specific essay responses and/or documentation for each scholarship as outlined below. Please limit your typed responses to 250 words or less.

General Scholarship Essays

- Describe any community service, volunteer experience, entrepreneurial experience, or other experiences that are service-related. Why did you choose these settings? What role did you play?
- The mission of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service is to "Improve the quality of life in the local/global community". Please state your professional and educational goals and how you feel they fulfill or fit the mission of this college.

Additional Essay for the PACS Advisory Board Scholarship

- Describe, in your own words, what you think it means to be a social entrepreneur.

Additional Essay for the Joyce Ann Brown and Popo Gonzalez Scholarship

- Much volunteer or community service activity involves working with underserved or marginalized populations. Why are some populations marginalized?

Additional Materials and Essay for the Gail Rola Memorial Service Learning Scholarship

- Signed documentation of completion of a service learning course (from an instructor) or from a volunteer organization stating that you are/have been a volunteer with that organization.
- Briefly describe your service learning or volunteer experience. What did you learn both about yourself, the subject being studied or the social problem you were attempting to combat? How have you/will you apply what you have learned?

Additional Essay for the Scholarship for Service Learning Programs in Mexico:

- Identify the Mexico field school course (including course number and title) you are going to take. Provide a short description of the courses focus, the community it will take place in, and what impact it will have on that local community.
- A signed statement on departmental letterhead from your field school instructor verifying that you have met to discuss your role in their Mexico Field School course.

Additional Materials and Essay for the Libertad Hernandez Landa Scholarship

- Proof of Mexican citizenship (Copy of passport, consular identification card, or other official documentation provided by the Mexican government).

PACS Scholarship Application Checklist

- ___ Resume highlighting work and volunteer experiences.
- ___ Completed and signed application (pgs. 2 &3)
- ___ UNT Degree Audit showing Cumulative and UNT GPA's and declared PACS major
- ___ Typed responses to the general scholarship essay
- ___ Any additional essay responses or documentation for specific scholarships

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS AND DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 6th, 2009.