



HONORS COLLEGE

The University of Texas at Arlington

Robert D. Riley
Scholarship Application
2012 – 2013 AY

Deadline: April 6, 2012

Application Description & Instructions

The Robert D. Riley Scholarship Fund is established at The University of Texas at Arlington to support full-time undergraduate students (honors and non-honors). The scholarships will be awarded and administered through the Honors College at The University of Texas at Arlington. The Honors College Scholarship Committee shall award these scholarships to students who show both academic promise and financial need.

Mr. Robert D. Riley was born in Burnet County, Texas, where he grew up on a farm with his parents. Mr. Riley worked hard to afford an education at Angelo State College so that he could fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot. Robert Riley realized his dream and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he flew for seven years. Later, he joined American Airlines, where he served for thirty-three years before retiring as a captain. Mr. Riley's hope is that through this scholarship, dreams may be realized by those who are willing to work hard and succeed—utilizing their degree from UT Arlington to become valuable, contributing members of our society.

Available to: Full-time freshman students
Amount: \$4,000/year for 4 years
Awards: Number of awards given depends on available funds

Minimum requirements:

- The student must demonstrate a high level of academic aptitude and the ability to learn.
- The student must demonstrate financial need in the application essay.
- The student must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible for scholarship renewal each academic year.
- The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.
- The student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and legal resident of Texas.
- The student must agree to allow the university to report to the donor on matters of academic performance, student activities, and community involvement.
- Recipients must send a letter to the donor annually, updating donor on his or her respective progress.

The Robert D. Riley Scholarship is a renewable scholarship and will be reallocated only if these conditions have been met in addition to any requirements for continuation stipulated by the scholarship.

Additional Materials:

1. One **recommendation letter** from a high school teacher or counselor. Please ask that your reference submit the recommendation on official school letterhead and return it to you in a sealed envelope.
2. One-page **essay** that should discuss your academic and career goals and detail your family and personal need for financial assistance.
3. Résumé detailing both academic and extra-curricular activities.

Completed scholarship applications must be **received** by the Honors College by **5:00 p.m. April 6, 2012**. **You do not have to be an Honors student to apply for this scholarship.** Students awarded a scholarship will receive written notification by mail.

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- **Application Form:** Type or print clearly. *Indicate if an item is not applicable with N/A.*
- **Recommendation letter** (see additional materials above)
- **Essay**
- **Résumé**

Submit all Honors College scholarship application materials to:

Honors College Scholarship Committee
College Hall, Suite 100
Box 19222
Arlington, TX 76019-0222

Phone: (817) 272-7211
Fax: (817) 272-7217
E-mail: honors@uta.edu

Robert D. Riley Freshman Scholarship

Part A: General Information

Student ID#: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Full Legal Name: _____
Last/Family First Middle Suffix (Jr., etc.)

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt. #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Current Address (If different from above): _____
Street Apt. #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

UTA Email Address: _____

Part B: High School Background Information

High school attended: _____
Name of High School City, State Country

Percentage rank in your graduating high school class: _____% **or** _____ out of total of _____ students

If applicable, list exact titles of college course work, including Advanced Placement credit, completed and the number of credits earned for each.

Name of College/High School	Course Name	Credits Earned	AP Credit? (Yes/No)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Test Scores

Composite ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: Verbal _____ Math _____

PART G: UT System Question

THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current member of The University of Texas System Board of Regents. A student who is related to a current member of the U. T. System Board of Regents is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Are you related to any member of the U.T. System Board of Regents (Check one)? YES NO

If yes, please identify the Board member and the relationship. _____

Applicable relationships include one of the following:

1. Regent's-- spouse, spouse's child, spouse's parent, child's spouse, parent's spouse;
2. Regent's-- spouse's brother or sister, spouse's grandparent, spouse's grandchild, brother's or sister's spouse, grandparent's spouse, grandchild's spouse;
3. Regent's-- parent, daughter, son;
4. Regent's-- brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild; or
5. Regent's-- great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle or aunt (brother or sister of parent) nephew or niece (son or daughter of brother or sister).

A list of the current members of The University of Texas System Board of Regents is available at <http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/currentRegents.htm>.

Part H: Signature

Failure to complete, sign, and date this portion will delay review of your application.

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the Honors College at The University of Texas at Arlington. I authorize the Honors College to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by the officials of the Honors College in determining my acceptance and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment in the Honors College, and/or disciplinary action taken by the University.

Student Signature

Date

You may be entitled to know what information The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) collects concerning you. You may review and have UT Arlington correct this information according to procedures set forth in UTS 139. The law is found in sections 552.021, 552.023 and 559.004 of the Texas Government Code.