

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cindy Atha Shira Simcha “Pay It Forward” Scholarship

The Cindy Altha Shira Simcha “Pay It Forward” Scholarship fund has been established to support graduate students who have completed all or a majority of their preparatory education in a country outside of the United States who are enrolled in Music-Graduate Certificate in Performance with a Voice Concentration, Psychology or the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. The 2008-2009 scholarship begins in the Fall 2008 semester and provides recipients \$500 in both the Fall and Spring semesters and qualifies them for resident tuition rates. This scholarship is possible by a generous gift from Mr. Joe Bentley and is intended to encourage recipients make the world a better place to live through actions benefiting others. Mr. Bentley encourages recipients to look for opportunities to “pay it forward” in daily life.

Paying it forward means to look beyond yourself and your everyday world. Look around you for opportunities where you can help someone who truly needs help. It is easy and expected that we pay back those who help us. But to pay it forward, to help those to whom we owe nothing, and in whose lives our help could make a huge difference, that is freely accepting responsibility for making the world a better place in which to live.

Joe Bentley, Donor
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Eligibility Requirements:

1. Graduate student who has completed all or a majority of their preparatory education outside of the United States.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Enrolled full-time
4. Has no other form of financial assistance offered by The University of Texas at Arlington including teaching or research assistantships or competitive fellowships or scholarships.
5. History of service/volunteer activity will be given consideration

Interested applicants should obtain an application form by going to http://grad.uta.edu/prospective/fin_aid_resources.asp#cindy

Send applications to:

Office of Graduate Studies
Pay It Forward Scholarship
University of Texas at Arlington
333 Davis Hall
PO Box 19167
Arlington, TX 76019

Deadline for applications is March 7, 2008