Statement of Purpose:
The Tony Litsey Memorial Scholarship was established by a bequest from the estate of Wanda Katherine
Reardon Litsey, as specified in her Last Will and Testament, drawn up in September, 1973. The award(s)
is/are intended for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Spanish at the University of Texas at
Arlington. High school students who are planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Spanish at the
University of Texas at Arlington are also eligible to apply. Undergraduate students should have
completed a minimum of 9 semester credit hours of upper division Spanish courses (e.g., 3000 and 4000-
level courses) at UTA with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish and with an overall college GPA of 2.5.
Graduate students are to have completed a minimum of 9 graduate semester hours in Spanish at UTA
with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5. A maximum of $500.00 may be awarded to undergraduate
recipients of the scholarship and $1,000.00 to graduate student. Students may win the award one time
per academic year for a total of two awards per degree. All decisions regarding applicant eligibility and
award amounts are at the discretion of the Spanish Faculty members of the Department of Modern
Languages at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Send Application and Supporting Materials to:
The Department of Modern Languages; Box 19557
The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX 76019

ATTN: Tony Litsey Memorial Scholarship Committee

Litsey Checklist √

Are you unconditionally accepted into the MODL MA program in Spanish? ☐ ☐

Have you completed at least 3 graduate courses in SPANISH or 2 graduate courses in Spanish plus one MODL course? ☐ ☐

Do you have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in Spanish? ☐ ☐

Have your references agreed to write letters of recommendation for you? ☐ ☐

Will you be enrolled at UTA next semester? ☐ ☐

NOTE: If you checked “NO” to any of the questions above, you are not eligible to apply for the Tony Litsey Memorial Scholarship. Please try again next semester.
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Please type or print:
Name: ____________________________________  UTA ID number: _____________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Place of Employment (If applicable): ______________________________________

Telephone number (Home): ___________________________ (Other) ______________

Date of Birth: ____________________ Place of Birth: _____________________________

Total number of years of Language study at UTA: ____________________________

Total number of years of Language study elsewhere: __________________________

Major area of Study: _________________________ Minor: ______________________

College standing: (e.g., sophomore, etc.) ______________________________________

Expected Graduation date: ______________________________

Overall College/High School GPA: __________________ GPA in Spanish: __________

List the names of at least TWO UTA Faculty members in the Department of Modern Languages whom you are requesting to write letters of reference on your behalf. Referees you select should be familiar with your academic performance in Spanish: (High School students should seek references from High School Spanish teachers).
1. _________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________
3. _________________________________________________________________

Please attach a brief narrative in Spanish listing your future plans.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WITH THIS APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINES: FALL, November 15 (to be awarded for Spring) and SPRING, March 31st (to be awarded for fall). If the due date falls on the weekend, applications and supporting materials are due Friday of the week before.

Please circle the semester for which you are applying.  Fall  Spring  Summer