



UKRAINIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Academic Scholarship Award Guidelines

The Ukrainian American Society of Texas is pleased to support the efforts of our Ukrainian community's students who commit themselves to higher education.

The Academic Scholarship is awarded to students of Ukrainian heritage or lineage with academic achievement, who have promoted the Ukrainian culture, and show personal accomplishments and interests.

The Ukrainian American Society of Texas will contribute a minimum annual amount of \$300 to the Academic Scholarship Award per recipient.

Recipient Requirements and Selection Guidelines:

To be considered for this award the following criteria must be met:

1. Applicants must be in their last year of high school, scheduled to graduate and anticipate attending college full time during the subsequent year. Applicants could also be full-time undergraduate college students enrolled in 12 or more semester hours with no more than six months having lapsed since the completion of a full semester are also eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must be less than 21 years of age,
3. Parents or legal guardians have been members in good standing with the Ukrainian American Society of Texas (UAST) for a minimum of 2 years prior to the application being submitted.
4. Applicants or parents will be of Ukrainian lineage or heritage,
5. Applicants will submit an application form and write a short essay discussing the following three points:
 - a. Why is going to college important to me.
 - b. What have I done to promote Ukrainian culture in my community
 - c. How will I continue to promote Ukrainian culture in the future
6. Previous recipients of this award are ineligible

Academic Guidelines:

Academic achievements, Grade Point Average and S.A.T /A.C.T scores will be recorded on the application for evaluation. Emphasis will be placed on academic achievements when more than one application is received.

Application Procedures:

1. Complete an application form.
2. Attach a written essay as explained above.
3. Obtain the required signatures on the bottom of the application form.
4. **Mail the completed application and essay by the date stated on UAST's Website**
5. **UAST, 5600 North Colony Boulevard, The Colony, Texas 75056**
No extensions or exemptions to this policy will be made.

Selection Criteria/ Responsibility of UAST:

1. UAST will consider a minimum of one award yearly based on the applications received,
2. The current UAST board and any ad hoc scholarship committee members appointed by the board will review each application received,
3. Selection of a recipient, if more than one application is received, will be based on following criteria in this order of significance:
 - a. Content of written essay
 - b. Participation in the promotion of Ukrainian culture
 - c. Academic achievements such as Grade Point Average and S.A.T/A.C.T. scores.
4. Final selection will be at UAST Board's discretion,
5. Payment of the award will be given directly to the recipient or legal guardian and will be mailed to their place of residence or presented in person at a UAST event.

Scholarship Award Date:

The Scholarship Award Winner will be announced each year at a UAST Summer Event usually occurring in August. If no event is held, the winner will be announced by email. Recipient's essays may be read by other UAST Members.