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Central Texas Model United Nations – BoD Scholarship Application

The 2011-2012 CTMUN Board of Directors (BoD) offers an annual scholarship award in the interest of *inspiring youth, creating awareness, and investing in the future* of our students.

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The BoD scholarship is to support education of graduating seniors who will be in complete attendance at CTMUN 2012 (January 13 – 15, 2012), and will be awarded in the form of a one-time award of \$1,000.00. The award must be utilized to attend an accredited college, university, or trade / vocational school.

In order to be eligible, participating students must submit:

- 750 – 1,000 word typed essay
- One letter of recommendation
- Official or unofficial school transcript
- Completed & signed application form

The 750 – 1,000 word typed and double-spaced essay must address the following prompt:

“Imagine that you are the current Secretary-General of the United Nations and your mission is to best represent the UN to the world community. Your organization is working towards a better world. As Secretary-General, which issue would you want to address? Why is this issue important & what are some possible solutions?”

Members of the CTMUN Board of Directors will select the best essay based on strength and the basis of *content, analysis, and style*.

The application must also contain one letter of recommendation sent in a sealed envelope to our address or electronically submitted directly by a person (e.g., teacher, coach, employer, etc) who can confirm applicant’s eligibility and supplement each application (*vis-à-vis*, performance, ability, interest, etc). Letters from relatives are prohibited.

The application must also include an official or unofficial school transcript on letterhead or school stationery affirming the applicant’s attendance and performance in school.

In order to be considered, the applications must include all of the aforementioned, the attached application form, and must be sent electronically (scholarship@ctmun.org) or to our mailing address (1 University Station A6220. SOC#405. Austin, Texas. 78712.) by: **Tuesday, January 10th, 2012, 11:59 P.M. CST.**

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CTMUN | 2011-2012 BoD Scholarship | Application Form

Name: _____

High School: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone: _____

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Essay Title: _____

Word Count: _____

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Name of Recommender: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone: _____

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Please list up to five universities to which you have applied or intend to apply:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

First choice major: _____ Second choice major: _____

Please submit all materials no later than Tuesday, January 10th, 2012, 11:59 P.M. CST to scholarship@ctmun.org

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Scholarship will be awarded at the Closing Ceremonies of CTMUN 2012 Conference (January 13 – 15).

Please forward any queries to scholarship@ctmun.org

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Terms & Conditions:

- The scholarship is open to graduating seniors who are expected to be in attendance at the CTMUN Conference in complete totality.
- CTMUN reserves the right to disburse the scholarship payment to the institution of higher education of applicant's choosing, as it deems necessary and fit.
- The scholarship will not be disbursed to the recipient under any circumstances.
- Upon successful admission to an institution of higher education, the recipient must provide an acceptance letter or official documentation affirming the recipient's anticipated attendance at the institution.
- If the recipient does not enroll and / or withdraws from college immediately after graduating from high school, the scholarship offer will expire at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.
- Upon successful submission, all submitted and received materials become the sole property of the Board of Directors and CTMUN.
- The submitted materials will be kept in strictest confidence, and will not be released under any circumstances without your permission.
- The Board of Directors and CTMUN reserves all final rights.

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Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

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- Eligibility: Graduating seniors. CTMUN 2012 delegate. Complete attendance at the conference.
- Application instructions:
 - Electronic submissions:
 - o Electronic submissions must be submitted to: scholarship@ctmun.org
 - Accepted formats include: PDF, DOC, RTF.
 - Letter of Recommendation must be submitted directly by recommender
 - Transcript must be scanned and accompany the application material
 - Your full name should appear on every submitted document
 - Physical submissions:
 - o Physical submissions must be submitted to:
 - [1 University Station. A6220. SOC#405. Austin, Texas. 78712.](#)
 - Letter of Recommendation must be sent directly by the recommender in a sealed envelope
 - Your full name should appear on every submitted document
- Judging criteria:
 - Content:
 - o Thorough research of your topic is necessary to allow you to provide strong factual evidence to support your argument.
 - Provide clear, real-world examples for every point you make
 - Provide rich details to illuminate every example
 - Ensure that all your evidence is accurate and relevant
 - Analysis:
 - o Your essay must provide your clear and original vision, and it must use this vision to help make sense of the examples you use.
 - Provide a concise and arguable thesis that addresses the topic
 - Explain how each of your examples helps support your thesis
 - Consider your topic from a variety of perspectives
 - Style:
 - o The clarity and power of your language is essential to making your articulate essay convincing.
 - Organize your essay with an introduction, a conclusion, and well-structured body paragraphs
 - Use powerful language that expresses your ideas coherently, precisely, and persuasively
 - Ensure that your essay is free of errors in spelling, punctuation, syntax, and grammar.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. #. 1.: Whom should I ask to write my letter of recommendation?

Answer: Teacher. Coach. Employer. Relatives and / or friends are prohibited.

Q. #. 2.: Does the amount I receive for this scholarship affect my eligibility for financial aid?

Answer: YES.

Q. #. 3.: Do I need to be enrolled full-time in order to receive the money from scholarship?

Answer: YES.

Q. #. 4.: Can I regain my scholarship if I lost my initial eligibility?

Answer: NO.

Q. #. 5.: When will you disburse the award and when will I receive it?

Answer: In most cases, you should be able to apply the scholarship towards your tuition approx. 10 days before the semester starts. The scholarship will be disbursed as per the standards of the institution of higher education.

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Please forward any questions to scholarship@ctmun.org

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