SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
2013-2014

The Department of Human Sciences has a number of scholarships available for its majors. Scholarship applications are available on the department website. For most of the scholarships, students need to complete only one form. On it, they can designate the scholarship or scholarships for which they wish to apply. Two recommendation forms are needed to complete the application. These should be sent directly to the Department of Human Sciences. Scholarships are for undergraduate study unless otherwise indicated. For all scholarships students must be enrolled in at least 15 credit hours the semester they are receiving the scholarship. Distribution of most awards is split between the Fall and Spring semesters with the exception of awards that are for less than $250 which will be distributed fully in the Fall semester.

INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS:
MYRTLE WATT NELSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP.
Amount $1600. This scholarship was established by Robert Nelson in honor of his mother, Myrtle Watt Nelson, who was a home economics teacher. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) Texas high school graduates in the top twenty-five percent of their graduating class or score a minimum of 1000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or 23 on the ACT, (2) a freshman entering Texas A&M University-Kingsville to pursue a degree in Human Sciences, (3) and a citizen of the United States of America. Preference will be given to a graduate of a Kingsville high school. Maintenance requirements are a minimum 2.75 GPA and satisfactory completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours each academic year. Recipients who change majors to pursue a degree in a field other than human sciences will forfeit all rights and claims to future scholarship benefits. Recipient of this scholarship will be selected by the Human Sciences Department Chair.

SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING ONE OR MORE SEMESTERS COMPLETED AT TEXAS A&M- KINGSVILLE INCLUDING HUMAN SCIENCES COURSES:

FAYE DEHN BIBLE ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline: March 1st. Amount: $200
This endowment was established in honor of Faye Dehn Bible, a faculty member in the Department of Home Economics for many years. Originally a loan fund, it was converted to a scholarship fund in 1992. It is available to a human sciences major who has completed at least one semester of work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, which includes courses taken in Human Sciences. A 3.0 GPA is required.

OPAL OWEN YOUNTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline: March 1st. Amount: $1000
This scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Younts in the Fall of 1992. Mrs. Younts graduated from Texas A&I University with a degree in home economics. She taught home economics in Banquete prior to her marriage to Bobby Younts. She retired from teaching elementary education in Agua Dulce in 1985. Her scholarship is available to a Human Sciences student in any major/concentration after at least one semester of work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, which includes courses taken in Human Sciences.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SCHOLARSHIPS:
RUTH W. GAULDIN DIETETICS SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline: March 1st Amount: $720
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Ruth W. Gauldin, a former faculty member in the Department of Home Economics in the dietetics program. The Corpus Christi Dietetic Association contributes annually to the scholarship. It is awarded in the spring for the following academic year. It is available to students in the Human Nutrition major who are planning to be dietitians. At the time of application, the student must have completed at least one semester of work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, which includes courses taken in Human Sciences.
CHARLES AND MAYDINE ROSLYN SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline: March 1st    Amount: $425.
This scholarship was established by Ron and Patricia Sanders and her brothers and sisters in honor of Charles and Maydine Roslyn, supporters of higher education and home economics in particular. Mrs. Roslyn is a retired home economist and dietitian who continues to serve as a consultant. The scholarship is available to students in the Human Nutrition major. At the time of application, the student must have completed at least one semester of work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, which includes courses taken in Human Sciences.

SANDRA SIMONS SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline: March 1st    Amount: $1000
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Sandra Simon. Dr. Simon was a former faculty member at Texas A&M University – Kingsville in the dietetics program. The scholarship is available to a Human Sciences student with a major in Human Nutrition. At the time of application, the student must have completed at least one semester of work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, which includes courses taken in Human Sciences.
HELPFUL HINTS FOR FILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Make a pencil draft before filling out forms. This will help you organize your thoughts.

2. Type all information. If you cannot type, have someone do it for you. It is important to have a neat and legible application.

3. Proof read all information. It is helpful to have someone else proof read for you to catch mistakes that you may have overlooked. Correct typing errors, spelling, and grammar errors as well as sentence structure errors.

4. Complete all answers as thoroughly as possible. Incomplete application packages will not be considered for scholarships.

5. When applicants have similar qualifications, the deciding factor of who is awarded a scholarship is sometimes based upon the extracurricular activities of the applicant. Be sure to include all organizations of which you are a member, committees on which you have served, volunteer efforts, and other related information.

6. Meet all deadlines. Late applications will not be considered.

7. Request that your Recommendation Forms be completed ahead of time. Members of the faculty need time to think about each applicant’s qualities. Be sure you complete Part 1 of the Recommendation Forms before giving them to the people who will write the references for you. These people should have your request at least two weeks prior to the due date.

8. Be sure you have requested all supporting materials (official transcripts, application form etc.) and attach them to your application.

9. Make a copy of your application. Scholarship applications are often similar, and this will help you in applying for any subsequent scholarships.

10. Read the Scholarship Information Sheet and check all scholarships for which you are eligible.

11. You are required to write a thank you letter to the donor, the donor’s family, or the Human Sciences Department, or your scholarship funds will not be released. Your letter is to be reviewed by the department chair before you mail it. A copy of the thank you letter will be placed in your file.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Department of Human Sciences
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying: (Students may apply for more than one scholarship based on eligibility. Scholarship descriptions and guidelines are available in the Department Office.)

_____ Faye Dehn Bible
_____ Gauldin
_____ Roslyn
_____ Opal Owen Younts
_____ Sandra Simons

Application Deadlines:
March 1 for all scholarships unless otherwise indicated. (If March 1 falls on Saturday or Sunday, applications are due on the Monday after the first.)

Requirements for a Completed Application Package:
1. Completed application form.
2. **Official transcripts.**
3. Two completed letters of recommendations.
4. Please type or word process all information.
5. Mail or hand carry application and transcripts to:

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Student’s Major

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Student’s Name

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Student’s Signature

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Name _______________________________________________ Date _____________________________

Street Address _________________________ City ___________ State ___ Zip _______ Phone # _________

Mailing Address _________________________ City ___________ State ___ Zip _______ Phone # _________

Citizenship: U.S. __________   Non U.S. _________   K # _____________________________

Birth date ___________________________   Place of birth _______________________________________

High School graduation _________________________ City ________________________ Year ________

(Name of School)

Other colleges or Universities Attended

Current Status:

_____ Freshman   _____ Sophomore   _____ Junior   _____ Senior   _____ Graduate

_________ Semester hours completed   Expected date of graduation __________________________

Test scores (complete appropriate blanks)

_____ ACT   _____ SAT   GRE _______ V _______ Q   Current GPA ________

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
(Attach additional sheets if necessary. Include both current and past activities.)

University Extracurricular Activities:
____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Community Service Activities:
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Special Honors, Scholarships, Awards:
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Participation in departmental clubs/honorary organizations:
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Employment: Include both current and most recent previous employer is applicable.

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ANSWER BRIEFLY

1. What are your future career aspirations?

2. What current issues will impact on your chosen profession in the future? Describe their impact and how you, as a professional, will deal with them.

3. In what ways do you plan to contribute to your chosen profession?

4. I have asked the following two people to fill out recommendation forms for me:
RECOMMENDATION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE IN BLACK INK

Part 1. The student should complete Part 1 prior to giving this form to the individual who will be recommending him/her for a scholarship.

Name of student _________________________ Major _________________ Expected date of graduation ________

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Part 2. The person recommending the student should complete Part 2.

Listed are 6 ratings of individual traits:
1 POOR, 2 BELOW AVERAGE, 3 AVERAGE, 4 ABOVE AVERAGE, 5 OUTSTANDING, X UNKNOWN

In your evaluation of each trait, please put the NUMBER of the most appropriate rating in the space provided to the left of the trait.

_____ ADAPTABILITY (Adjust to new or changing situations)
_____ APPEARANCE (Neat and well groomed)
_____ COOPERATION (Works in harmony with others as a team member)
_____ DEPENDABILITY (Consistently accomplishes desired actions with minimum supervision)
_____ EMOTIONALLY STABILITY (Well-balanced; shows maturity of behavior)
_____ INITIATIVE (Takes necessary and appropriate action on his/her own)
_____ INTEGRITY (Adheres to principles of honesty and moral courage)
_____ JUDGEMENT (Thinks logically and makes practical decisions)
_____ BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD (Has solid foundation in fundamentals)
_____ LEADERSHIP (Commands confidence and respect)
_____ ORAL EXPRESSION (Speaks forcefully; organizes ideas effectively)
_____ WRITTEN EXPRESSION (Writes clearly and concisely)
_____ SOCIABILITY (Participates freely and easily in extracurricular activities)
_____ TACT (Is courteous, thoughtful, and considerate of others)

COMMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS (Use back for additional comments)

NAME: __________________________________ TITLE: ___________________________ DATE: ________________

Person Completing Recommendation

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________

Street ___________________________ City, State ___________________________ ZIP Code ___________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES, TAMUK, MSC 168, 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD., KINGSVILLE, TX 78363-8202
BY MARCH 1.