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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION JERE W. THOMPSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The Jere W. Thompson, Jr., Scholarship is intended to award scholarships to full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree in civil engineering and closely related disciplines at Texas colleges and universities. Each spring, a sophomore will be awarded a scholarship to be paid beginning in the fall semester of the student's junior year, and may be eligible for renewal for the senior year. Scholarships are \$2,000 per semester (up to \$8,000 over four semesters) and will be paid directly to the institution.

To apply for renewal, a recipient must remain a full-time student, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and submit a grade report within 45 days after the end of each semester. If the renewal requirements are met, the scholarship will be renewed for the remaining semesters of the recipient's undergraduate program.

If you satisfy the eligibility criteria, please submit a completed application by **May 1, 2017**, to:

The Dallas Foundation
ATTN: Scholarships
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, Texas 75219

The Scholarship Committee may choose to conduct interviews, either in person or by telephone, with applicants. By submitting an application, students agree to make themselves available for these purposes.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for a Jere W. Thompson, Jr., Scholarship if

- You are enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a B.S. in civil engineering or a closely related discipline within a public or private college or university in Texas;
- You will be a junior this fall; and
- You can demonstrate financial need.

Note: In awarding the scholarship, the Scholarship Committee may give special consideration to students whose permanent residence is within the counties of Collin, Dallas, Denton, or Tarrant, but residency in these counties is not a requirement to apply for the scholarship.

JERE W. THOMPSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

(Please type or print neatly in black or blue ink)

CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____
Mr./Ms. First MI Last

BIRTHDATE: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

_____ City State ZIP

_____ Telephone Email address

CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

_____ Street Address

_____ City State ZIP

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CHECK: _____ I have applied for federal or state student financial aid
_____ I intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid
_____ I do not intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: \$ _____
(for the twelve months prior to January 1st, 2016)

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS: Married Divorced Separated Widowed

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING PARENTS: _____

NUMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (INCLUDING YOURSELF)
ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR: _____

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT YEAR OF COLLEGE:

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC listed on your FAFSA) _____

Personal savings/earnings _____

Scholarships awarded _____

Grants awarded (including Pell grant through FAFSA) _____

Other _____

TOTAL _____

COST OF TUITION (for 1 year) _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND INFORMATION RELEASE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I, _____,

(please print your name)

hereby certify and acknowledge that the information on this application is true and correct. I authorize

The Dallas Foundation to share my name and information with the donor or donor representative of the

scholarship fund. If I am awarded this scholarship and accept this scholarship, I agree that my name,

photograph, and general student information (high school, university, year, etc.) may be shared in any

media release publicizing the scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18

Date

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Application, Financial Information Survey form, and the following required documents are due at The Dallas Foundation office by **May 1, 2017**.

1. A certified COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT from every college/university you have attended showing GPA on class work to date.
2. A copy of the completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the completed Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. On a separate page, address the following: (*Each answer should not exceed 200 words.*)
 - Explain why you are pursuing a career in civil engineering or a closely related discipline, and what your specific areas of interest are, if any, within the field.
 - Describe any work experience you have had during high school or college. How many hours per week did you work, and what did you do? (Your work experience need not be related to your interest in engineering.)
 - Provide examples of how you have worked in a team with other people, such as working with other students on a class project. What was your role in this effort? Did you face any obstacles or particular challenges? If so, how did you deal with them?
 - Provide examples of your leadership ability. For example, have you participated in any student government, sports, or other extracurricular activities while in college?
 - Describe any scholarships or grants you are currently receiving, and any that will apply during the same semester for which you are applying for a scholarship.
4. A typed essay of approximately 500 words. This PERSONAL STATEMENT should describe your individual character, your eligibility and your need for the scholarship. It should include your explanation of the ways you feel that your personal background, such as family circumstances, have put you at a disadvantage in pursuing your educational or career goals, and why you need financial help in pursuing your education. Please remember this personal statement is the committees opportunity to learn about your personality and your passions.
5. At least one, but no more than three, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION written on your behalf by persons not related to you (such as teachers, counselors and supervisors). The letters should be delivered in sealed envelopes with the application, and the persons signing the letters should also write their signatures across the flap of the sealed envelope. Each of your references should include a telephone number where he or she can be reached during the business day.

It is the responsibility of each scholarship applicant to submit all of the required items on or before the application deadline of **May 1, 2017**. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Due to the volume of applications, The Dallas Foundation cannot assemble items that are missing from applications.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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214-741-9898