

Frontier Fiesta Association

Scholarships for University of Houston

Graduate Students

In the 1940's, an incredible event began at the University of Houston. Students, campus organizations, and community businesses gathered their expertise and talents to build an event that attracted as many as 100,000 people to the U of H campus. Celebrities and visitors from all over the nation came to U of H for the largest college event in the country. In fact, one year, Frontier Fiesta was featured in *Life Magazine* as the "greatest college show on earth."

Now, over sixty years after the festival began, the University of Houston continues to invite the community to join in the celebration. Frontier Fiesta showcases everything that makes the University of Houston important to Texans— talented and diverse students, dedicated, world-renowned faculty, and support for higher education in Texas. Previous year's Frontier Fiesta has attracted nearly 23,000 people; this year promises continuing growth and excitement.

The 2012 Frontier Fiesta will be held **March 22-24**. Events will include live music, Broadway-style shows, carnival booths and rides, Family Fun Day, a cook-off, and a scholarship competition. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the scholarship reception, which will be held during the event. Invitations for the reception will be sent to scholarship applicants.

Students can submit applications in the Academic Achievement, Community Involvement, or both categories. The scholarships are \$1,000 each and are a one-time award. **Students must attend the University of Houston in the Fall 2012 semester in order to be eligible to receive awards.**

Get more information about Frontier Fiesta at www.uh.edu/fiesta

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
GPA: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Classification/Incoming Student: _____
College: _____ Major: _____

Optional

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____

Scholarship Applying for (Check Box):

- Academic Achievement
- Community Involvement
- Both

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/1/2012.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Scholarship application packages should be sent to:

Attn: Dalissia Tezeno
Frontier Fiesta, Scholarship
Center for Student Involvement
51 University Center
Houston, TX 77204-3031

Academic Achievement

The Academic Achievement Scholarship will be selected on the basis of overall academic performance. Applicants are asked to submit **1 original and 3 copies** of the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Transcript: 1 official, 3 unofficial
3. List of involvements and achievements
4. 2 letters of recommendation

Community Involvement

The Community Involvement Scholarship will focus on the demonstration of quality involvement in community activities.

Applicants are asked to submit **1 original and 3 copies** of the following:

1. Completed Application
2. A 500-word essay describing your activities in the community.
3. List of involvements and achievements.
4. 2 letters of recommendation

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in an incomplete application.

Incomplete packages will NOT be considered. Please submit all materials in one envelope.