

Frontier Fiesta Association Scholarships

for

Incoming Freshmen

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 in 2009, over fifty 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. Last year's Frontier Fiesta attracted nearly 23,000 people; this year promises continuing growth and excitement.

The 2009 Frontier Fiesta will be held **March 26-28**. Events include live music, Broadway-style shows, carnival booths and rides, Family Fun Day, a cook-off, and a scholarship competition. This year we plan to offer four scholarships to University of Houston undergraduates.

Students can submit applications in the Academic Achievement, Community Involvement, or both categories. The scholarships range from \$500-\$1000, and are a one-time award. Recipients will be recognized at the President's Reception on Thursday, March 26, 2008.

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

GPA _____ Class Rank/Size _____

Graduation Date _____ College/Major _____

SAT Total _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT _____

Optional

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Scholarship applying for:

Academic Achievement Both

Community Involvement

*** DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8th, 2009 ***

Scholarship application packages should be sent to:

Attn: Andrew Hall
Frontier Fiesta, Educational Affairs
Campus Activities
51 University Center
Houston, TX 77204-3031

Academic Achievement

The Academic Achievement Scholarship will be selected on the basis of overall high school academic performance.

Applicants are asked to submit the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Official High School transcript with overall GPA
3. List of involvements and achievements
4. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic performance

Community Involvement

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

Applicants are asked to submit the following:

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

General Requirements

The following requirements apply to students applying for either scholarship:

1. Students **must** attend the University of Houston in the Fall 2009 semester
2. Students may apply for **either or both** Scholarships
3. Students are **required** to submit all materials in **one** envelope. Incomplete packages **will not** be considered

The Frontier Fiesta Association and the University of Houston provide equal treatment and opportunity to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation except where such distinction is required by law. This statement reflects compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and all other federal and state regulations.