

**UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON**  
**Terry Foundation Scholarship Program Application**  
**2008-2009**

*Fill out each section of the application form completely, taking care to respond to each question in the space provided. Please type or print all information legibly.*

*Note: This application is optimized for Adobe Reader. You can download it at:*  
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

*I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PRECEEDING PAGE and that the information I am providing is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the Terry Foundation. I authorize the University of Houston and/or the Terry Foundation to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the Terry Foundation in determining my financial eligibility and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, and/or withdrawal of an offer of scholarship.*

*Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.**

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (**one you access daily**): \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? (*you must be a U.S. resident to apply for this scholarship*) \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background: how do you describe yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name and City of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone/Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

Your High School Counselor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Number of students tied for this rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION** *(continued)***Test Scores**

**PSAT** Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT** Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT** Composite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Writing Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Selection Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the level of recognition you have achieved in the following scholarship competition(s).**

National Merit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Achievement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Hispanic: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. PRE-AP, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB), OR DUAL CREDIT (DC) COURSEWORK TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Sophomore Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Final Grade
Junior Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Final Grade
Senior Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Current Grade

*For sections IV & V, fill space provided completely. Do not submit a resume in lieu of completing sections IV & V. Important: If you are a recruited athlete, DO NOT include any information about your athletic participation or achievements on this application.*

**IV. EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITIES, SERVICE AND AWARDS**

***Employment, Internships, and Summer Activities***

List *all* of your previous and current jobs or internships. Include your job title, your employer’s name, how many hours per week you worked, and the dates of employment. **List your most recent activities first.**

Position/ Job Title	Employer	Hrs per wk	From:	To:
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***Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Positions***

**In order of importance to you**, list your top six extracurricular activities (include band, clubs, affiliations, etc.) and the position(s) you held.

Organization / Activity	Position(s) Held	Description of Activity	FR	SO	JR	SR

***Community or Volunteer Service***

Describe your role in the organization, the type of organization you were associated with, how many hours of service you devoted each week, and when you participated in each activity. **List your most recent service first.**

Place of Service	Description of Service	Hours		From:	To:
		Week	Total		
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**IV. EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITIES, SERVICE AND AWARDS** *(continued)****Awards, Special Honors, and Distinctions***

**In order of importance to you**, list up to six major awards, honors, or distinctions that you received both in and out of school during grades 9-12.

Award/Distinction/Honor	Description or Basis for Award or Sponsor of Award	Level of Competition	Year(s) Received			
			FR	SO	JR	SR

**V. COLLEGE PLANS**

Why have you chosen to apply to the University of Houston? \_\_\_\_\_

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**List, in order of preference, the top six colleges or universities you are considering attending** *(be sure to rank the University of Houston among your choices)*:

1	4
2	5
3	6

Why have you chosen your academic major(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe any educational plans you have beyond earning your Bachelor's degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of your life's goals and objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

*To be considered for a Terry Foundation Scholarship, applicants must file a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education and indicate the University of Houston (school code: 003652) as a report recipient. FAFSA forms can be submitted on-line after January 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You must file your FAFSA no later than March 14<sup>th</sup>. You must complete the FAFSA or your application cannot be processed.*

*Please complete all questions or your application cannot be considered. Financial information may be subject to verification from tax returns or other sources.*

Your marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Your parents' marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Your total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ You presently live with (name & relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Step Parent's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Step Parent's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ Step Parent's total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Step Parent's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's age: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following questions will help to estimate your financial need. Please complete all questions or your application cannot be considered.*

Funds for college saved by you: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds for college saved by others: \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents' or guardians' total cash savings (not limited to college): \_\_\_\_\_

Value of your parents' or guardians' other investments (NOT including home): \_\_\_\_\_

Net value of your parents' or guardians' businesses, farms and/or ranches: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents'/Guardians' Adjusted Gross Income for 2006 (line 37 on Form 1040; line 21 on form 1040A):**

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Has your family's income for 2007 remained the same as 2006? \_\_\_\_\_ (respond yes or no)

If No, by what amount (approximate) has it increased? \_\_\_\_\_ Decreased? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending college for the 2008-2009 academic year (**include yourself**): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving financial assistance (such as Social Security disability) from any local or federal government entity? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no) If "yes," please indicate the type of assistance and amount received per month: \_\_\_\_\_

**Projected parental support (annual):** \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION** *(continued)*

Please describe any special circumstances that affect your family's ability to fund your college expenses *(response required)*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the specified information for all children under 25 years of age in your family. **Do not include yourself or your parents.**

Name	Age	Relationship	School/College	Year in College	Self-Supporting?

**VII. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

All entering freshmen admitted to the University of Houston are automatically considered for the University of Houston Scholarship Committee Awards. <http://www.uh.edu/enroll/sfa/scholarships/freshmen.html>

Please indicate any college or departmental scholarships specific to your intended major for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships for which you *have applied for the 2008-2009 academic year*:

Scholarship or Grant Name	Duration	Amount per year

List other scholarships or grants you *will receive for the 2008-2009 academic year*:

Scholarship or Grant Name	Duration	Amount per year

**VIII. ESSAYS**

*For **BOTH** of the topics listed below, attach a typed essay of 250 words (minimum). Your full name and Social Security Number should appear legibly at the top of each page of your essays.*

**Essay I: Significant Event and its Impact**

*Describe a significant setback, challenge or opportunity in your life and the impact that it has had on you.*

**Essay II: Leadership Experience**

*Describe an example of your leadership. Be sure to describe your actions and the actions of those around you and to explain what you accomplished.*

**IX. APPLICATION DEADLINES**

*You must complete this area prior to submitting your Terry application.*

<b>Application Component</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Method of application</b> (online or US mail)	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>If not, anticipated date of submission</b>
Apply and be accepted to the University of Houston	<b>No later than February 1<sup>st</sup></b> ; All applications sent by mail must be <b>postmarked no later than January 31<sup>st</sup></b>			
Submit your completed Terry application, essays and letters of recommendation. Include a sealed official copy of your high school transcript <b>in addition to</b> any transcript sent to UH or The Honors College	<b>No later than February 1<sup>st</sup></b> ; All applications sent by mail must be <b>postmarked no later than January 31<sup>st</sup></b>			
File a FAFSA, either on-line or via US mail <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	<b>Between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup></b> .			
Apply for on-campus housing at: <a href="http://www.uh.edu/housing">http://www.uh.edu/housing</a> . On-campus housing for Terry Scholars is defined as Honors housing in the Quadrangle.	<b>No later than February 15<sup>th</sup></b>			