Cougars In Recovery (CIR) scholarships will be awarded each year based on funding and availability. CIR students will apply in the summer for consideration as scholarship recipients for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. Scholarship application and essay are to be submitted on or before June 15, 2018. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Membership with CIR for at least two semesters.
- Enrolled at the University of Houston as a full-time student (12 credit hours for undergraduate and 9 hours for graduate students) in previous Fall and Spring semesters.
- One year of continuous recovery from addictive and/or compulsive behaviors.
- Award amount criteria:
  - Students who earn an average of a 2.5 GPA for Fall and Spring semester and meet the above criteria are eligible to be awarded a $1,000 scholarship.
  - Students who earn an average of a 3.0 GPA for Fall and Spring semester and meet the above criteria are eligible to be awarded a $2,000 scholarship.
  - Students who earn an average of a 3.5 GPA for Fall and Spring semester and meet the above criteria are eligible to be awarded a $2,500 scholarship.
  - Students who earn an average of a 4.0 GPA for Fall and Spring semester and meet the above criteria are eligible to be awarded a $3,000 scholarship.
- Program participation criteria:
  - Community Check-In Attendance
    - Attending 100% of scheduled Community Check-In's
  - Social component
    - Attending CIR Recovery Tailgates in Fall semesters
    - Participating in the CIR Community Photo
    - Attending scheduled Community Gatherings
  - General participation
    - Utilizing the lounge space
    - Connecting with CIR staff and community members (Including, but not limited to: Community Check-In's, Outdoor Adventure Learning Experience, off campus fellowshiping, etc.)
    - Engaging with the CIR recovery community and the recovery community at-large (Including, but not limited to: Annual ARHE Skiathon, Annual ARHE Conference, volunteering, chairing meetings on and off campus, etc.)
    - Participating in Cougars in the Community, the student ran organization of CIR

Scholarship eligibility will be determined by a selection committee comprised of individuals with a strong understanding of the CIR mission and vision. When writing your essay, bear in mind that although the committee members are familiar with CIR's mission and vision, they are not aware of specific details. Therefore, please be clear and specific when writing your essay.
Cougars in Recovery Scholarship Application

Scholarship Requirement:
- Two-page essay (describing how applicant meets criteria and how you exhibit a strong commitment to your academics, CIR, recovery and community)
- Unofficial transcript attached to application

myUH ID: ____________

Student Information:

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Last                     First     Middle
Phone Numbers: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Cell                     Home      Other
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Eligibility Criteria:

Are you a U.S. citizen? YES __ NO __ Texas Resident? YES __ NO __

Current Classification: Graduate - Freshman - Sophomore - Junior - Senior

Recovery Date: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Average GPA for the Fall and Spring semester: __.__ __ __

Date joined CIR: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

# of semesters attended at UH: __ __ # of semesters as a member of CIR __ __

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is true and correct. I understand all deadlines and eligibility requirements regarding the scholarship for which I am applying. I also understand that if I am selected, I must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours as an undergraduate and 9 credit hours as a graduate student) during the Fall and Spring semesters in which I receive the scholarship award. I also understand that I must maintain continuous recovery and participation and membership in the CIR program.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________________________________________________________

Date __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

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