The University of Houston Center for Students with Disabilities is proud to offer the Eric P. Alexander Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is given in loving memory of a young man who had a learning disability.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage UH students who have learning, psychological, or neurological disabilities to pursue their educational and career objectives. The successful applicant will be awarded up to $1000 for the 2016 - 2017 academic year.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a UH student who is registered with CSD and has a documented learning or psychological disability as dictated in the Center's guidelines. Possible diagnoses could include, but not be limited to: ADD; ADHD; depression; Bipolar Disorder; Anxiety Disorders; OCD; Schizophrenia; Asperger's; Autism; and neurological deficits resulting from a stroke or traumatic brain injury.
2. Be eligible for Financial Aid for the 2016-2017 academic year. Eligible students have applied for and qualify to receive a grant and/or student loan.
3. Be a full-time or full-time equivalent, degree-seeking student. Full time is defined as registered for a minimum of 12 hours (undergrad), 9 hours (graduate), or eligible for a reduced course load.
4. Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better, with preference given to students with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Criteria for Selection

The Center for Students with Disabilities Scholarship Selection Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on merit and financial need. Recipient selection will be based upon information received from the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office, transcripts, recommendation forms, and the applicant's essay. All decisions of the Committee are final.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

Applicants need to submit all of the following in order to be considered for a scholarship no later than July 14, 2016 at 12:00 noon:

1. Completed Personal Information Form
2. Copy of current course schedule and college transcripts (unofficial is acceptable).
3. A minimum of two (2) completed Recommendation Forms. One form should be from a current or previous university instructor from student's major field of study. One form can be from another university professor, high school teacher or a workplace supervisor.
4. An essay including the following:
   • Your major and academic goals
   • Your career objectives
   • How this scholarship would assist you in achieving your academic goals.
   • Discuss strategies you have used to compensate for your disability in academic and/or vocational settings.
5. Proof of financial aid eligibility.
6. Submit a complete original application packet plus twelve (12) copies to the CSD on or before July 14, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for the scholarship.

AWARDS

Awards will become effective in the fall 2016 semester, in an amount not to exceed $1,000 per recipient. Funds will be automatically deposited in recipient's account, to be applied toward tuition, room, board, books and other academic-related expenses. This is a single year award but students are eligible to reapply in subsequent years. Awards are typically split between the fall and spring semesters. Students will be notified of the status of their application by August 5, 2016.

Please contact Crystle Hutchinson at (713) 743-5400 or crmcdona@central.uh.edu if you have any questions.
PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

Type or print neatly in ink.

Name of applicant_____________________________ PS# ______________________________

Address______________________________ City ______________ State_____ Zip__________

Phone ____________________________ E-mail ______________________________________

College___________________________ Major _______________________________________

Classification: __Freshman __Sophomore __Junior __ Senior __ Grad; Cumulative GPA ______

Activities
______________________________________________________________________________
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Have you applied for financial aid through UH?  ____Yes  ____No

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND THAT, TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _______________________________ DATE _________________
# ERIC P. ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: Please complete Part One and ask your reference to complete Part Two.

**Part One:**

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________

PS#: ____________________________________________________________________________

**Evaluator:** Please rate the applicant on Part Two of this form and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

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Evaluator's Name: ____________________ Title: ____________________

Signature: ____________________________ Phone ____________________________
Applicant Submission Checklist

Applicants are asked to use the following checklist to ensure that their application packet is complete before submission:

- □ Completed Personal Information Form (see above)
- □ Copy of current course schedule
- □ Copy of college transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
- □ Completed recommendation forms (see above) or recommendation letters (minimum of two (2))
- □ Essay
- □ Proof of financial aid eligibility
- □ Twelve (12) copies of complete original application packet including recommendation forms/letters (will need to be opened if sealed)

Please submit the complete original packet and your 12 copies (13 sets total) no later than 12:00 noon on July 14, 2016. Submit documents to the CSD in a single envelope clearly labeled with the following:
  - Eric P. Alexander Scholarship Application
  - Your Name ____________________________
  - Student ID ____________________________