

**University of Houston  
Staff Council – Rodger Peters Staff Scholarship  
2015 Scholarship Application**

In memory and honor of Rodger Peters, a University of Houston main campus alumnus and committed Staff Council member who worked diligently and effortlessly for the betterment of University of Houston main campus, this scholarship provides opportunities for University of Houston main campus staff to grow through a degree program or job-related course(s). This scholarship rewards those who demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and potential to succeed. The Staff Council provides two \$2,500.00 scholarship awards which will be awarded in two semesters at \$1,250.00/semester at the University of Houston main campus.

**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:**

To be considered for the Rodger Peters Staff Scholarship recipients:

- Must be employed in a full-time, benefits-eligible position at the University of Houston main campus for at least two years as of March 1, 2015.
- Must be a student in good academic standing or a newly accepted admission.
- Must demonstrate a strong commitment to the University in two areas: service and staff excellence.
- May not be a recipient of Rodger Peters Staff Scholarship award in two consecutive years.
- Recipient may not accept any other Staff Council and Commission on Women Scholarship Award for FY16.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Each applicant shall submit an application packet containing the following information by **Monday, March 23, 2015**. (Incomplete packets will not be reviewed).

- ✓ Completed application.
- ✓ All college transcripts. The transcripts don't have to be official copies, but they must be legible.
- ✓ Typed essay (one page, double-spaced, 12 point font) explaining your professional objectives and a personal statement of why you believe you should receive this scholarship.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation, Letters should be as specific as possible.

**SELECTION & DISTRIBUTION PROCESS:**

- Scholarship is credited to the recipients' UH academic account when proof of registration is received.
- Scholarship is credited to an academic course (not audit or continuing education) for UH credit during FY16 (Fall '15, Spring '16 or Summer '16).
- Scholarship recipient is invited and asked to attend the Staff Excellence Awards Luncheon (date to be determined).
- Recipient who cannot utilize the scholarship should notify the UH Staff Council Office. Recipients must still be employed by the University on the first day of class in the semester in which they take the class.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Last semester enrolled at UH: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is true and correct and that I meet all scholarship qualifications.

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Employee Signature/ Date

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For additional information on Rodger Peters Staff Scholarship, please contact Rebecca Szwarc, [rszwarc@uh.edu](mailto:rszwarc@uh.edu), 713-743-6030