

BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS (BOAT) UTA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

NAME

The scholarship shall be designated as the BOAT UTA Student Scholarship.

The Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT) is a professional association whose goals are to establish higher standards of uniformity and efficiency in administering and enforcing model building codes, to create and establish better public relations and understanding at the local level of the Inspection Department with the community, and to educate and inform the membership of new code developments, legislation and events that affect Building Inspection Departments. BOAT began in 1962 with 14 cities in its association and has now grown to a membership of more than 300 cities and towns. It is affiliated with the Texas Municipal League (TML) and offers an assortment of services, including assisting Texas cities in the understanding of local government. BOAT's mission statement is "The Building Officials Association of Texas is dedicated to enhancing the professionalism of its members, advancing the standards of the building industry, and leading in the resolution of public policy issues." (<http://www.boatx.org/>)

The Building Officials Association of Texas and the Construction Research Center (CRC) at the University of Texas at Arlington are partners in the pursuit for continuing education in the field of construction and development. CRC resides in the College of Engineering within the Department of Civil Engineering. However, multi-disciplinary input occurs in research, education, and management activities. The Construction Research Advisory Committee (CRAC) is composed of industry representatives who hold membership in CRAC, counsel with the University administration on industry problems and interface between the Center and the public sector. Since its initial establishment, the CRAC has come to have an image of regional and national scope with representatives from some of the major construction companies and leading manufacturers of building materials.

The programs of research and education that have been initiated since the establishment of the CRC have benefited industry, the University, the general public, and students. By being involved in research on real industry problems, both undergraduate and graduate students have enhanced their educational experience. More and better students, knowledgeable with the operations and concerned with the needs of the construction industry, are being produced. Personnel employed in industry are offered the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge and skills through participation in the continuing education courses and seminars that are offered by the Center.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scholarship shall be to recognize, encourage, and assist students to excel in their particular fields of study which impact upon the architectural and construction industries.

PURPOSE

The BOAT UTA Student Scholarship was established in 2007 to provide support for qualified UTA undergraduate/graduate students in Architecture, Civil Engineering and Construction.

ELIGIBILITY

Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Construction Engineering/Construction Management students continuing in good standing at UTA or persons that have applied for admission to these programs that satisfy the following criteria will be eligible for consideration:

- | <u>Undergraduate Student</u> | <u>Masters Degree Student</u> |
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| 1. Unconditional Admission | 1. Unconditional Admission |
| 2. Scoring 1100 on SAT | 2. Scoring 1100 on GRE |
| 3. GPA of 3.0 on last 60 hrs. of major undergraduate course work | 3. GPA of 3.2 on last 60 hrs. of major undergraduate course work |
| 4. Maintenance of 3.0 GPA on courses | 4. Maintenance of 3.5 GPA on courses |
| 5. Citizen of U.S. or permanent resident | 5. Citizen of U.S. or permanent resident |

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship is typically awarded once a year and is intended for part time or full time, Architecture, Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering/Construction Management students.

The number of yearly recipients and amount of the award is determined by the CRC BOAT Scholarship Selection Committee.

FACTORS IN SELECTION

The Construction Research Center BOAT Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients. Preference will be given to applicants with an active interest in construction and with the intent to pursue a career in the construction industry. Need of financial support will also be given consideration.

ADMINISTRATION

The selection and award process will be administered by the Construction Research Center at the University of Texas at Arlington.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective scholarship recipients will be required to complete an application form furnished by the University Office of Financial Aid and/or by the Construction Research Center. The applicant will provide transcripts and other required documents to the Office of Financial Aid or the Construction Research Center, University of Texas at Arlington.

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Prior to the first semester after the award is granted, half the proceeds are disbursed. The remainder of the award is to be presented prior to the start of the next semester, conditional of the successful completion of the first semester work.

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipient(s) shall be selected from a screening process by the CRC BOAT Scholarship Selection committee. Selection shall be based on the quality of the applicant's program of study, the financial need of the applicant along with an assessment of the applicant's submitted essay. All essays must be submitted in typewritten form to the Construction Research Center by the date set forth in the announcement. The nominee will be required to make a summary presentation of their academic program of study at a meeting of the Construction Research Advisory Committee. The recipients(s) shall:

1. Be a part-time or full-time student at UT Arlington during the academic term covered by the scholarship.
2. Be of high character and have indicated or demonstrated the potential to pursue successfully the curriculum in his/her chosen field of study.
3. Have demonstrated a sincere interest in the future of the construction industry.
4. A citizen of the U.S. or permanent resident.

Although due consideration for the award(s) shall be given to students with financial need, the principal criteria for the selection of the award will be based on the significance of their academic program of study to the future of the construction industry. Leadership and academic qualities of the applicant will also be considered.

The CRC BOAT Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of the following:

1. Chairman of the Construction Research Advisory Committee
2. Executive Director of the Construction Research Center
3. Dean or Representative of the College of Architecture
4. Representative of the Civil Engineering Department
5. Representative of the Construction Engineering/Construction Management Area
6. BOAT - President or Representative
7. Alumni and/or member of CRC
8. North Texas Chapter ICC—President or Representative also a member of BOAT.

Selection of the recipient will be approved by the Executive Committee of CRAC prior to the next scheduled CRAC meeting. Scholarship winner(s) will be notified and required to present a short summary of their academic program of study at this meeting.

(Changes and/or modifications in this scholarship proposal must be approved by the CRC BOAT Scholarship Selection committee and the Executive Committee of CRAC).

University/College Transcript(s)

Obtain a certified copy of your latest university/college transcript(s) and staple it to the last page of this application.

Essay

Prepare a **double spaced typewritten** essay of approximately 100 words on the topic, "My Interest in Construction Engineering/Construction Management/Civil Engineering/Architecture". Include 1. What you are currently doing? 2. Why you are in your chosen area of study? 3. What you plan to do upon graduation? Attach a listing of your anticipated academic program of study at UTA. Staple your essay to the last page of this application, following the transcript.

Test Scores

Post test scores below. (Applicant must have test scores on an official transcript or enclose other documentation of test scores).

Score **SAT** **GRE - Masters**

Activities

Name of Technical Club or Activity in University/College	Dates		Major Office(s) Held	Most Significant Contribution
	From	To		

Name of Other Non-Technical Club or Activity in University/College	Dates		Major Office(s) Held	Most Significant Contribution
	From	To		

Name of Special Recognition, Academic Honor, or Other Special Achievement for which singled out in University/College	Dates		Major Office(s) Held	Most Significant Contribution
	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.		

Company & Description of Paid Employment While in University/College	Dates		Length of Employment (in weeks)	Avg. Hrs. Per Week Worked	How Earnings Were Used
	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.			

Company & Description of Paid Employment During Summer Vacation	Dates		Length of Employment (in weeks)	Avg. Hrs. Per Week Worked	How Earnings Were Used
	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.			

Name of Organized Volunteer or Community Activity (Scouts, 4H, Church)	Dates		Length of Membership (in weeks)	Avg. Hrs. Per Week Contrib.	Most Significant Contribution
	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.			

Family Background

Father

(last) (first) (middle)

(address) (city) (state) (zip)

(home telephone) (occupation) (yearly salary)

Mother

(last) (first) (middle)

(address) (city) (state) (zip)

(home telephone) (occupation) (yearly salary)

Brothers

(number) (ages)

Sisters

(number) (ages)

Comments: (Add any information you believe will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee such as master thesis project, current course projects, proposed programs of study, etc)

Relationships Question for Scholarship Applications

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current member of The University of Texas System Board of Regents. A student who is related to a current member of the U.T. System Board of Regents is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Are you related to any member of the U.T. System Board of Regents? _____

If yes, please identify the Board member and the relationship. _____

Applicable relationships include one of the following-

1. Regent's-- spouse, spouse's child, spouse's parent, child's spouse, parent's spouse;
2. Regent's-- spouse's brother or sister, spouse's grandparent, spouse's grandchild, brother's or sister's spouse, grandparent's spouse, grandchild's spouse;
3. Regent's-- parent, daughter, son;
4. Regent's-- brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild; or
5. Regent's-- great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle or aunt (brother or sister of parent) nephew or niece (son or daughter of brother or sister).

A list of the current members of The University of Texas System Board of Regents is available at <http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/currentRegents.htm>.