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Up to five scholarships worth \$31,000 each will be awarded to qualified students entering the MPA program.

Why apply for a Hatton W. Sumners scholarship?

Sumners Scholars

- receive a stipend of \$12,800 (\$800 per month) paid over 16 months;
- receive \$18,200 toward graduate tuition and fees at UNT;
- assist a public administration faculty member as a research assistant for 10 hours per week for the first 12 months;
- participate in seminars, hosted by the Sumners Foundation, with noted national leaders.

Who should apply for a Sumners scholarship?

Applicants should have

- at least a 3.00 undergraduate grade point average and excellent GRE scores;
- excellent letters of recommendation;
- a commitment to a career in public administration;
- enroll full-time (9 hours per semester) in the MPA program;
- must matriculate into the MPA program in the Fall semester;
- must be a U.S. citizen.

An opportunity to meet public leaders.

- Former President George W. Bush
- Walter Cronkite
- Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan
- Former President Gerald Ford
- Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas
- Former Secretary of the Treasury and State Departments James Baker
- Former President of the Czech Republic Vaclav Klaus.

An application for the Sumners Scholarship is on the last two pages of this form.

Review of completed applications begins April 1 of each year.
On-campus interviews for invited candidates are April 27-28, 2017.

Hatton W. Sumners Scholars for 2016-2018



Pictured (left to right) Nadajalah Bennett, Lindsay Jacques, Dan Coleman, Abbey Reece, and Alyssa Wolverton.

Nadajalah Bennett

B.A., Organizational Communication
University of Texas at Arlington

Dan Coleman

B.A., History/Economics
University of North Texas

Lindsay Jacques

B.A., Integrated Business
University of North Texas

Abbey Reece

B.S., Political Science
Texas Wesleyan University

Alyssa Wolverton

B.A., Integrative Studies
University of North Texas

Who was Hatton W. Sumners?

From 1912 to 1947, Mr. Sumners represented Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives where he became Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Sumners saw a well informed and perceptive citizenry as essential to preserving democracy, and strong state and local governments as essential to balance the growing influence of the national government. In 1949 he established the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation for the study and teaching of the science of self-government and, following his death in 1962, left most of his estate to the Foundation to carry forward his vision. The MPA program at the University of North Texas is pleased to participate with the Foundation in promoting Mr. Sumners' belief in the value of effective leadership to preserving democracy and the urgency of preparing public servants committed to that goal.

UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS
Department of Public Administration
SUMNERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 (This form may also be used for the MPA Alumni Scholarship)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be completed on both sides. Please type or print. Recipients of either a Summers or an Alumni Scholarship must be enrolled full-time (9 hours per semester) in the MPA program. If you do not receive a Summers Scholarship, please check below if you wish to be considered for an MPA Alumni Scholarship.

_____ *Yes, also consider my application for an MPA Alumni Scholarship.*

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Present address:

Telephone Number: _____

_____ Street

Birthplace: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

_____ City State Zip

Permanent address:

E-mail address:

_____ Street

_____ City State Zip

II. EDUCATION

Name of college	State	Dates	Degree	Major	Minor

III. ACADEMIC RECORD

Grade point average on last 60 hours _____

GRE score:

Overall grade point average* _____

_____ verbal _____ quantitative _____ writing

*Attach an official copy of all transcripts.

Number of semester hours completed _____

Date of GRE exam: _____

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(employment, internships, teaching, research, volunteer)

Employer	City/State	Job title	Dates	Responsibilities

V. HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Please list here any special honors that you have received such as scholarships, professional recognition, special responsibilities, and publications.

VI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the following documentation to this form:

1. an official copy of all undergraduate transcripts;
2. a current resume listing education and relevant experience;
3. a two-page essay on your interest in public management;
4. ask three persons who can evaluate your academic accomplishments and potential for a career in public management to send a letter of recommendation to the address below;
5. a color photo, which can be digital and emailed to the address below.

To be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must be accepted into the MPA program and, in the view of the MPA Scholarship Committee, be qualified in all respects for the Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship. I certify the accuracy of the forgoing information and authorize release of this information to the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation for purposes of selecting finalists for this scholarship. Recipients of a Sumners Scholarship are expected to enroll in the MPA program.

signature of applicant

date

RETURN BY APRIL 1ST TO:

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REVIEW OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BEGINS APRIL 1