MPA Alumni Scholarships

AWARDS FOR QUALIFIED FULL-TIME MPA STUDENTS
Review of applications occurs January 1, June 1, and August 1.

Why apply for an Alumni Scholarship?
- Receive up to $1,000 toward tuition and fees for two semesters (awards may be renewed on reapplication);
- Non residents qualify for in-state tuition for the period of the award;
- Enroll full-time (9 hours per semester) in PADM courses and complete the MPA degree in two years (5 semesters).

Who should apply for an Alumni Scholarship?
- New students should have at least a 3.00 undergraduate grade point average and excellent GRE scores;
- Current MPA students must have a GPA of 3.70 or better on at least 9 but not more than 24 graduate hours;
- Both new and current students must have excellent letters of recommendation and demonstrate a commitment to a career in public service.

Why are they called MPA Alumni Scholarships?
Funding for these scholarships is provided by the generosity of many alumni and friends of the MPA program. The Public Administration Advisory Board conducts an annual fund raising campaign among alumni and hosts a golf tournament to replenish funds for this and other scholarships.

What career opportunities does an MPA degree open up?
Graduates with an MPA degree pursue such careers as a
- city or county manager
- emergency manager
- director of economic development
- director of volunteer services
- budget or personnel analyst
- legislative assistant
- Presidential Management Fellow
- press secretary or public information officer
- analyst for a consulting firm.
Other Scholarships Available to Qualified MPA Students

**E. Ray Griffin Scholar**
Each year, one MPA Alumni Scholar is selected by the faculty as the E. Ray Griffin Scholar. In addition to the $2,000 Alumni award, the Griffin Scholar receives approximately $1,000 from an endowment for use toward tuition and fees. Dr. Griffin taught at UNT from 1947 to 1982 and was instrumental in the MPA program's creation in 1961. He is noted for his contributions to municipal management students. Established in 1995 by his former students, the E. Ray Griffin Endowed Scholarship recognizes the many contributions of this teacher and mentor. Selection of the E. Ray Griffin Scholar is made by nomination of the faculty in the Department of Public Administration from the list of current and recent MPA Alumni Scholars.

1996-97 Cori Sue Wilson-Smith (‘99) 1997-98 Michelle Foshee-Kempson (‘00)
1998-99 Willie Watson (‘99) 1999-00 Michael Villeneuve (‘01)
2002-03 Lawrence Bryant (‘03) 2005-06 Ray Misomali (‘06)
2006-07 Dina Colarossi (‘12) 2007-08 Gabe Reaume (‘09)
2008-09 Michael Gilchrist (‘09) 2009-10 Erin Staniszewski (‘11)
2010-11 Kayce Clark (‘11) 2011-12 Ann Pape (‘12)
2012-13 Kate Hudson & Alora Wachholz

**Debra Brooks Feazelle Internship Award**
This endowed award was established by alumni and friends to honor Debbie Feazelle on her retirement from city government. Debbie’s career spanned 28 years of service as finance director of Euless, McKinney, and La Porte, as assistant and then deputy city manager of Lubbock, and most recently as city manager of La Porte, Texas. Recipients of the Debra Brooks Feazelle Internship Award complete their 440-hour internship with a qualifying small city or nonprofit organization. The employer, if financially capable, is expected to provide a partial match to the award. Interns receive their award as hourly compensation during the duration of their employment. In the future, if growth in the endowment warrants, the award may also be used for the tuition and fees of interns while enrolled as a graduate student at UNT.

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<td>2008-09 Katie Davidson (‘10)</td>
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<td>Drew Corn (‘95), Town Manager</td>
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<td>2012-13 Chelsea Gonzalez</td>
<td>City of Kennedale</td>
<td>Bob Hart (‘78), City Manager</td>
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**Charldean Newell Award**
Established in 2002 on her retirement after 37 years of service to UNT by friends and former students, this award honors Dr. Newell’s pioneering contributions to the study and practice of public administration. Income from this endowed account helps advance the professional opportunities for qualified MPA students. Dr. Newell retired from UNT in August 2002 as a Regents Professor of Public Administration. Approximately, $1,000 is distributed annually to students in matching awards for travel to professional conferences or for other professional development opportunities of benefit to MPA students.
MPA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Use this form if applying for an MPA Alumni Scholarship only.)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be completed on both sides. Please type or print. Recipients of an Alumni Scholarship must be enrolled full-time (9 hours per semester; 6 hours in the summer) in the MPA program. If applying for a Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship, please use the application form with that announcement. Applicants not receiving a Sumners Scholarship will be considered automatically for an MPA Alumni Scholarship unless otherwise indicated. Students may receive only one award from the Department of Public Administration.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:___________________________________ E-mail address: __________________________

Present address:

________________________ ____________________________
Street Phone Number __________________________

Birthplace:___________________________________

City __________________ State __________ Zip

Will you be receiving financial assistance from any other source except family?

_____Yes _____No

If yes, what is the source?________________________

Permanent address:

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City __________________ State __________ Zip

II. EDUCATION

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<th>Name of College</th>
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III. ACADEMIC RECORD

Grade point average on last 60 hours ________

GRE scores:

Overall grade point average* ________ _____ verbal GRE _____ quantitative GRE

*Attach a copy of all transcripts.

_____ writing GRE

Number of semester hours completed ________
IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
(employment, internships, teaching, research, volunteer)

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V. HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Please list any special honors that you have received such as scholarships, professional recognition, certifications, or publications.

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VI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the following documentation to this form:
1. all undergraduate and graduate transcripts;
2. a current resume;
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 service to send a letter of recommendation to the address below.

___________________________________________
signature of applicant                      date

RETURN TO: Scholarship Committee
Department of Public Administration
University of North Texas
1155 Union Circle, #310617
Denton, TX 76203-5017

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