



2019–2020 Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship
(Previously the Hispanic Outreach & Retention, University Crossroads & Stars on the Rise Scholarships)
APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Major _____ Minor _____
MyLeo Email _____ @leomail.tamuc.edu CWID _____
Home Address _____ Phone number _____
Current GPA _____ In Fall 2019, I will be a: ___ Freshmen ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Please select one option based on your application status.

- _____ Applicant 1 (Current High School Student) HS Graduation date: _____
Indicate name of High School _____
- _____ Applicant 2 (Transfer Community college/university) College grad date: _____
Indicate Transfer Institution _____
- _____ Applicant 3 (Current Texas A&M University–Commerce student)
- _____ Applicant 4 (Returning Scholar/Current recipient of OHOR Scholarship)

Please answer all of the following questions.

US Military Veteran? ___ Yes ___ No Which Financial Aid do you complete, a TASFA or FAFSA? (Circle one)
Have you completed the 2018 Financial Aid form (TASFA/FAFSA)? ___ Yes ___ No
Are you a first generation college student? ___ Yes ___ No
Anticipated Graduation date from TAMU–Commerce: _____ (Example: Fall 2020)
Currently employed? ___ No ___ Yes, where? _____

Scholarship Application Requirements

- Must be a current Texas A&M University–Commerce undergraduate student; or accepted as a 2019–2020 Texas A&M University–Commerce incoming student (Freshmen or Transfer);
- Minimum Overall GPA of 3.0 (Provide current unofficial or official transcript that reflects GPA);
- New students must be enrolled and attend one TAMU–Commerce Orientation Session (1 through 5);
- Must be enrolled in minimum of 15 hours for every semester that you receive the scholarship (Exemptions during final semester of senior year);
- Attend contract signing event (Fall 2019) & 8th week Grade Verification/Advisor Sheet each semester;
- A completed application will include this completed form and answers to three essay questions;
- Scholarship is open to all ethnicities, races, genders, religions, identities and national origins.

Deadline, June 28th, 2019, 5.00pm (No applications will be accepted after 5.00pm CST)

Submit application to: hispanicoutreach@tamuc.edu

Directions for submission.

1. Complete *2019-20 Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion – SDI Scholarship Application* Form using a typed, Word document with a 12 point font; A completed form will include application and essays.
2. Scan and email one of the relevant official transcripts (2019 High School; or 2019 Transfer Institution; or 2019 current TAMU-Commerce) to hispanicoutreach@tamuc.edu along with your application form;
3. Ensure that your name and CWID are on the top of each document that you submit;
4. New students must enroll and attend one of the TAMU-Commerce Orientation Sessions, numbers one through five.
5. **Email completed application and documents to hispanicoutreach@tamuc.edu by deadline, June 28th, 2019, 5pm. Applications will not be reviewed if submitted after deadline or if incomplete.**
6. If you have any questions, please contact hispanicoutreach@tamuc.edu before the June 28th, 5pm deadline.

On a separate Word document, please answer ANY 3 of the following 5 questions, each with a 350 – 400 word response, using a 12 point font. Pick three that you are most comfortable answering, each one with a 350 to 400 word answer. Shorter answers (less than 350 words) will not be considered. Essays longer than 400 words will be considered.

1. Texas A&M University – Commerce is a leader in many academic and athletic areas, and a major impact on the northeast Texas region. Tell the committee why you selected this university for your studies and what you hope to do with your degree after graduation. (350 – 400 words, 12 point font)
2. In your opinion, who is the most impressive graduate from Texas A&M University – Commerce? What has been their global contribution to society and what characteristics do you most admire about this alumnus? (350 – 400 words, 12 point font)
3. If you were the Texas A&M University – Commerce university president, what three things would you immediately implement on our campus? (350 – 400 words, 12 point font)
4. Write a letter to the person whom you wish to thank for getting you to this point in your personal and academic life. (350 – 400 words, 12 point font)
5. Should social media be used to positively or negatively influence the college application and scholarship process? In other words, should a post or comment be used to enhance or minimize a person's opportunity to get into the university or obtain a scholarship? (350 – 400 words, 12 point font)

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