



Urban Management Assistants of North Texas

William J. Pitstick Scholarship Application

The UMANT Scholarship Program was established in October 1995. Its purpose is to provide support for deserving, academically promising students enrolled in graduate programs at universities in the North Central Texas area; specifically those seeking degrees in public administration, urban affairs, or a closely related field. In 2001, UMANT chose to honor William J. Pitstick by naming the scholarship for him to recognize his years of public management service in Texas and for his unwavering support of the organization and its members.

AWARD

Three awards, each in the amount of \$1,000, will be distributed to three recipients. The award is to be used for tuition and fees for the recipient and is not renewable. The UMANT Treasurer will distribute the awards to the appropriate university for disbursement through its scholarship accounting system.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

1. Cumulative 3.0 (undergraduate) or 3.25 (graduate) GPA for the most recently completed semester
2. Admitted to/enrolled in a graduate school, college, or university in the North Central Texas region
3. Current member of UMANT

FACTORS IN SELECTION

Demonstrated academic achievement and evidence of a high degree of motivation toward a career in local government will be the primary selection criteria. The student's potential as evidenced by transcript and personal statement will also be evaluated. Additionally, UMANT involvement will be favorably considered in selection.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Application deadline is Friday, September 1, 2017. Finalists will be notified in mid-September to schedule an interview with the UMANT officers. Winners will be recognized at the October 13, 2017 North Texas City Managers Association (NTCMA) quarterly meeting.

Once completed, please submit all your information to the UMANT either:

By Mail: Caitlan Biggs
City Manager's Office, Town of Addison
PO Box 9010
Addison, TX 75001

Or By Email: cbiggs@addisontx.gov



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Thank you for taking time to apply for a William J. Pitstick Scholarship! In a separate document, please complete the following questionnaire. Include any requested attachments with your application.

Please send all questions to Caitlan Biggs, UMANT President, at cbiggs@addisontx.gov

1. Applicant's Full Name.
2. Applicant's Complete Mailing Address.
3. Are you a current member of UMANT? (yes/no)
4. Date to enter (or entered) graduate school.
5. Name of Graduate School.
6. Number of years of graduate school completed (if any).
7. Are you currently employed in local government? (yes/no). If yes, please list your employer and title.
8. List your extracurricular activities (include any descriptions or details as attachments).
9. List the names of your references, limited to three (3) total. Include two reference letters as attachments.
10. Please include a personal essay that outlines what has influenced your choice to become a public servant and describe your career aspirations. Additionally, discuss your past involvement with UMANT and how you intend on participating in the organization as you progress in your local government career and why you believe you should be considered for this scholarship. (Include essay as an attachment, maximum of 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point type)
11. Please attach a copy of your official graduate (or undergraduate if recently enrolled in a graduate program) transcript to this application.