Rose Scholar
Application Packet

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General Description
A UT Tyler Rose Scholar is defined as a student who would be an exemplary representative on behalf of The University of Texas at Tyler. This scholar will represent UT Tyler in the community at events including but not limited to the Rose Festival 2020, along with 5 hours per week in the office of Community Engagement. Two students will be selected for this position.

Rose Scholars are also expected to represent the University in both outreach programs and special campus-wide events held throughout the academic year. The Rose Scholar is awarded a scholarship disbursement which will include all tuition, fees, books, room and board for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters.

Responsibilities
- Participate in all Rose Festival Activities including events listed below:
  - Friday, July 17, Texas Rose Festival Kickoff Celebration
  - Thursday, October 15, Texas Rose Festival Ribbon Cutting and Morning Prayer Service
  - Friday, October 16, Texas Rose Festival Men’s/Ladies’ Luncheon
  - Friday, October 16, Texas Rose Festival Matinee Coronation
  - Friday, October 16, Texas Rose Festival Evening Coronation
  - Friday, October 16, Texas Rose Festival Past President’s Reception
  - Saturday, October 17, Texas Rose Festival Parade
  - Saturday, October 17, Texas Rose Festival Queen’s Tea
- Five hours in the Community Engagement Office
- Participate in community events at the discretion of the Community Engagement Office

Qualifications
Required:
- Successful completion of at least one year at UT Tyler
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at UT Tyler
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. each semester
- Completion of the Rose Scholar Application Packet including attached Rose Scholar Recommendation Form by Friday, May 29, 2020
- Must complete a video interview by Friday, May 29, 2020. All video interviews will be conducted via Zoom and can be scheduled by sending an email to community@uttyler.edu.
- Available for an in-person interview between June 15 and June 26, 2020 (this interview will be conducted in compliance with COVID-19 best practices).
- Strong interpersonal skills, including conversation and public speaking
- Leadership skills or previous leadership experience
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PERSONAL DATA

Name: ______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City: ______________________ State: __________
Zip Code: ________________
Home Phone: _____________________
Alternate Phone: _____________________
Student ID#: _____________________
Email Address: _____________________

Do you speak languages other than English? If yes, which ones: ______________________

EDUCATION RECORD

Classification: Sophomore    Junior    Senior
Degree and Major Sought: ____________________________
How many semesters have you completed at UT Tyler? _______________________ 
Are you employed? Yes _____    No _____ If yes, how many hours per week. ______ 
How many semesters remaining at UT Tyler? _______

Please list your available times to work and volunteer as a Rose Scholar:

Mondays: ______________________________________
Tuesdays: ______________________________________
Wednesdays: ____________________________________
Thursdays: ______________________________________
Fridays: _________________________________________

Below are some of the activities in which UT Tyler Rose Scholars commonly participate.
• Representing UT Tyler at Rose Festival events and activities
• Promoting UT Tyler at community events
• Accompanying outreach staff on meetings throughout the East Texas region
• Leading campus tours for community leaders
• Participating in public relations efforts and allowing interviews, photographs and videotapes
ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What strengths, attributes/talents do you possess that would contribute to your effectiveness as a Rose Scholar?

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2. Please list previous and current leadership and community service involvement.

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3. Why do you want to be a Rose Scholar? What do you hope to gain?

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4. Please include any additional information which you believe is relevant and would assist the committee in the selection process.

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In addition to this application, provide a list of current clubs, organizations, or activities in which you’re involved, along with the Rose Scholar Recommendation Form from a UT Tyler faculty or staff member. Also, we would like you to write a 250-400 word essay responding to this prompt: What is uniquely awesome about UT Tyler and how does that help us achieve our vision of being the educational and economic driver of East Texas?

Return your completed application, statement of interest, and recommendation form to the Office of Community Engagement: community@uttyler.edu.
You are being asked to provide a reference for ________________________, who is applying for a position as a Rose Scholar of The University of Texas at Tyler.

**The Recommender:**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________________

Phone Number/Email Address: __________________________________________

Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________________________

Rose Scholars will represent UT Tyler by attending Rose Festival activities along with Community Engagement events and tasks as assigned. Candidates should have good interpersonal skills, strong leadership skills, effective communication techniques and the ability to manage multiple priorities.

We would appreciate your completion of this recommendation form by providing your personal reactions concerning the applicant, or attach a separate letter of reference.

**Please answer as candidly and completely as possible. Please print or type out on a separate page if more room is needed**

1. Describe the applicant’s level of maturity and sense of responsibility.

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2. Please comment on the applicant’s communication skills (one-on-one, small groups).

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3. How well does the applicant accept direction and/or feedback? Do you have any examples?

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4. Please comment on the applicant’s leadership potential.

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5. Briefly describe one of the applicant’s strengths and one area requiring improvement.

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6. Please supply any additional information regarding the applicant, relating to his/her ability to listen, advise, encourage and support.

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7. Do you have any other comments about this candidate that would help in the decision to hire?

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8. Please mark the appropriate response:

   _____ I highly recommend this applicant
   _____ I recommend this applicant
   _____ I recommend this applicant with reservations
   _____ I do not recommend this applicant

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   Signature of Reference                                            Date

Please submit this Recommendation Form to the Office of Community Engagement Attention: Rose Scholar in a sealed envelope or email to community@uttyler.edu. Thank you for your contribution to the selection of qualified candidates for our Rose Scholars Program.