

**AUSTIN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Year 2007-08**

Five to six scholarships are given each year in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to blind and visually impaired students.

Recipients must:

- **Be enrolled or plan to enroll for the 2007-08 year;**
- **Be furthering their education after high school leading to employment or to furthering their employment by acquiring new skills through higher education;**
- **Be attending a college or university in a 2 or 4-year undergraduate degreed program of study, or in specialized situations, enrolled in a certificated program at a proprietary institution;**
- **Be a resident of Texas**

To apply for this scholarship, complete the following application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State & Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____ **Fax:** _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been admitted? __Y__N; Are you enrolled? __Y__N

Degree/Certificate you are pursuing _____

Social Security Number _____

List your most recent employment, if any: _____

A brief description of your duties: _____

Please Attach the following documents:

- **A copy of your college transcript; high school transcript if recent high school graduate;**
- **A copy of your most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ and if a dependent a copy of your parents. If your circumstances have changed significantly, please also include a statement telling us about that change;**
- **A financial worksheet showing your household income sources and amounts, plus your household average monthly expenses. Please describe any unusual financial hardships.**
- **Two letters of reference from individuals that are not related to you.**
- **A letter from you telling us about your household, your goals, your plans for your future, any involvement in the community, and anything else you feel we should know about you.**

Send this application and the requested documents to:

**Austin Council of the Blind
1406 Wilshire Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78722
Cell (52)921-1625; Fax (512) 451-6945
Email – oleo50@hotmail.com**

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