



PHI BETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER AUSTIN

Adult Baccalaureate Scholarship Application Instructions

Spring 2014

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, is the oldest and most respected honorary society in America and recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the arts and sciences. The Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin has established a scholarship program to support the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa, "Love of wisdom, the guide of life." These scholarships are dedicated to recognizing and assisting students who have already demonstrated academic excellence at the undergraduate level and who are enrolled as adult students in four-year colleges and universities in Travis County. Awards of \$2,500 will be made in May 2014. Since the awards are for the purpose of furthering the recipients' undergraduate education, students graduating in May 2014 are not eligible.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- (1) are enrolled at Concordia University, Huston-Tillotson College, St. Edward's University, or the University of Texas at Austin
- (2) are seeking a first baccalaureate degree
- (3) have earned more than 30 credits
- (4) are at least 24 years old
- (5) are pursuing an academic program that includes liberal arts and sciences
- (6) have demonstrated academic excellence
- (7) submit their application no later than **March 21, 2014**

See Page 2 for application form.



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Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street and number City State ZIP

Area Code/Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

University/College _____ Major _____

Date of Birth _____

The application should include:

1. An essay of no more than 500 words describing the applicant's commitment to academic excellence as a guiding principle, including specific courses and experiences most relevant to the applicant's goals.
2. A one-page resumé listing academic accomplishments and personal achievements
3. Official copies of all college-level transcripts
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member

Applications should be mailed to:

The Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5366
Austin, TX 78763-5366

Applications must be postmarked by **March 21, 2014**

For further information, please email Beverly Shivers at linandbevshivers@gmail.com

This application form may be duplicated.