

Student InterCouncil (SIC) Academic Achievement Award Instructions

The SIC scholarship will be awarded to individuals who have stellar academics and academic achievements. Academics at UTHealth Houston not only include one's performance and participation in the classroom, but also one's activity in mentoring and teaching others as well as research and the drive to learn new things. The Scholarship Committee of the Student InterCouncil (SIC) will accept applications from eligible students from all six schools of UTHealth Houston. One recipient will be selected and will represent their school and this scholarship for one full academic year. The committee will support the academic goals of each student by providing a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the academic year in which they are chosen.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a current student at one of our six UTHealth Houston schools in good academic standing.
- Must be enrolled at least part time at the UTHealth Houston school applying under.
 - Must be attending the UTHealth Houston School indicated on application for the duration of the academic year for which the application is being submitted.
 - Recipients will be chosen in January 2025. Must be a registered student during the Spring 2025 term.
- SIC representatives who are members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Students related in any way to a [current UT Board of Regent member](#) are not eligible according to Senate Bill 1325.
- **Selected scholarship recipients agree to attend the annual SIC Deans' Reception Dinner to receive their award (April 2025).**

Selection Criteria:

Primary:

- Students who demonstrate academic ability and achievement.

Secondary:

- Students who demonstrate leadership ability and potential.
- Students who have demonstrated a commitment to community service.

Application instructions:

Before submitting an application, applicants should ensure that they meet all of the eligibility and submittal requirements. Applicants should follow directions carefully and complete all application sections. Any applications not in compliance with any of the details specified may be disqualified. **The committee will not consider late applications or any additions to the application once it has been submitted.** All application materials must be submitted electronically by **11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025.**

Checklist:

- [Application](#)
- UTHealth Houston Faculty or Staff letter of recommendation
- Self-written essay
 - one-page essay explaining your academic achievements over the past four academic years and why you believe you are the most qualified candidate to receive this award. (800 word limit)
- Current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- **UTHealth Houston Transcript (will accept unofficial transcripts taken from myUTH)**
 - *Optional: Submission of any other relevant transcripts from your last four academic years.*

Application Notes:

- **Please complete online application form and submit with documentation.**
- Responses that exceed the allotted space or length requirements will be ineligible.
- Please confine responses to the space allotted unless otherwise instructed. Pay attention to **ALL** directions.
- Any incomplete applications or applications received later than 11:59 PM on designated deadline date **will not be considered.**

This scholarship is not a qualifying competitive scholarship and will not allow a nonresident student to pay the Texas resident tuition and fee rate at a participating public institution in the state of Texas.

If you have any issues, and/or experience any problems completing this application, please contact Ms. Tanedra Booker at tanedra.booker@uth.tmc.edu.