

NED FRITZ UU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ned Fritz Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been actively participating in a Unitarian Universalist congregation in North Texas. A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded annually to a student who intends to study environmental subjects or related fields, with the intent of working toward a career focused on improving, protecting, or preserving the environment.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2021

Send completed application to: Fritz Scholarship c/o First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205 *or* FritzScholarship@ntuuc.org

Send all inquiries to: FritzScholarship@ntuuc.org

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Student must have applied and been accepted for admission to institute for higher learning. Packet must include a list of all schools to which student has applied.
2. Applicant must indicate whether acceptance has been received to any of these schools. ___ *Accepted* or ___ *Waiting to hear*. Letter of acceptance must be furnished when available.
3. Student must include in application packet an official high school transcript.
4. Scholarship awardee must be a full time student, carrying a minimum of twelve credits.
5. Student must indicate financial need, including estimated annual costs at the institution you plan to attend.
6. Student must submit three references, at least one of which must be from a member of the church staff at congregation attending, and a reference from school or a non-profit institution where volunteer work has been performed.
7. Application must be complete or it will not be reviewed.
8. Ned Fritz Scholarship Committee will review and award scholarship.

All blanks must be completed to be considered for the scholarship:

Full name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Cell phone _____ Email: _____

UU congregation with which you are affiliated _____

On a separate page, typed, describe in 500 to 750 words:

- ✚ activities you have been and are involved in related to environmental studies/natural sciences, including school and community service,
- ✚ your high school experience including clubs, honors, and extracurricular activities,
- ✚ any work experience you have had.

On a second page, describe

- ✚ what you are applying to study,
 - ✚ why you want to be involved, and
 - ✚ what sort of career you want to follow.
- ✚ How will this career benefit nature and the environment?

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RULES CONCERNING APPLICATION

1. Scholarship will be open to graduating seniors in North Texas UU congregations.
2. Announcements will start August, and applications will be available online at ntuuc.org/scholarships. Application will be accepted starting January 1 and **must be returned by May 1**. Winner will be announced soon after.
3. There shall be three members on the awards committee. One member of the Social Action Council of First Unitarian Church, with two others persons who have served in leadership positions in their congregations.
4. The scholarship may be continued for one additional year at the discretion of the committee.
5. All packets must be complete to be reviewed. They must be returned to First Unitarian Church.
6. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the institution to which the awardee will attend.
7. The awardee will be announced at the high school graduating seniors program.

