

THE DIANNA LYNN TIDWELL SCHOLARSHIP

2009-10 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 2, 2009

Dianna Lynn Tidwell was born on March 12, 1962 with several complications. The challenges Dianna and her family faced throughout her life were made easier by dedicated teachers and health care providers trained to aid those with extraordinary needs. This scholarship was established in 1996 by her brother, UTSA alumnus Michael Tidwell, in her memory, to assist with the education of undergraduate students pursuing careers as teachers of persons with congenital physical or mental challenges.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) at The University of Texas at San Antonio as an undergraduate student.
- Must be a graduate of a high school located within Bexar County, Texas.
- Must be actively pursuing an Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) degree with a concentration in Generic Special Education.
- Must have attained at least a junior standing (satisfactory completion of at least 60 hours).
- Must have submitted an application to the Teacher Certification Program at UTSA.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and be in good academic standing.
- Must begin the 24-semester credit hour Generic Special Education program in the upcoming fall semester.
- Among equally qualified applicants, priority will be given to graduates of San Antonio's Sam Houston High School and/or to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the UTSA Financial Aid office.*

*** You are not required to demonstrate financial need to receive this scholarship. However, among equally qualified applicants, students with financial need will be prioritized. Determination of financial need is based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA applications for the 2009-10 academic year will be accepted starting January 1, 2009. Please submit your FAFSA as early as possible.**

Banner ID # @ _____ Name _____
Last First MI

Local Address _____
Street City State Zip

Primary Phone (____) _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____

UTSA E-mail _____ Personal E-mail _____

Classification: JR SR Major: _____ Certification: _____
Circle one

From which high school Have you applied for the
in Bexar County did you graduate? _____ UTSA Teacher Certification program? _____

To be eligible you must attach the following document to this application:

A typewritten letter (no longer than one page, double-spaced) that demonstrates your dedication to teaching and commitment to students with disabilities.

Signature and Certification: I certify that the information given above is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return completed application and any required documents to one of the following locations:

1604 Campus: Office of the Coordinator of U/G Student Services, Pam Wood – MB 3.214J or MB 3.214H

Downtown Campus: COEHD Office of the Associate Dean – Downtown Campus – DB 4.122

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