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The University of Utah Alumni Association FOUNDERS DAY and ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-2011

Founders Day Scholarship

Each year the Alumni Association acknowledges outstanding alumni at its traditional Founders Day celebration held toward the end of February. At that time, the Alumni Association also presents a University of Utah student with a one-year full tuition scholarship The scholarship is awarded to a student who has 1) overcome difficult life circumstances or challenges and 2) has served the University of Utah and the community in some positive way.*

Achievement Scholarships

In addition to the Founders Day Scholarship, the Association awards at least six Achievement Scholarships of \$3,000 each to students selected from among the Founders Day Scholarship pool of applicants. Achievement scholars are recognized at the Spring Awards Banquet on April 21, 2010.

**Full tuition will be based on undergraduate resident tuition schedule for the 2010-2011 academic year.*

Minimum Eligibility Requirements. Applicant must:

- Be a current student at the University of Utah
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be able to attend the Founders Day Banquet on **February 24, 2010**, at Little America Hotel (Founders Day Scholar only)
- Submit an official U of U transcript, and include:
 1. a one-page sealed letter of recommendation from an employer, teacher/professor, or community service professional
 2. a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced essay explaining the challenges or difficult circumstances you have overcome, and the inspirations or life experiences that have had an impact on you. (Please insert your name at the top of each page of submitted material.)

Academic performance, other scholarships, and community service may be considered in the selection process.

Please complete the application and return it with your essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation to:

**Alumni Association Founders Day Scholarship
155 S. Central Campus Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112**

Application Deadline: Monday, January 18, 2010

If you have any questions, please call Joanne Beardshall at (801) 581-3719 or e-mail her at joanne.beardshall@alumni.utah.edu.

Name of Applicant: _____

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SECTION III – Income/Scholarships/Gift Aid

Are you presently employed? _____ Employer _____

Job description _____

Number of hours worked per week _____ No. and ages of dependents _____

List the scholarships/tuition waivers (full or partial) you have received from The University of Utah or other institutions of higher learning.

<u>Scholarship/Grant Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
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SECTION IV: Volunteer Activities – School and Community

Please list any volunteer activities you have participated in both at school and in the community.

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
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SECTION V: Essay

Submit a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced essay explaining the difficult challenges or circumstances you have overcome, and the inspirations and life experiences that have had an impact on you.

I hereby acknowledge that the Alumni Association has my approval to verify any information provided in this application.

Signature

Student ID #

CHECKLIST

- ____ I can attend the Founders Day Dinner on Feb. 24, 2010
- ____ Two-page essay
- ____ One-page letter of recommendation ____ Official transcript
- ____ I have included my name at the top of each submitted, single-sided page.
- ____ I will be attending the University of Utah during the 2010-2011 year.

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by January 18, 2010
Applications will not be accepted after January 18.**

Please feel free to attach additional single-sided sheets of paper if you need more space to provide the requested information. Applications must be complete in order to be considered. Please call Joanne Beardshall at (801) 581-3719 or e-mail her at joanne.beardshall@alumni.utah.edu if you have any questions.