

UKRAINIAN TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Association of Ukrainian Professionals and Businesspersons
Post Office Box 4277, Pittsburgh, PA 15203-0277

2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOTES

1) Eligibility- The Society offers scholarships to college/university or graduate students of Ukrainian ancestry domiciled in Western Pennsylvania from Altoona, PA westward to the PA-OH and PA-WV state lines, areas surrounding Austintown-Youngstown, OH, the West Virginia panhandle between PA and OH including Wheeling, WV, and areas surrounding Morgantown, WV.

2) Application- A new, completed application is necessary for each year. The application consists of both the completed UTS Scholarship Application Form and your official academic transcript issued by your school's registrar showing all courses taken and grades received. Please contact your Registrar as soon as possible to secure your official transcript. Unofficial transcripts downloaded from web sites, etc., are NOT acceptable. Entering first year college/university students should submit their completed high school transcript. Second, third, and fourth year returning and graduate students should submit their college/university transcripts. Please complete all sections of the Application Form; incomplete Application Forms will NOT be considered. ***You may use or attach additional sheets of paper for your responses.*** Please type or print clearly. You can access the Scholarship Application Form at www.utsphg.org . It may be neater to fill in the online form, and then print the filled in Form as a .pdf file. Mail the printed, completed Form to the address in paragraph 4) below.

3) Selection Criteria- Scholarships are based primarily on academics and potential for benefiting the Ukrainian Community after graduation. Please see below for additional requirements of sponsored scholarships.

4) Due Date- Return both your completed Application Form and transcript no later than **July 8, 2011** to **Scholarship Committee, Ukrainian Technological Society, P.O. Box 4277, Pittsburgh, PA 15203-0277.**

5) Awards Ceremony- Scholarship Awards will be made on a Sunday in late July, 2011. Students selected to receive scholarships must attend in person or send a family member representative. This public event helps to publicize, promote, and generate contributions to the UTS Scholarship Program.

The Society is fortunate to have a number of sponsored scholarships. The following scholarships are available this year. Additionally, a number of UTS Scholarships will be available depending on the level of received fundraising support. Scholarship awards are for \$500, unless otherwise noted.

1) Chester Manasterski Memorial Scholarship- for a student with outstanding academic achievement and service to the Ukrainian and American communities.

2) Michael Korchynsky Memorial Scholarship- for a student majoring in metallurgy or engineering and having an excellent academic record and Ukrainian community involvement (\$1,000).

3) Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western Pennsylvania Federal Credit Union Scholarship- for a student who is a member of the Credit Union and who has a good academic record.

If you have any questions about the UTS Scholarship Program or about the UTS Scholarship Application Form, please contact me at the telephone number below or at the address above.

Nickolas C. Kotow, 412-835-8714 (leave message), Chair, Scholarship Committee

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HINTS FOR A BETTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE UTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

General Information: Each application and its accompanying transcript of courses taken and grades received is read by three-four members of the Ukrainian Technological Society at one session. Each application may receive 5-10 minutes of examination by each member. You must assume that the reader does not know who you are, and therefore, you must convey all the information about yourself in the application clearly and completely. You may attach additional sheets of paper to your application. Each application is rated on academic achievement (good grades- aptitude for learning), participation in the Ukrainian and American communities (service and leadership abilities), essay (cogently expressing yourself in writing), and financial need. Academic achievement is weighted more than the other categories.

Minimum Requirements:

For an application to be considered, all of the following, must be provided:

- 1) completed and signed current year Ukrainian Technological Society Scholarship Application Form;
- 2) official school transcript of courses taken and grades received; and
- 3) the application and transcript must both be received by the due date.

Additional Requirements:

- 1) Please follow directions given with the Application Form.
- 2) Please provide the requested information for each part of the application.
- 3) Please either type or print. If you handwrite, please do so neatly and clearly.

Further Considerations:

- 1) Plan ahead for completing your application; do not wait until the last minute. Contact your school registrar immediately to secure your academic transcript.
- 2) Proofread your application and essay- spelling, grammar, sensible sentences.
- 3) Attach additional sheets if you have more information for a part of the application.
- 4) Read the Application Notes page for additional important information before starting.

Other:

- 1) Scholarship awards are available for those entering college or university; for those presently attending college or university; and for graduate students undertaking additional studies, who are of Ukrainian heritage, and are residents of the tri-state area (see Application Notes).
- 2) Application is necessary for each year.

UKRAINIAN TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read the accompanying 2011 Scholarship Application Notes before starting. *You may use or attach additional sheets of paper for your responses; please identify heading of your answers. Please type or print.* Your official academic transcript showing all years completed through your most recent semester (or term) from your school's registrar must be received along with this completed Form by no later than **July 8, 2011**. Please complete all sections of this Scholarship Application Form and send with your official transcript to Scholarship Committee, Ukrainian Technological Society, P.O. Box 4277, Pittsburgh, PA 15203-0277.

1. Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents' Names (Include mother's maiden name), and State name of parent/grandparent with ties to Ukraine

Please indicate any financial factors, or any unusual circumstances, you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider, such as low family income, other siblings in college, etc. If none, please type "None" below.

2. High School Information (only entering freshman students need to complete this section)

Name of High School Graduated from and location

Graduation Year _____ Class Rank _____ High School Grade Point Average _____

List your High School Academic Achievements, Honors, or Awards

List your High School non-Academic achievements, honors, awards, or leadership positions held

Name of College/University you are or will be attending and location

Year entered (entering) _____ Year graduating _____ College/University Grade Point Average _____

Level and name of degree expected (i.e., "Ph.D. in Chemistry"), and Explain your professional goals.

List your College/University Academic achievements, honors, or awards

List your College/University non-Academic achievements, honors, awards, or leadership positions held

3. Ukrainian Community Involvement

List your memberships in Ukrainian secular or religious organizations. Include your major participation, leadership positions held, years active, and name and telephone number of a reference for each. Please also list any Ukrainian classes you have taken.

4. Required Essay

Explain in up to 400 words why you should receive a UTS Scholarship and how you hope to contribute to the Ukrainian Community through your higher education. Please attach a separate sheet of paper. Please type.

5. Certification and Awards Attendance Requirement

I certify that the responses herein are my own and are true and correct. I understand that if I am chosen for a scholarship, that I must attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. If I am unable to attend in person, I will be represented by a family member. The Awards Ceremony will be scheduled on a Sunday in late **July, 2011**.

Signature _____ Date _____