



University of the Incarnate Word
2017-2018 S.A.L.E.
Scholarship Application

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The University of the Incarnate word is honored to present the 2017-2018 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship.

UIW will recognize (3) scholarships for incoming first-time freshman and (6) scholarships for students entering their junior year as 2017-2018 San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) Scholars. The S.A.L.E. Scholarship will be disbursed equally over a period of (8) semesters for incoming freshman and (4) semesters for juniors. By applying for this scholarship you are committing to representing UIW and the S.A.L.E. program as a S.A.L.E. Scholar Recipient for the entirety of your undergraduate degree program at UIW. Funding for this scholarship cannot be reallocated or transferred to another student or institution should you withdraw or transfer. The scholarship is worth \$2,500 per year for 4 years for incoming freshman and \$2,500 per year for 2 years for juniors.

Selection criteria:

- Incoming freshman or students entering their junior year
- Degree-seeking
- Full-time enrollment (*12+ hours*)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen and able to provide a valid Social Security Number
- Must be a resident of Texas, preference given to Bexar County residents
- Must be a graduate of a Texas public or private high school or homeschooled on or after May 2017 and on or after May 2015 for junior students.
- Must be in a S.A.L.E. approved major (*See attached list of S.A.L.E. approved majors; other majors will not be considered*)
- Must demonstrate academic achievement and have/maintain a 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale each semester.

If awarded, the scholarship funds will be split between the fall and spring terms and used only for tuition, books or fees. Funds cannot be used for housing, day-to-day living expenses or any other costs. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to submit to the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator official proof of registration (class schedule) prior to payment of the first semester's tuition. At the completion of each semester, the scholarship recipients are responsible for submitting grades and proof of registration (class schedule) to the UIW Office of Financial Assistance (OFA) Scholarship Coordinator who will submit to S.A.L.E. for review. Renewal is based on grades and enrollment and is determined by S.A.L.E. each semester. Completed S.A.L.E. scholarship applications are reviewed by the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Committee through the UIW OFA. If awarded, applicants will be notified by the UIW OFA for additional requirements and next steps.

Student Information:

Full Name: _____ UIW Student ID or SSN: _____

Academic Major: _____

GPA (4.0 scale): _____ High School: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Required Attachments:

- ❖ **Personal Biography:** Please submit a typed personal biography detailing your educational plans, why you chose to attend UIW, your personal and career goals and any personal interests/hobbies. Please include in your bio a response to the following question:

[S.A.L.E's mission is to be "a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas" As a S.A.L.E scholar, how do you hope to contribute to its mission through your selected major?]

- ❖ **Note of Thanks:** Attach a typed "Thank you!" letter, using the attached fillable document (*see last page of packet*) addressed to "San Antonio Livestock Exposition" expressing your sincere thanks for the funding opportunity. Must be signed by hand and submitted with application; scanned copies are acceptable. *[No electronic signatures or thank you cards will be accepted.]*
- ❖ **Release of Information:** Attach the Scholarship Release of Information Form included in this packet *[Must be submitted with application.]*
- ❖ **Student Certification:** This section certifies that you understand the responsibilities of being a S.A.L.E. Scholar and that you commit to meeting all eligibility requirements set forth by UIW and the S.A.L.E. program throughout the entirety of your academic program at UIW. By checking the items below you are confirming you meet the S.A.L.E. scholarship requirements and are eligible to receive the scholarship if selected.

(Please acknowledge each box, incomplete applications will not be considered).

- I will be a full-time, incoming freshman or junior in an undergraduate degree program during the fall 2017 term.
- I am a U.S. Citizen and can provide a valid Social Security number if requested.
- I am a resident of the State of Texas.
 - I am a resident of Bexar County.
- I am majoring in _____, which is a S.A.L.E. approved major. (*See attached list of S.A.L.E. approved majors; other majors will not be considered.*)
- I have and will maintain the minimum grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale each semester.
- I will submit my academic transcript to S.A.L.E. at the end of each semester to verify my eligibility for continued funds.
- I understand that should my major change, any future S.A.L.E. scholarship funds could be terminated.
- I understand that S.A.L.E. scholarship funds cannot be transferred to another school or student should I withdraw or transfer from UIW.

Signature

Date



University of the Incarnate Word
2017-2018 Scholarship Release of Information Form

The University of the Incarnate Word makes every effort to protect the privacy of your educational records. Scholarship donors very much appreciate knowing the students who directly benefit from their scholarship funds. By allowing the University to release your name, directory, and academic information, you are helping us to connect donors with our students. This simple act helps to ensure that more UIW students will continue to benefit from these generous gifts.

By signing below, you indicate:

___ you authorize UIW to release your name, directory and academic information to scholarship donors in conjunction with any UIW scholarships you may receive

OR

___ you do not authorize UIW to release your name, directory and academic information to scholarship donors in conjunction with any UIW scholarships you may receive.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

UIW Student ID or SSN

This form must be submitted with the UIW 2017-2018 S.A.L.E. Scholarship Application. The application and all accompanying attachments must be submitted to the UIW Office of Financial Assistance by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 30, 2017. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

**Applications can be submitted in person, email, or mailed to:
UIW Office of Financial Assistance
4301 Broadway CPO 308
San Antonio, TX 78209
Email: finaid@uiwtx.edu
Phone: 210-829-6008**



Dear San Antonio Livestock Exposition,

Sincerely,

FY2017 S.A.L.E. List of Approved Majors

1. College of Human Sciences
 - a. Allied Health
 - b. Nursing
2. School of Pharmacy
 - a. Pharmacy/Pharmacology
3. School of Law
 - a. Environmental Law
 - b. Property Law
4. College of Business
 - a. Accounting
 - b. Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations
 - c. Banking
 - d. Finance
5. College of Engineering
 - a. Biomedical Engineering
 - b. Chemical Engineering
 - c. Mechanical Engineering
6. College of Sciences
 - a. Biology
 - b. Biomedical Sciences
 - c. Chemistry
 - d. Geosciences
7. College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
*(*any major that is in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is acceptable)*
 - a. Agribusiness
 - b. Agricultural Communications
 - c. Agricultural Development
 - d. Agricultural Economics
 - e. Agricultural Education
 - f. Agricultural Engineering/Mechanized Agriculture
 - g. Agricultural Journalism/Communications
 - h. Agricultural Statistics
 - i. Agricultural Systems Management
 - j. Agriculture and Life Sciences
 - k. Agriculture Research
 - l. Agriculture Science
 - m. Agronomy
 - n. Animal Science
 - o. Aquaculture/Aquafarming
 - p. Biochemistry
 - q. Botany
 - r. Dairy Science

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- s. Entomology
- t. Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources
- u. Equine Science
- v. Family and Consumer Sciences
- w. Fishery Science
- x. Floriculture
- y. Food Engineering
- z. Food Nutrition
- aa. Food Science
- bb. Forestry Science
- cc. Genetics
- dd. Horticulture
- ee. Hydroculture
- ff. Hydroponics
- gg. Interdisciplinary Agriculture
- hh. International Agriculture Commerce
- ii. Landscape Architecture
- jj. Mariculture
- kk. Plant Science
- ll. Poultry Science
- mm. Rangeland Ecology and Management
- nn. Soil Science
- oo. Veterinary Medicine
- pp. Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certification
- qq. Wildlife Science