



UIW Financial Aid News You Can Use!

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Checking on Your Financial Aid Status or the Status of Payments

If you want to check on the status of your UIW financial aid application or if you want to find out if your aid has come in or paid out, please log into Bannerweb (https://bannerweb.uiwtx.edu/prod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)! If you are unable to log into Bannerweb or if you have locked yourself out of the system, please contact the UIW Office of the Registrar at 829-6006.

FAFSA 2008-09

The priority deadline for submitting your 2008-09 FAFSA application was April 1, 2008. We *are still* accepting FAFSAs, however. If you want financial aid for either Summer 2008, Fall 2008 or Spring 2009, you do need to complete this form. The FAFSA website is <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

President Signs New Bill Into Law

On Wednesday, May 7th, President Bush signed H.R. 5715 into law. This new law provides an additional \$2000.00 in Unsubsidized Stafford eligibility per year to undergraduate students. The legislation is effective July 1, 2008. The Office of Financial Assistance will be repackaging all eligible students and sending out revised award letters before August 1, 2008.

The law also provides for an in-school deferment for Parent PLUS loans, beginning on or after July 1, 2008. Parents will need to contact their lenders to apply for this deferment. If you have any questions about either of these changes, please contact us at (210) 829-6008.

FSDS Nursing Scholarship

The FSDS Nursing Scholarship is for students in the UIW Nursing program that are from a disadvantaged background. Eligibility for this scholarship is based on 2007 parental income (even for independent students). The 2008-09 application and income guidelines are available online or you may stop by the UIW Office of Financial Assistance and pick up a copy.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Desiree Kornrum-Byrne (kornrumb@uiwtx.edu). The deadline for this scholarship is July 15, 2008.

Professional Nursing Scholarship

The Texas Professional Nursing Scholarship is a need-based scholarship program for students in the UIW nursing program that are Texas residents and have demonstrated financial need. Eligibility for this scholarship is based on the 2008-09 FAFSA and proof of Texas residency. The 2008-09 application is available online or you may stop by the UIW Office of Financial Assistance and pick up a copy.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Desiree Kornrum-Byrne (kornrumb@uiwtx.edu). The deadline for this scholarship is August 1, 2008.

Pat & Dorothy Legan Scholarship

The Legan Scholarship is open to UIW students demonstrating both diligence in their studies and financial need. The 2008-09 application and income guidelines are available online or you may stop by the UIW Office of Financial Assistance and pick up a copy.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Desiree Kornrum-Byrne (kornrumb@uiwtx.edu). The deadline for this scholarship is July 15, 2008.

Alamo City Republican Women's Scholarship

The Alamo City Republican Women are offering \$1,000 scholarships to women with U.S. citizenship, residing in Texas who are attending a Texas college or university.

To be eligible to apply, you must have completed at least your sophomore year of study; have declared political science, government, history, media, journalism, or elementary

education as your major; have a GPA of 2.5; and submit an application and all documentation by October 15, 2008.

Applications for this scholarship are available in the UIW Office of Financial Assistance; or you can obtain copies of the application by writing this organization at the following address:

Connie D. Hall, Chair
ACRW Scholarship Committee
3214 Colony Drive
San Antonio TX 78230

Adelante Scholarship Foundation

The Adelante Scholarship Foundation is offering a variety of scholarships, internships, and leadership development opportunities for Latino college students. Additional information on deadlines and eligibility criteria and application forms or other materials may be obtained from Andria Macias-Castillo at intern@adelantefund.org or by calling 210-695-1971.

PEO International Scholarships and Loans

The Philanthropic Educational Organization, a society of women interested in promoting educational opportunities for women, offers both scholarships and low interest loans to women attending college or university in the U.S. General information on the programs the organization offers is available online at <http://www.peointernational.org/>. UIW women interested in pursuing these educational funding opportunities may contact the local PEO International Chapter representative by e-mail at the following address:

Adrienne Russell
arussell@sunshinecottage.org

Lanzate Travel Award

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and Southwest Airlines announced today they are opening the application process for the Lanzate Travel Award.

Through this national education initiative, Southwest will provide roundtrip airline tickets

to undergraduate and graduate students across the country with socio-economic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education.

To apply, go to http://www.hacu.net/hacu/lanzate_EN.asp?SnID=321307641.

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Information on other scholarship opportunities available through UIW, local/regional/state sponsors or even national sponsors is available online at <http://www.uiw.edu/finaid> in the GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS section.