

# University of the Incarnate Word 2019-2020 San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E) Scholarship Application

UIW will recognize one scholarship for a student entering their junior year as a 2019-2020 S.A.L.E scholar. The recipient will be awarded \$2,500 per year for two years. The application and all accompanying attachments must be submitted to the Office of Financial Assistance by email, fax, or in-person on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 by 5:00 pm for consideration.

# Scholarship Purpose and Intent

The S.A.L.E. Scholarship supports students of superior academic ability who demonstrate a commitment to agriculture and education. The candidate will demonstrate a commitment to UIW's mission, to learning about careers in the 21<sup>st</sup>-century agriculture industry, and to volunteering at S.A.L.E.-organized events.

Scholarship funds will be evenly 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. This scholarship cannot be reallocated or transferred to another student or institution should you withdraw or transfer.

# **Selection Criteria**

- Students entering their junior year at UIW
- Full-time enrollment
- Must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must be enrolled in UIW's Honors Program and fulfill the Honors Program's requirements each semester
- Degree-seeking: Must be a S.A.L.E. approved major listed below (Other majors will not be considered)

<u>School of Mathematics, Science & Engineering</u>: Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Engineering, Meteorology, Mathematics, Statistics, Environmental Science, and Nutrition

<u>H-E-B School of Business</u>: Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, General Business, International Business, and Economics

<u>College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences</u>: Sociology, Spanish, Government, History, and Psychology <u>School of Media and Design</u>: Communications, Graphic Design, and Computer Information Systems

#### **Requirements of SALE Scholars:**

- The recipient must be in good academic standing and be currently enrolled in UIW's Honors Program.
- The recipient will be required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 in keeping with Honors Program requirements. Students who do not meet the academic requirement will receive counseling from the director and linked to the appropriate support services to help them regain their academic standing.
- The scholarship recipient will be required to write a note of thanks, addressed to "San Antonio Livestock Exposition" expressing sincere thanks for the opportunity. It must be signed by hand and completed within two days of notification of the award.
- The recipient is required to attend all designated speaker, career exposition, and volunteerism events unless they receive prior permission to be absent from Ms. Jean Loden, director of this S.A.L.E. project.
- 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 recipient is responsible for submitting an unofficial transcript showing previous term grades and upcoming term enrollment to the Office of Financial Assistance Scholarship Coordinator who will forward to S.A.L.E. for review.

# 2019-2020 S.A.L.E Scholarship Application

	UIW Stu	dent ID:	
	State:		Zip:
Email:			
2019:		Date of Birth:	
_ Minor/Con	centration (if	f applicable):	
	2019:	State: Email: 2019:	Email:

# **Application Checklist**

Student Information

Personal Biography. Resume of service and other extracurricular activities. Copy of unofficial transcript. Completed application with essay responses attached.

- **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.
- **Resume of Service and Extra-Curricular Activities:** Include the name of organization, dates you participated with the organization, your role in the organization. Clearly identify any Honors Programsponsored activities.

Please check box if you are a first-year Honors student with no previous participation

- Unofficial Transcript: You may print PDF version from Degree Works or Bannerweb.
- Essay Questions: Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Your essays must be between 200-350 words. Be complete and succinct.
  - 1. 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?
  - Please describe why you chose to join the Honors Program and how you have contributed to the life of the Honors community during your time with the program. If you are just joining the Honors Program, let us know how you plan to support the <u>activities</u> of the Honors Program during your tenure as well as your reasons for joining.

#### **Signatures**

I have checked all answers for omissions and errors, and I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying any information may result in the revocation of my application and the S.A.L.E. Scholarship granted to me by UIW.

(REQUIRED) Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_