



ACHE - SouthEastTexasChapter

An Independent Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives



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Dear Scholarship Candidate:

On behalf of the American College of Healthcare Executives – SouthEastTexasChapter (Chapter), we are pleased to inform you the Chapter will award academic scholarships again in 2017. The Chapter has a proud tradition of providing academic scholarships to outstanding graduate students in health administration/health services management programs for the sole intent of helping them fund their education. The Chapter may award as much as \$25,000 in scholarships recognizing the following individuals and one scholarship in the name of the Chapter:

Jeptha W. Dalston, PhD, FACHE (memorialized); **Dr. David J. Fine**, FACHE (honored) ; **Donald B. Wagner**, LFACHE (honored); **Dan S. Wilford**, FACHE (honored); **ACHE-SouthEastTexasChapter**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant is required to be 2017 paid dues Student Associate of ACHE and live in the ACHE southeast Texas area. However, during the selection process, preference will be given to applicants who have been Student Associates of ACHE for at least six months prior to applying.
- Applicant must be enrolled in his or her final year (fall/Spring) of full-time study in a recognized health administration graduate program (MHA, MBA, MPH) in southeast Texas and have a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2017, and Aug. 31, 2018. Students enrolled in either executive, doctoral programs, or on-line universities are not eligible.
- Currently enrolled in a HA program in which the university must be a member of ACHE's Higher Education Network (HEN) and the HA program is accredited by either CAHME or AACSB. .
- Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.5 prior to applying.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- Applicant has participated in at least two **ACHE-SETC** sponsored events within the past year.
- Applicant cannot be a previous recipient of any **ACHE-SETC** scholarships (academic or ACHE Congress).

Completing the Application

Please type or use black ink and print legibly when filling out the application. Provide a typewritten response to the case study that does **not exceed 5 pages**, not including title page and references. An appendix of no more than 2 pages will also be accepted. Please **submit your application** via email to **Kara Abrameit** along with a current resume, current transcript, and two letters of recommendation, one of which must be an academic reference, **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017. No late applications will be accepted.** Finalists will be asked to participate in a personal interview with members of the ACHE-SETC Awards and Recognition Board Committee the week of June 19th or June 26th.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to call either of the Awards and Recognitions Committee Co-chairs, Kara Abrameit (832-227-2236) and Hilary Griffin (979-877-8225).

Sincerely,

Awards and Recognitions Committee Co-Chairs

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2017 ACHE-SETC Academic Scholarship Application

(Please type or print your information)

I. PERSONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Work Phone: _____

II. ACADEMIC

Name of Health Administration Graduate School:

HA Graduate School is a member of (check ONLY those that apply): HEN___ CAHME___ AACSB___

Degree Program: MHA___ MBA___ (If dual degree) ___ MPH___

Expected Graduation Date: Month_____ Year: _____

Check One: Full-time Student ___ Part-time Student ___

Transcript submitted for most recent semester is: Official_____ Unofficial_____ copy?

Currently Student Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives National organization:

___ Yes ___ No Effective date of ACHE membership: _____

III. DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

1. *Are you the first in your family to go to college? Yes___ No___*
2. *Are you working to help pay your college expenses? Yes___ No___*
3. *Are you responsible for anyone else in your household (i.e., responsible for their living expenses)? Yes___ No___*
4. *What are some of the steps you have taken to pay for your education? Please explain:*

5. *Why are you interested in this scholarship and in what way(s) would you benefit? Please explain:*

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IV. CASE STUDY RESPONSES

The Case Study responses should be an essay befitting a graduate level student and must be typed and double-spaced. **Responses are limited to no more than a total of 5 pages, not including title page and references.** Be sure that you answer **all** the questions in the case study. An appendix of no more than 2 pages will also be accepted.

V. CASE STUDY GUIDELINES

Regarding the Case Study, students should not submit the words, ideas, images, or data of another person as the student's own. This case study is an original true-life scenario. It was written to test your critical thinking skills and reflect a part of your character. Any information that is being used from various reference materials to support your thinking must be cited correctly. Any form of cheating or plagiarism will disqualify a student's paper and this information forwarded to their Program Director.

NOTE:

All items, on the following check list, are due to Kara Abrameit no later than 5 PM on Friday, June 16, 2017. No exceptions!

VI. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 1. Scholarship Application completed
- 2. Case Study completed, responses do not exceed 5 pages, not including title page and references in paper and electronic format. All questions **MUST BE** answered without assistance from anyone or any other sources.
- 3. The appendix does not exceed 2 pages
- 4. Current resume enclosed
- 5. Two letters of reference submitted and one is from an academic source
- 6. **Official** Transcript included
- 7. An ACHE Student Associate for at least six (6) months prior to the date of this application (as noted on Page 1) and current 2017 paid dues member of the ACHE national organization. (Status with ACHE will be verified)
- 8. Currently live in the ACHE southeast Texas region.
- 9. Willing to participate in a personal interview the week of June 19th or June 26th.

I, _____, attest that all the information I have submitted, as a candidate for the ACHE-SETC Academic Scholarship, is solely a result of my own efforts without the benefit of advice or assistance of any other individuals.

Signed: _____ Date Submitted: _____



VII. Case Study: Will be emailed to student upon contacting:

Don Gibson, FACHE
Administrator
ACHE – SETC

Email: quantumleadership@ache-houston.org

Thank you for submitting your application. Good Luck!