



# 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 for 2018. 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 2018 paid dues Student Associate of ACHE and live in the ACHE southeast Texas area. Know that 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, 2018, and Aug. 31, 2019. 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 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 an **ACHE-SETC** academic scholarship.

## Completing the Application

Please type or use black ink and print legibly when filling out the application. Provide a typewritten double-spaced response to the case study that does **not exceed 2 pages**, not including title page and references. 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, July 20, 2018. No late applications will be accepted.** Finalists will be asked to participate in a personal interview with members of the ACHE-SETC Board the week of July 30<sup>th</sup>. Recipients will be announced during the 3rd Quarter Educational (breakfast) Session at The Junior League.

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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## 2018 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 Date your ACHE membership officially began: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. CASE STUDY RESPONSES

The Case Study responses should be an essay befitting a graduate level student and must be typed and double-spaced. **Response(s) are limited to no more than 2 pages, not including title page and references.** Be sure that you think very carefully/thoroughly before answering the question in the case study. If necessary, an appendix of no more than 2 pages will also be accepted.

### IV. CASE STUDY GUIDELINES

Regarding the Case Study, students should not submit the words, ideas, images, or data of another person or resources (e.g., Internet, books, etc.) as the student's own. This case study is an original true-life event and an original answer with rationale is expected. It was written to test your critical thinking skills and reflect a part of your character. Any form of cheating or plagiarism will disqualify a student's paper and this information forwarded to their Program Director.



## 2018 Scholarship Application continued...

### NOTE:

**All items, on the following check list, are due to Kara Abrameit no later than 5 PM on Friday, July 20, 2018. No exceptions!**

### V. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_1. Scholarship Application completed
- \_\_\_2. Case Study completed, does not exceed 2 pages, not including title page and references in paper and electronic format. The question **MUST BE thoroughly** answered
- \_\_\_3. Current resume enclosed
- \_\_\_4. Two letters of reference submitted and one is from an academic source
- \_\_\_5. **Official** Transcript included
- \_\_\_6. An ACHE Student Associate for at least six (6) months prior to the date of this application (as noted on Page 1) and current 2018 paid dues member (e.g., Student Associate) of the ACHE national organization. (Status with ACHE will be verified)
- \_\_\_7. Currently live in the ACHE southeast Texas region.
- \_\_\_8. Willing to participate in a personal interview the week of July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 or information gleaned from other resources (Internet, textbooks, etc.).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



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## VI. Case Study:

To receive a copy of the case study contact Don Gibson, Executive Director of ACHE-SETC, [don.gibson@foundation-setc.org](mailto:don.gibson@foundation-setc.org) and you will be forwarded a copy to review and provide your answer. Make sure you include your case study and response with your completed application.

*Thank you for submitting your application. Good Luck!*

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