



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## WHO WE ARE

The ACHE – SouthEastTexasChapter (**ACHE-SETC**) is a regional (covering 29 SE TX counties) professional and independent affiliate of the American College of Healthcare Executives’ national professional society of more than 48,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. **ACHE – SETC** is proud to make available academic scholarships to outstanding graduate students in health administration/health services management programs for the sole intent of helping them fund their education.

## SCHOLARSHIP HONOREES

**ACHE-SETC** may award up to five scholarships annually, each for \$5,000. Four of the scholarships are in the names of highly-respected healthcare leaders honoring their exceptional commitment to advancing healthcare leadership excellence. The fifth scholarship is in the name of ACHE-SETC.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a 2019 paid dues Student Associate of the ACHE national organization and have a residence (temporary or permanent) in the southeast Texas area. Preference will be given to applicants who have been Student Associates of ACHE at least six months prior to applying.
- Must be enrolled between January 2019 – May 2020 in a full-time study in a recognized HA graduate program (MHA, MHA/MBA, MPH) in southeast Texas. Students enrolled in on-line HA programs, executive programs, and doctoral programs 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 accredited by either CAHME or AACSB.
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.5 prior to applying.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- 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.
- **Must complete a case study and submit with application by 5:00 PM, Friday, June 21. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## HOW TO APPLY

- Beginning April 29, 2019 visit [ache-setc.org/scholarships](http://ache-setc.org/scholarships). Download and complete the application. **Print ALL your information legibly**
- Be sure to include the following with your application:
  1. Typewritten double-space response to the case study that does not exceed 2 pages, not including title page and references. .
  2. Current resume, current transcript, and two letters of recommendation, one of which must be an academic reference.
- **Submit completed application by 5:00 PM on Friday June 21, 2019 by email to: [quantumleadership@ache-houston.org](mailto:quantumleadership@ache-houston.org) WITH YOUR CASE STUDY**
- For copy of case study contact Don Gibson, FACHE, Executive Director of Operations, ACHE-SETC (Email: [quantumleadership@ache.houston.org](mailto:quantumleadership@ache.houston.org))

Not yet an ACHE Student Associate? Find all the benefits awaiting you at [www.ache.org/Students](http://www.ache.org/Students)

## FOR STUDENTS IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SE TEXAS REGION

### Scholarships in Honor of:

#### Jeptha W. Dalston, PhD, FACHE

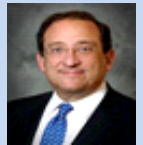


Dr. Dalston served 22 years as CEO of teaching hospitals, held faculty positions at four universities and played a major role in changing the

ACEHSA to CAHME. He also served as the Executive Director of Operations for ACHE-Greater Houston Chapter, 1999 to 2007. Sadly, he passed away in 2007.

#### Dr. David J. Fine, FACHE

Dr. Fine has more than 35 years’ experience as a healthcare executive with numerous awards and honors, including being named as one of the “100



Most Powerful People in Healthcare” by Modern Health-Care in 2004.

#### Donald B. Wagner, LFACHE



Don Wagner has served his community through board membership and leadership positions in the Alzheimer’s Association, YMCA, Boy

Scouts, Kidney Association, United Way, The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, and St. Luke’s United Methodist Church. He also served 6 years as CEO, 600 bed Memorial Southwest Hospital.

#### Dan S. Wilford, LFACHE

Until his retirement in 2002, served as President and CEO, Memorial Hermann Health System for 18 years. In 1997 he



was awarded the ACHE Gold Medal Award, the highest honor bestowed by the College for outstanding leadership and in 2009 he was inducted into Modern Healthcare Hall of Fame.

### ACHE-SETC Scholarship

The 5<sup>th</sup> scholarship that may be awarded.

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