THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
ACCESS COLLEGE AND EXCEL SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Student Application Form
All parts of the application must be complete and submitted together before it will be considered
LEAVE NOTHING BLANK
Must be *A* U.S. citizen *or* permanent resident

Deadline for applications is April 13, 2012

Name of Applicant _____ _____ _____
                              Last   First   Middle

Home Address _____ _____ _____ _____
                        Street   City   State   Zip

Telephone _____-_____-_____ Social Security # _____-_____-_____ Date of Birth ____/____/_____

High School Attended _____ Attendance Record (in percentages): _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ Have you applied to UTSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Responses to the following items should be written in pen by the applicant. You may <u>type</u> your responses.
In a well developed paragraph(s), please answer the following:

1. **What are your reasons for seeking admission to the University of Texas at San Antonio?**

2. **What background, talents, or strengths do you possess that will help you to succeed at the University of Texas at San Antonio?**

3. **In what areas do you feel that you need the most help for success in college? How do you hope that the Access College and Excel Scholars Program will meet these needs?**

4. **In what major area(s) of study are you interested? For what career do you hope to prepare yourself, and what are the reasons for your career choice?**

5. **Please list any extracurricular or community activities in which you are involved.   Describe any leadership roles you play in these organizations.**

6. **Tell us about a time in your life when you had to overcome a large obstacle/challenge that was keeping you from accomplishing your goal(s), (ie. Personal, academic, etc.) What was the obstacle, what was the goal, and how did you overcome it?**

   -OR-

   Which high school class did you like best and why? Which class did you have trouble with and what did you do about it?

7. Tell us why you feel you should be selected for the ACE Scholar Program.

8. How did you hear about the ACE Program?

☐ **By checking this box, I verify that responses to the above items are my own thoughts and are true. If selected for the program, I am also agreeing to all ACE requirements (see next page).**

CHECKLIST

☐ All questions answered   ☐ Applicant Rating Form (1)   ☐ Applicant Rating Form (2)   ☐ Spell Check

To submit this application by e-mail, save and attach the file using your preferred email account. Address email to **trc-dt@utsa.edu**

<u>ACE Scholar Program Requirements</u>

- ✓ Will enroll in at least 12 hours at the Downtown Campus only for the 1st semester

- ✓ Students must attend the ACE orientation in the summer

- ✓ Will be enrolled in COR 1203- Freshman Seminar

- ✓ Will participate in a learning community

- ✓ Attend 2 ACE Leadership Luncheons with scholarship sponsors

- ✓ Attend monthly meetings with their academic advisor

- ✓ Meet with their peer mentor on a regular basis