



Brooks Residential College Scholarship Application

The Brooks College Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to students who have need & show desire to be contributing members of this living-learning community.

Brooks Residential College provides a unique living-learning experience. Some students, however, may find the additional cost above other comparable suite-style residence halls (approximately \$1,000 a year) especially difficult to manage. To assist those with significant financial need, several organizations have established \$1,000 scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year. Five of these one-year scholarships are available.

In order to apply for a scholarship, a student must be admitted to Brooks Residential College, as well as have completed a Campus Living & Learning Occupancy License for the 2007-2008 academic year. In addition, students must remain residents in good standing during the term. The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, February 28, 2007**. Decisions will be announced by Friday, March 30th.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Date of birth:	BU ID:	Phone:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email:	Gender: Male Female	Classification for next fall:	
<i>Prepare a typed personal essay of one to two pages in length to submit with your application. Your essay should respond to the following words of Samuel Palmer Brooks, Baylor's seventh president and the namesake of Brooks College. Offered as a "charge" to the Baylor faculty, Brooks said: "Tell the students to believe in themselves and to do their best. There are many who distrust themselves, or feel that they have made a mess of things, who if only encouraged, can yet make their lives worthwhile. Tell the boys and girls that they are living life right now. Everything they do counts. Tomorrow they will find this so." The central task of your essay should be to explain--clearly, cogently, and eloquently--(a) what you regard as the most important wisdom expressed in Brooks's words, (b) what background assumptions his claims depend on, and (c) what implications follow for your potential contributions to community life in Brooks College.</i>			
SIGNATURES			
If I am selected to receive a Brooks College Scholarship, I agree to participate in a program designed to thank the sponsor of the scholarship, attend and contribute to Brooks College events, and work to establish an environment of academic engagement and student learning.			
Signature of applicant:		Date:	

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