



The University of Texas at El Paso
2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (SDS)
College of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy
Application Form

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) and the College of Health Sciences has obtained funding for disadvantaged students. To qualify, you must be either economically or environmentally disadvantaged.
To begin the application process, you must:

- must have submitted a 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - must be currently enrolled as an Occupational Therapy graduate student in the College of Health Sciences
 - have a 3.0+ graduate cumulative GPA
 - be a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - be enrolled full-time in the fall and spring semesters; minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
 - considered economically* or environmentally** disadvantaged
- *Economically disadvantaged** meaning you come from a family with an annual income below a level based on low-income thresholds according to family size published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- **Environmentally disadvantaged** includes community/family environmental elements that inhibit students from obtaining the knowledge, skill, and abilities required to pursue a degree such as listed above.

If initial screening of this form indicates that you may be eligible for SDS funds, additional forms will be required such as a copy of an ID card and signed copies of Federal Income Tax** returns to the Office of Scholarships when requested.

**If considered independent, you will be asked to submit your 2012 Federal Income Tax return only. If considered dependent under the age of 24 before June 1st, you will need to provide your and your parents' 2010, 2011, and 2012 Federal Income Tax returns.

Full Name _____ UTEP ID _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Phone Number _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

-What High School did you graduate from? _____

-Were you eligible for free or reduced lunch at the High School named above? ____ Yes ____ No

-Are you a US citizen or Permanent Resident: ____ Yes ____ No

- Upon graduation, do you plan to practice in a Public Health Service (PHS) Medically Underserved Area (MUA) or Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA)? ____ Yes ____ No If so, which one? _____

Submit this form and direct any inquiries for further information by **July 26th** to:

The Office of Scholarships

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El Paso, TX 79968

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Signature _____ Date _____

Even if you qualify based on information provided above, **your eligibility to receive SDS funds must be verified. You will NOT be considered for SDS funds unless you have complied with the eligibility requirements and posted deadline: July 26, 2013.**