



Texas | Campus Compact

**Texas Campus Compact and Ability Pediatric Therapy Present:  
“The Ability Pediatric Therapy STEM Scholarship for Service Learning” 2011**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 30th, 2011, 5:00 p.m. (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online: [www.texascampuscompact.org](http://www.texascampuscompact.org)
4. You will be notified by mail in July regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Texas Campus Compact at: [patricia@texascampuscompact.org](mailto:patricia@texascampuscompact.org)

**Purpose:** In partnership with Ability Pediatric Therapy, Texas Campus Compact has established our state’s very first service learning-specific scholarship in STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math] fields. Texas Campus Compact’s mission is “to build and foster a statewide collaboration of institutions of higher education committed to developing civic engagement and service learning partnerships between communities, faculty and students.”

**Award Components:** Each year, for the next three years, Texas Campus Compact will select three [3] recipients, each of whom will receive a 3,000 annual scholarship that rewards students engaged in service, who are majoring in a STEM field.

**Award Impact:** At the end of this three-year, multi-year grant award, approximately nine [9] students will be better prepared to enter the profession of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math fields via service learning, an innovative teaching strategy that enables students to learn by doing.

**Award Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a registered student at Texas Campus Compact member institution (**Check to see if your school is on the list [here](#)**)
2. Applicant must be a junior or senior level student as defined through credit hours at their institution. All freshmen and sophomore students at 2-year institutions are eligible and encouraged to apply.
3. Applicant must show a proven record of academic service learning to the community in which their campus resides
4. Applicant must be majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) field.
5. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
6. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Texas Campus Compact Selection Committee stating their intent to apply for the scholarship.
3. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
4. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. A copy of the 2011 Student Aid Report [SAR] from Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA].
6. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

***How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?  
[600 words or less]***

7. The higher education institution's president and director of service learning and / or civic engagement must sign the completed application, along with the nominated student.
8. Applicant must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee via phone, upon completion of the application.

**Deadline** for the application is **Monday, May 30th, 2011**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

**Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: August, 2011**

**Special Provision:** Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back college loans of any kind.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

Patricia Potyka, M.A.  
Executive Director  
Texas Campus Compact  
The Colorado Building  
702 Colorado Street  
Suite 1.118  
Austin, TX 78701

**The Texas Campus Compact**  
**“Ability Pediatric Therapy STEM Scholarship for Service Learning”**  
**Application 2011**

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Email address: _____
3.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
4.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____
5.	Date of Birth:   Month _____                      Day _____                      Year _____
6.	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES        NO
7.	Current school I am enrolled in*: _____  *Must be a TxCC Member Institution
	Current Year (circle one)  <b>2-year students:</b> Freshman      Sophomore  <b>4-year students:</b> Junior              Senior
8.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2011</u> : _____  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____  Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
11.	What is your major/degree?
12.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:
	A. Personal: _____ Amount: \$ _____
	B. Other Scholarship(s): _____ Amount: \$ _____ Describe below under comments
	C. Student Loan(s): _____ Amount: \$ _____ “
	D. Other Financial Resources: _____ Amount: \$ _____ “
Comments: _____ _____ _____	

13.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities:
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14.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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15.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b>  Please answer the following question:  <b><i>How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?</i></b>  Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application. [600 words maximum]</p>
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26.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)  C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed, signed application form</b> [this form]
	YES	NO	<b>Two (2) character references.</b> Include these letters in sealed envelopes.
	YES	NO	<b>Letter of application</b> – stating your intent to apply ( <b>1 page maximum</b> )
	YES	NO	<b>A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>A copy of the 2011 Student Air Report [SAR]</b> from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]
	YES	NO	<b><u>Required signatures:</u></b> <b>Institution President</b> <b>Director of service learning and / or civic engagement</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay</b> <b><i>How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?</i></b> [600 words maximum]

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Texas Campus Compact's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Texas Campus Compact Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Texas before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNATURES OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATORS

#### Institution President

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Director of service learning / civic engagement at your institution:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by Texas Campus Compact is **May 30th, 2011, 5:00 p.m.**  
**No exceptions!**

**The Texas Campus Compact**  
**“Ability Pediatric Therapy STEM Scholarship for Service Learning”**  
***Personal Essay***

***How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?*** [600 words maximum]