

Alderson Undergraduate Scholarship

Department of Kinesiology & Health Education

The Dr. Mary Buice Alderson Undergraduate Scholarships were established in 1996 in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education in the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin. These scholarships were established using the earnings from the principal of a gift from Dr. Alderson's estate. **The Undergraduate Kinesiology Scholarship is to be used to support the education of a student majoring in Kinesiology and Health Education.**

In appreciation for their service to the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. C. J. (Shorty) Alderson and Dr. Mary Buice Alderson have been honored with the Alderson Lecture each year since 1981. They taught for a combined total of 85 years, including 70 years at The University of Texas. Few people have been as dedicated as the Aldersons to serving their profession and as devoted to teaching and working with individual students. Shorty died on August 31, 1970 at age 81 and Mary on December 25, 1993 at age 85. Their dedication to the profession and to education has been further manifested by a generous bequeath from Dr. Mary Buice Alderson's estate to be used for scholarships in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. Awards made from the proceeds of this fund honor the memory of the Aldersons through the support of outstanding students in all areas of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Undergraduate Scholarships

These scholarships are available to any undergraduate student earning a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology All-Level Teacher Certification/Applied Movement Science, General Kinesiology/Exercise Science, Health Promotion and Fitness/Health Promotion, Physical Culture and Sports, Sport Management, or Athletic Training.

Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours at UT-Austin and 6 hrs of KIN coursework at the time of application.

Selection for this Undergraduate Scholarship will be made by the Departmental Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

Students selected to receive these scholarships shall meet the following criteria:

1. Recipient must be an undergraduate student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.
2. Recipient must have a 3.0 overall UT G.P.A. and a minimum 3.3 UT Kinesiology G.P.A.
3. Recipient must show evidence of a professional attitude, professional involvement, and community service.
4. Students who have previously received the award may re-apply the following year as long as they continue to meet the criteria.
5. Financial need shall be a consideration but not a requirement in selection of recipients.

The selection committee will review the following materials in making awards:

1. A personal statement and resume
2. Two letters of reference (one must be from a Kinesiology and Health Education Faculty Member).

Applications must be turned in to Belmont 1005 by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2011.

2012 Alderson Scholarship Application Form

Applicants must submit this application form along with:

1. A personal statement and resume by December 2, 2011
2. Two References due January 20, 2012 (one must be from a KHE Faculty Member).

Alderson Scholarship Committee
Kinesiology and Health Education Department
University of Texas at Austin
Bellmont Hall 1005
Austin, TX 78712-1204
(512) 475 - 6146

Name _____

UT EID _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Major:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-Level Teacher Certification/Applied Movement Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Kinesiology/Exercise Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion and Fitness/Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Culture and Sports |

Overall UT GPA: _____

Kinesiology GPA: _____

Please use separate pages to submit your personal statement and resume.

Your personal statement should include information about your work experience, extra-curricular activities, planned use of scholarship funds, and professional goals.

I hereby verify that all the information in my application is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Alderson Scholarship Reference Form**

(Under the provisions of the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, this person will have access to the information contained in this form upon request.)

Applicant: Please fill out the top portion.

Name _____ Email _____

To the Respondent: Please rate the candidate in relation to all students you have taught or advised using the percentage scale provided below.

Top 1%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 50%
Intellectual Ability	_____	Motivation	_____
Maturity	_____	Written Ability	_____
Professional Demeanor	_____	Speaking Ability	_____
Potential for future contributions to the profession	_____		

Please include any additional comments you can about this student's qualifications to be the recipient of an Alderson scholarship. Please address professionalism, academic performance, volunteerism, financial need, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

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