2012 “I AM EDDIE” Scholarship

One $500 prize for an undergraduate in the College of Education. Open to all majors in the College of Education.

EDDIE Austin is the symbol of student philanthropy in the College of Education. EDDIE is a joint project between the College of Education Council and College of Education Development Office and serves to promote unity, celebrate diversity and showcase the college to The University of Texas at Austin community. Since EDDIE’s inception, he’s continued to represent ideals of selflessness, philanthropy and hard work within the college. We think the best EDDIEs are the students themselves who are out there, making a difference both on campus and around the world! We want to indicate that he represents more than just an owl - but a movement!

Are YOU an EDDIE that is out there, changing the world?

This scholarship was created so that those very EDDIEs can tell us how they have been living out the very ideals EDDIE represents in the 2012 I AM EDDIE $500 SCHOLARSHIP! We know every EDDIE has a story to tell. The undergraduate College of Education student who has the best story and personifies all these ideals in the most EDDIE-like way will earn a $500 prize!

**Award:**
One $500 prize will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the College of Education.

**Entries:**
Entries must consist of two pages only. The first page is the “Student Information Page”. The second page must be your essay. The essay must fit on one page.

**Scholarship Essay Question:**
How have you overcome a struggle in the past? In what ways did you take an EDDIE-like response? How did dealing with that problem make you more like EDDIE? (Must answer all questions)

**Application Process:**
Entries will be accepted starting September 20th through NOON, Wednesday, October 17th. Early and late applications will be not considered. The winner will be notified once a decision is made. A check will be written out to the student for the award amount and be presented to the student at the conclusion of the College of Education Week (Friday, November 16th). If student is unable to attend the event, the check can be picked up at SZB 216 or mailed to them.

**There are two ways to submit:**

1. Applications can be submitted electronically by e-mailing utedcouncil@gmail.com. Include both pages in one document, as a .doc file. Use “I AM EDDIE Scholarship Application” as the subject line.

2. Paper applications can be picked up and submitted in SZB 216. Staple both pages before submitting.

All entries will be reviewed by the EDDIE Scholarship & Awards Committee. All entries will remain confidential and names will be removed from every application. The committee will review and select the winner during the month of October based on the student who has demonstrated a commitment to embodying EDDIE.

**Winner to be announced Friday, November 16, 2012.**
2012 “I AM EDDIE” Scholarship INFORMATION SHEET

Name ________________________________  UTEID ________________________________

Email ________________________________  Phone number (__)______________

Classification ___________________________  Major ___________________________

GPA ________________________________

Volunteer Experience
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Active organization memberships
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Scholarship Essay Question
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Certification: I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. As part of the selection process for this award, each applicant’s disciplinary record, which is maintained by the Office of the Dean of Students, will be reviewed. The applicant’s disciplinary record as well as their general interactions with the Office of the Dean of Students will be taken into account in determining the award recipient. By providing my name and EID above, I authorize the Office of the Dean of Students to verify my academic and disciplinary status. These records will be verified on October 16, 2012.

I also give permission for my name and essay to be published on the College of Education website and other official media outlets.

Name ________________________________  Date ________________________________

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