



## Supply Chain Management: Scholarship Qualifications and Guidelines

Each year, corporate partners with the e-Business Supply Chain Management program contribute considerable dollars in support of students and the program. Those corporate dollars include scholarship support. Qualifying Supply Chain students can earn up to \$4,000 (undergraduate) or \$5,000 (graduate) in scholarship dollars.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Academic Excellence:** One of the first considerations in awarding an e-Business Supply Chain Management scholarship is your GPA. The minimum qualifying GPA for an SCM award is 3.0.

**Leadership:** How do you demonstrate your leadership? Are you a member of a business and professional group associated with the College of Business? Are you in student government for the University?

**Citizenship:** Have you collected food for the hungry? Helped feed the homeless? Tutored learning disabled children? If so, you have proven qualities of a good citizen. These are the same qualities that today's civic minded companies search for when hiring new employees. We encourage you to develop these qualities as you develop your professional skills.

**Written Communication Skills:** Your ability to communicate to others plays a significant role in your career success. Your response to the essay questions plays a significant role in award deliberations. We strongly encourage you to consider this a lifelong learning task.

**Enrollment Status:** All awards depend on available funds and are based on full-time enrollment. The College of Business may modify or cancel this award if your application contains incorrect information; you do not enroll full-time. If there is a change in your eligibility, you may receive a revised award.

### RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

**A. Recipient Expectations:** As a College of Business scholarship recipient you are in the perfect position to serve as an Ambassador. In an effort to effectively promote your success, it is the expectation of the Review Committee that you 1) acknowledge the Donor of your scholarship; 2) attend functions or participate in workshops targeted towards awardees; 3) participate in other activities designed to provide you exposure to the corporate community and environment.

### B. Essay questions: Demonstration of Leadership and Citizenship and Career Goals Statement.

1. Leadership and citizenship are critical qualities in today's business environment and beyond. *Supply Chain Management* Award recipients should reflect these qualities. Therefore, on a separate sheet of paper list your leadership activities and briefly describe your experiences, especially noting any involvement in campus or community activities.
2. We would also like to know more about your career goals. On a separate sheet of paper describe your career opportunities as they relate to the Supply Chain industry. Indicate which opportunity(s) you plan to pursue and why.
3. Finally, in one to two paragraphs, tell us how you would give back to the College of Business as an alumnus?

### C. Application Packet

Your completed application packet will include 1) a current resume and 2) the names and contact information of two faculty members that we may contact for references; and 3) your responses to the essay questions above. **Your application will be considered incomplete if all required documents are NOT submitted and will not be considered for an award.**

### D. Deadline

The deadline for the application packet to be submitted is February 15<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise indicated. Applications MUST be submitted electronically to [lsmith11@tnstate.edu](mailto:lsmith11@tnstate.edu). When making electronic submissions, please clearly identify each attachment with your full name.

For more information you may contact Ms. Lisa Smith at (615) 963-7137, or you may go to the College of Business website, [www.cob.tnstate.edu](http://www.cob.tnstate.edu) and click on "undergraduate".

*Please note:* information you provide will be shared with a scholarship review committee. You may be asked to provide additional information to donors at their request.

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## Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly, particularly noting dots, dashes, underlines or other less frequently used characters)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Classification (Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

If employed, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Queries

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