

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Each year, corporate partners with the 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 a Supply Chain Management scholarship is your GPA. The minimum qualifying GPA for an SCM award is 3.0.

**\*SCM Student Organization & Leadership:** Are you a member of a business and professional group associated with supply chain? Are you in student government for the University? Have you led a team project at work or in the classroom? Have you led a group to a student Case Competition? If so, you are poised for leadership in your career and we encourage you to continue to build on these efforts.

**Written Communication Skills:** In a global environment, your ability to communicate to others plays a significant role in your career success and now more than ever before. Your response to the essay questions plays a *significant* role in award deliberations. We strongly encourage you to consider this a lifelong learning task.

**Community Service:** 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.

**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; or if funds are not available. 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 for the program as well as the College of Business at TSU. 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. Membership with The SCM Student Organization is the primary way networking and other significant professional exchanges occur. Membership is **REQUIRED** to qualify for a Governing Board Scholarship. Obtain confirmation from the SCM Student Organization secretary.
2. Leadership and community service are critical qualities in today's business environment and beyond. *Supply Chain Management Award* recipients should reflect these qualities. In *essay form*, list then briefly describe your leadership experiences, especially noting any involvement with campus and community activities.
3. We would also like to know more about your career goals. In *essay form*, describe your career opportunities as they relate to the Supply Chain industry. Indicate which opportunity(s) you plan to pursue and why.
4. In *essay form*, in one to two paragraphs, tell us how you would give back to the College of Business as an alumnus?

## C. Guidelines

Applications accepted by electronic submission **ONLY**. Return your completed application packet to Lisa Smith at [lsmith11@tnstate.edu](mailto:lsmith11@tnstate.edu). Your completed packet **MUST** also include: 1) a current resume and 2) the names and contact information of two faculty members that we may contact for references. **When making electronic submissions, please clearly identify and title each attachment with your full name.**

**D. Deadline:** Unless otherwise indicated, is February 15.

**E. Queries:** You may contact Dr. Festus Olorunniwo at (615) 963-7346, Ms. Lisa Smith at (615) 963-7137 or visit the [www.tnstate.edu/business](http://www.tnstate.edu/business).

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## Scholarship Application

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

Local  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ T-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification (Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### A. Essay questions: Demonstration of Leadership & Citizenship, Career Goals and Alumni Connection.

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

### B. Submit Your Application Packet:

Return application packet to the College of Business. Completed packet includes 1) a current resume; 2) the names and contact information of two faculty members that we may contact for references. College of Business faculty strongly recommended but not necessary; and 3) your response 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.**

### C. Submission & 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.