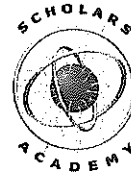




University of Houston-Downtown



July 23, 2019

Dear UHD Scholarship Recipient:

On behalf of the University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), the Scholars Academy (SA), an academic unit within the College of Sciences and Technology, and as Principal Investigator of the Texas Workforce Commission Office of the Texas Governor's Texas Talent Connection grant award at UHD, I am pleased to congratulate you on a one-year \$3,000 tuition scholarship to UHD and the Scholars Academy. While this scholarship funds only a single year, if accepted another tuition scholarship will replace it at \$3000 per year renewable for the remainder of three years at UHD SA.

To be eligible for and receive this scholarship the following stipulations must be fully and completely met:

- Be admitted to UHD with a minimal 3.0 grade point average and an SAT of 1,000 (with 500 math/500 verbal designations),
- Apply and be accepted to the SA program by Dec. 1 of your graduating year,
- Maintain a full, 12-hour course load as an SA member and UHD undergraduate,
- Meet all other requirement activities associated with SA membership including, but not limited to: participation in peer group activities, one field trip and 4 scholarly seminars per semester, participation in mandatory bi-annual events entitled SA Orientation, GSIF, SRC, and Awards Program
- Enroll in the SA Freshman Seminar course section during the first semester at UHD/SA, and
- Maintain a 3.0 and good standing in the SA for renewal of the year one award (this is tabulated each semester and awarded by semester based on good standing).
- Present this letter to Ms. Shonesia Wilson (SA Office) at the time of your enrollment to begin the necessary process for this financial aid to be awarded to your UHD financial aid package.

As Executive Director of the Scholars Academy, I am exceptionally excited that a student of your caliber has been recognized and honored by the UHD and SA program. UHD and the Scholars Academy looks forward to your entrance into our university and outstanding STEM program.

Congratulations and welcome to UHD and the Scholars Academy.

Dr. Mary Jo Parker
Executive Director-Scholars Academy
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The UHD Scholars Academy (SA) is an academically competitive program in the College of Sciences and Technology (CST) that promotes scholarship and student success for undergraduate students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

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