

## **The Sam Madrid, Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

**The University of Texas at San Antonio  
College of Engineering**

The Sam Madrid, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in the College of Engineering was established in the Fall of 1994. It is named after a native San Antonio engineer with a long record of professional and community achievements. Mr. Madrid graduated from San Antonio Vocational Technical High School. After serving in the U. S. Navy, Mr. Madrid attended Texas A&M University under the G. I. Bill and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Madrid started his employment at Kelly AFB as the first Hispanic design engineer ever hired. He advanced into executive-level positions including many years of service as Executive Assistant to the Commander. Simultaneously, he was deeply involved in community work, including service as Chairman of the Bexar County Hospital Board of Managers, President and Board Chairman of the United Way's Board of Trustees and Charter Board Member of the Economic Opportunity Development Corporation. Mr. Madrid has been a perennial supporter of education and was involved in establishing the Engineering Program at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The total award for the 2008-2009 academic year is \$1000 (based on availability of funds).

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a United States citizen.
2. Applicant must be a current student at UTSA or incoming freshman for the fall 2008 Semester. The applicant must have graduated from a San Antonio area high school.
3. Applicant must have "B" average in his or her high school work and a "B" average (at least a 3.0 grade point average) in any college work.
4. Applicant must have applied for financial aid through The University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Student Financial Aid and must be certified as having a financial need by that office.
5. Applicant must have a declared major in one of the following disciplines: Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.

## **Recipient Requirements**

Scholarship recipients must enroll as a full-time student in The University of Texas at San Antonio in the 2008-2009 academic year and must pursue one of the majors listed in the eligibility requirements.

## **Instruction to Applicants**

1. Complete the Student Information form.
2. Obtain a letter of recommendation preferably from a teacher.
3. Obtain a copy of your college transcripts or, if an incoming freshman, obtain a copy of your high school transcript with verification of your SAT/ACT test scores and rank in your high school class.
4. Type a 250-500 word essay responding to one of the questions listed on the attached essay form.

## **Application Deadline**

**Applications must be received no later than 4:00 pm on October 15, 2008.**  
Applications should be submitted to the College of Engineering Dean's Office (BSE 2.106), or mailed to:

**College of Engineering  
Office of the Dean  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
One UTSA Circle  
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0665**





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**ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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1. List the activities in which you have participated:

<b>College Activity</b>	<b>Dates Participated</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>
<b>High School Activity</b>		
<b>Other Activity</b>		

2. List any awards that you have received:

Name	Date received

3. List all scholarships or grants awarded to you:

Name/Type	Amount	Renewable? (Circle)
		Yes      No
		Yes      No
		Yes      No

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## CERTIFICATION

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I certify that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. (Falsification of information could negate the award.) By signing below, I authorize the University to release my financial need information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay**

In 250-500 words or less, write an essay on one of the following topics:

1. A mentor or role model who has impacted your life.
  2. An activity or experience which motivated you in choosing your major.
  3. A key incident in your life that has served as motivation for your accomplishments and future goals.
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(Use back of form if needed)

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**Recommendation Form**

The selection process is highly competitive so your responses are very important and will be weighed heavily in their evaluation. A letter may be substituted for this form if more convenient; however, please address each of the areas listed below to the best of your knowledge, and state specifically why this student meets the qualifications for this program. Thank you for your time and assistance.

**Recommendation Information**

Name of recommended student: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Qualifications**

The applicant's potential for completing a degree in an engineering field and for working on research projects.

The applicant's interest in engineering, and the likelihood of succeeding in a course of study in engineering.

## Personal Attributes

Please rate the following characteristics of the applicant on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest rating and 10 the highest rating. Assign a rating of zero to indicate that you have no basis for judging a particular characteristic.

CHARACTERISTIC	RATING
Intellectual Ability	
Motivation	
Creativity	
Maturity	
Oral Communication Skills	
Written Communication Skills	
Knowledge of his or her field	
Ability to work with others	
Ability to work independently	
Service to others	
Overall Rating	

### Additional comments:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print)

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

**Return your letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.  
All letters of recommendation must accompany the student's final application packet.**