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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION JERE W. THOMPSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The Jere W. Thompson, Jr., Scholarship is intended to award scholarships to full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree in civil engineering and closely related disciplines at Texas colleges and universities. Each spring, a sophomore will be awarded a scholarship to be paid in the fall semester of the student's junior year, and may be eligible for renewal for the senior year. Scholarships may be as much as \$2,000 per semester, (up to \$8,000 over four semesters) and will be paid directly to the institution.

To qualify for renewal, a recipient must remain a full-time student, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and submit a grade report within 45 days after the end of each semester. If the renewal requirements are met, the scholarship will be renewed for the remaining semesters of the recipient's undergraduate program.

If you satisfy the eligibility criteria, please submit a completed application by April 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Rachel Lasseter  
The Dallas Foundation  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 705  
Dallas, Texas 75202

The Scholarship Committee may choose to conduct interviews, either in person or by telephone, with applicants. The sponsors may also want to meet with winners to determine the best host for an internship. By submitting an application, students agree to make themselves available for these purposes.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

You are eligible for a Jere W. Thompson, Jr., Scholarship if

- You are enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a B.S. in civil engineering or construction engineering within a public or private college or university in Texas;
- You will be a junior this fall; and
- You can demonstrate financial need.

Note: In awarding the scholarship, the Scholarship Committee may give special consideration to students whose permanent residence is within the counties of Collin, Dallas, Denton, or Tarrant, but residency in these counties is not a requirement to apply for the scholarship.

### **INTERNSHIPS**

Any recipient of the Thompson Scholarship will be given an opportunity for a paid internship in the Dallas area with one of the scholarship's sponsors during the summer between the student's junior and senior years. Work offered during the internship will be relevant to the student's course of study. For more information about the sponsors, please visit their web sites:

North Texas Tollway Authority, [www.ntta.org](http://www.ntta.org).

Brown & Root Services, [www.halliburton.com/brs/brs.asp](http://www.halliburton.com/brs/brs.asp)

Carter-Burgess, [www.c-b.com](http://www.c-b.com)

HNTB Companies, [www.hntb.com](http://www.hntb.com)

# JERE W. THOMPSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

(Please type or print neatly in black or blue ink)

Note: you must complete all portions of the application, including high school information even if you already attend a college/university, and send required attachments.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr./Ms.      First      MI      Last

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City      State      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone      Email address

CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City      State      ZIP

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SUMMER INTERNSHIP?      YES       NO

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

***Please complete the following AND send the attached Financial Aid Survey to the financial aid office of the college(s) you will attend and ask them to return the form to The Dallas Foundation by April 1<sup>st</sup>.***

*NOTE: We must have this completed form available to us in order to review your scholarship application. It is your responsibility to check with the financial aid office to ensure that they send the information on time.*

CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_ I have applied for federal or state student financial aid  
\_\_\_\_\_ I intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid  
\_\_\_\_\_ I do not intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(for the twelve months prior to January 1st)

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS: Married Divorced Separated Widowed

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS  
ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT YEAR OF COLLEGE:

Family contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Personal savings/earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

Application, Financial Information Survey form and the following required documents are due at The Dallas Foundation office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. A certified COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT showing GPA on class work to date.
2. A copy of the completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the completed Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. On a separate page, address the following: *(Each answer should not exceed 200 words.)*
  - Explain why you are pursuing a career in civil engineering, and what your specific areas of interest are, if any, within the field.
  - Describe any work experience you have had during high school or college. How many hours per week did you work, and what did you do? (Your work experience need not be related to your interest in engineering.)
  - Provide examples of how you have worked in a team with other people, such as working with other students on a class project. What was your role in this effort? Did you face any obstacles or particular challenges? If so, how did you deal with them?
  - Provide examples of your leadership ability. For example, have you participated in any student government, sports, or other extracurricular activities while in college?
  - Describe any scholarships or grants you are currently receiving, and any that will apply during the same semester for which you are applying for a scholarship.
4. A typed essay of no more than 500 words. This PERSONAL STATEMENT should describe your individual character, your eligibility and your need for the scholarship. It should include your explanation of the ways you feel that your personal background, such as family circumstances, have put you at a disadvantage in pursuing your educational or career goals, and why you need financial help in pursuing your education.
5. At least one, but no more than three, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION written on your behalf by persons not related to you (such as teachers, counselors and supervisors). The letters should be delivered in sealed envelopes with the application, and the persons signing the letters should also write their signatures across the flap of the sealed envelope. Each of your references should include a telephone number where he or she can be reached during the business day.

It is the responsibility of each scholarship applicant to submit all of the required items on or before the application deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Due to the volume of scholarship applications, The Dallas Foundation cannot assemble items that are missing from applications. For that reason,

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

### **SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

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The Dallas Foundation  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 705  
Dallas, Texas 75202

**JERE W. THOMPSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION SURVEY**

**To the scholarship applicant:** *Please provide the following information before taking this form to the Student Financial Aid Office.*

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to release the information requested below to The Dallas Foundation for consideration during the scholarship selection process.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Financial Aid Office:** The student named above is applying for a Jere W. Thompson, Jr. Scholarship from The Dallas Foundation. Please complete the following information and return it directly to:

The Dallas Foundation  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 705  
Dallas, Texas 75202

The Scholarship Advisory Committee thanks you for your assistance and requests that this form be returned to The Dallas Foundation before **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Fax copies are acceptable if signed by the person completing the form.

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All information should reflect the figures applicable for the upcoming academic year.

1. College Cost/Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Calculated Need: \_\_\_\_\_

5. This student was evaluated as a \_\_\_\_\_ dependent or \_\_\_\_\_ independent student.

6. Does this student demonstrate need under Federal Methodology? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

7. Do you believe that there are special circumstances that would warrant special consideration?  
Please explain.

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8. Package offered:

**Gift aid:**

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Other aid:**

Government Student Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. TOTAL FINANCIAL AID OFFER: \_\_\_\_\_

10. UNMET NEED (need minus aid): \_\_\_\_\_

11. This financial aid package information is based on: \_\_\_estimated or \_\_\_verified information.

12. Person completing this form:

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature