Wells Fargo Community Leadership Award

Spring 2014 Application – Due March 21, 2014

**Purpose:** The Wells Fargo Community Leadership Award was created to support students completing community service as a part of a UTSA course, degree program, or certificate program. Wells Fargo has a corporate goal of social responsibility and community involvement, and believes in investing in the future of their communities.

**Award:** Awards of $500 (individual) or $1000 (group of 2-5)* will be given for Spring 2014. The award funds may be used at the recipient’s discretion, in support of their travel efforts, project necessities, and time spent dedicated to their project.

**Eligibility to apply:***

1. Student applicants must be enrolled at UTSA in a minimum of 6 hours (undergraduate) or 4 hours (graduate).
2. Student applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and be in good academic, disciplinary, and financial standing with the University.
3. Student applicants must be enrolled in a UTSA course, degree program, or certificate program, within which the student will be completing a minimum of 40 community service hours with one local community nonprofit agency between January 2014 – May 1, 2014. This could be a service-learning course project, an internship with a nonprofit agency, or other program requirement.
4. Student applicants must fully complete the application and turn it in to the Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion, UC 2.01.04, or by email to servicelearning@utsa.edu, by February 17, 2014 at 5:00pm. Selected recipients will be notified by March 4th, 2014.

**Requirements of selected awardees:**

1. Complete a minimum of 10 service hours with the community agency/nonprofit, as stated on this application, by May 1, 2014.
2. Attend a 30 minute session: Wells Fargo Students Community Leadership Award Orientation and Service-Learning 101 in October 2013. 2-3 dates/times will be available.
4. Participate in a 30 minute session: Wells Fargo Community Leadership Award assessment and evaluation in late April 2013.
5. Write a thank you letter to Wells Fargo by May 1, 2014.

*The $1000.00 group award will be split evenly among team members and distributed as separate checks.*
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Primary Applicant Name:

Banner ID:

GPA:

Hours enrolled Spring 2014:

Email address:

Phone number:

If applying as a group, please give the following for all additional group members (limit 5):

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Course Name and Number/Degree Program/Certificate Program involving a minimum of 40 community service hours to be completed between January – May 2014:

Faculty member teaching course or coordinating program:

Faculty contact email address:

Community agency/nonprofit where you will be completing service hours:

Community agency contact person name:

Community agency contact person email:

Primary Student Signature (may type or sign):

*By signing this document the student agrees to allow UTSA staff to verify the student’s GPA, academic, disciplinary, and/or financial standing with the university.
Wells Fargo has a corporate goal of social responsibility and community involvement, and believes in investing in the future of their communities. How do you live a socially responsible life? In what ways are you involved in the community? (500 word limit)

What do you hope to learn this semester by participating in this project? How would the $500.00/$1000.00 award support your achievement of these goals? (500 word limit)