2012 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 beginning in the fall semester of the student’s junior year, and may be eligible for renewal for the senior year. Scholarships are $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 3.0 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 13, 2012, to:

The Dallas Foundation
ATTN: Scholarships
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, Texas 75219

The Scholarship Committee may choose to conduct interviews, either in person or by telephone, with applicants. 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 a closely related discipline 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.
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(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: ________________________________
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following in addition to sending the attached Financial Aid Survey to the financial aid office of the college(s) you may attend and ask them to return the form to The Dallas Foundation by April 13, 2012.

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 (INCLUDING YOURSELF) ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR: ___________

Funds Available for your next year of college:

Family contribution ____________________
Personal savings/earnings ____________________
Scholarships awarded ____________________
Loans ____________________
Other ____________________

TOTAL ____________________
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND INFORMATION RELEASE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I, ________________________________,
(please print your name)
hereby certify and acknowledge that the information on this application is true and correct. I authorize
The Dallas Foundation to share my name and information with the donor or donor representative of the
scholarship fund. If I am awarded this scholarship and accept this scholarship, I agree that my name,
photograph, and general student information (high school, university, year, etc.) may be shared in any
media release publicizing the scholarship.

_________________________________________  __________________________  Date
Applicant Signature

_________________________________________  __________________________  Date
Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Application, Financial Information Survey form, and the following required documents are due at The Dallas Foundation office by April 13, 2012.

1. A certified COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT from every college/university you have attended 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 or a closely related discipline, 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 13, 2012. 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:
The Dallas Foundation
ATTN: Scholarships
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, Texas 75219
214-741-9898
To the scholarship applicant: Please provide the following information before taking this form to the Student Financial Aid Office.

I authorize ________________________ (institute of higher learning) 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
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, Texas 75219
214-741-9898 (phone)
214-741-9848 (fax)

The Scholarship Advisory Committee thanks you for your assistance and requests that this form be returned to The Dallas Foundation before April 13, 2012. Faxed copies are acceptable if signed by the person completing the form.

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: ________________________________
   Telephone: ________________________________
   E-mail address: ________________________________

   Signature

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