Purpose:
The Access College and Excel (ACE) Scholar Program promotes academic success for ACE scholars through a variety of programs including tutoring, mentoring, and dedicated individual academic advising. This helps to provide a bridge in order to make the transition from high school to college as successful as possible. Students are encouraged to explore their interests and expand on their academic experience while also practicing good time management and planning skills.

Eligibility:
Must be a high school senior from the following high schools:
- Brackenridge
- Edison
- Fox Tech
- Harlandale
- Highlands
- Jefferson
- Kennedy
- Lanier
- Memorial
- McCollum
- Sam Houston

Scholarship Awards:
- Up to $2,400 over the course of 2 years

Deadlines:
- Priority-March 25, 2016
- Final-April 22, 2016

Interviews:
- Candidates will interview with a member of the ACE Scholar Program committee the week of May 2-6, 2016 (candidates will be contacted to set up date and time)

Rules:
- Application should be filled out by student (please follow instructions carefully)
- Write a well-developed essay by answering the questions on the ACE application
- The essay must be between 300-500 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12pt. font, double spaced, on one side of 81/2” by 11” paper
- Two letters of recommendation

There are two ways to turn in your application:
- Email scanned copies to TRC-DT@utsa.edu
- Mail your essay, completed application (pages 1 & 2), and letters of recommendation to:
  UTSA Downtown Campus
  Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success
  Access College and Excel Scholar Program
  Assistant Director, TRC-DT
  501 W. César E. Chávez Blvd.
  San Antonio, TX  78207

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