

Educational Background:

High School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

High School Class Ranking: *(graduating high school seniors only)*

Applicant’s class rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Name of College or University:

If you are currently in high school, provide the name of the accredited U.S. College or University you will be attending.

College/University _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area code

Degree _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Applicant’s Grade Point Average (if applicable) _____

Transcript: Must provide n official transcript for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e., high school or college level).

Personal Essay: Must provide an essay of “Why I am pursuing a degree in mining or in a mine safety/health-related field.” Please add 300-word essay as a separate attachment.

Extracurricular Activities: If additional space is needed (attach as a separate page). Include civic, community and school extracurricular activities and extent of your participation.

	ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	YEARS INVOLVED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Financial Disclosure Information:

1. Are you now receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or sports scholarships, Pell Grants, or other assistance that will not require repayment when you have finished your degree? Yes No

If the answer is yes, please answer the following questions.

- A. What is the dollar amount of that assistance? Line #1 \$ _____
- B. Number of years assistance will be provided. _____
2. How many persons living in current household? _____
3. Number of persons employed from current household. _____
4. Total adjusted gross household income from all sources. Line #2 \$ _____
(IRS Form 1040/line 31 or IRS Form 1040-A/line 16)
5. All other income taxed or untaxed. Line #3 \$ _____
(Include social security, vocational rehabilitation, welfare, etc.)
6. Total income from all sources (**Sum of Lines #1, #2 and #3**) \$ _____
7. Is either of your parents deceased? Yes No (father/mother)
8. Do you have family members in the same household who require special care, which impacts your ability to receive financial support from your family? Yes No

If yes, please explain below or add attachment _____

9. Have you submitted an application for a Holmes Safety Association Scholarship in the past?
 Yes No

If the answer is yes, how many times have you been awarded a Holmes scholarship? _____

A. Dollar amount of 1st scholarship award \$ _____ Year awarded _____

B. Dollar amount of 2nd scholarship award \$ _____ Year awarded _____

10. If any of the above line items are found to be questionable or a discrepancy is found; you may be asked to provide income tax forms, grant or scholarship letters or other documents. Will you be able to provide additional information if needed? Yes No

Responsible Party:

I understand that if a discrepancy is found in the financial statement or any portion of this application, I may be asked to provide additional information (i.e., income tax forms or other documents). This is legal binding document, please read carefully before signing.

Parent or Guardian Information: *(if applicant is 18 or younger)*

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____
Area Code

Parent/Guardian Declaration Statement: *(if applicant is 18 or younger)*

I understand that if a discrepancy is found in the financial statement or any portion of this application, I may be asked to provide additional information (i.e., income tax forms or other documents). This is legal binding document, please read carefully before signing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Declaration Statement:

I _____, hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are true and correct. I understand that if any information is found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent this will result in immediate repayment of any and all funds awarded. This is a legal binding document, please read carefully before signing.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



Application deadline is March 31, 2010

This deadline provides adequate time for the reviewing committee to evaluate the applications in order to award scholarships before the fall semester of 2010.

- Applications received after March 31, 2010 will not be considered,
- Applications submitted with blank line items will be disqualified,
- Incomplete scholarship application package will not be considered,
- **Do not** leave any blank spaces. If a line item/space does not apply to you, mark the space with (NA) for not applicable.



Check List *(do not submit check list with your application)*

Before you mail your application, use this check list to ensure that all documents are completed, signed and enclosed.

- Three-page applicant information,
- Responsible Party page (fourth page of application),
- Official school transcript (s) for the last three years of education completed,
- Financial Disclosure Information,
- 300 word essay on “Why I am pursuing a degree in mining or in a mine safety-related field”
- Extracurricular Activities (provide attachment if additional space is needed),
- Keep a complete copy of scholarship application package for your file,
- Submit application before March 31, 2010.

Mail Completed Application to:

Sylvia H. Ortiz, Committee Chairperson
University of Texas at Austin
c/o Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 7518
Austin, Texas 78713-7518

