

Scholarship Application
Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation –
Richard Gaines Russell Memorial Scholarship

History: Richard Gaines Russell died July 22, 2011, a victim of metastatic melanoma. He was 49 years old and led a 17-person software development team for Microsoft. He built his first computer from a kit at age 14.

Richard attended college at ACU and graduated from MSU. He majored in Engineering Physics at ACU 1980-1982, and in Computer Science at MSU, with graduation in May 1989. This Scholarship is to assist students in either of these two programs during their senior year with the expenses of that year, to include graduate hours, tuition, and graduate school application expenses.

Criteria: Student should apply in last semester of junior year; 3.5 Cumulative GPA. Midwestern State University student pursuing a Computer Science degree OR Abilene Christian University student pursuing an Engineering Physics degree. This is a one-time scholarship award, amount to be determined each year. Breadth of experience/accomplishments will be valued as well as academic brilliance.

Deadline for application: Juniors apply by March 1st. Award will be for senior year

Name _____ Student ID # _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email address: _____ College Hours Completed _____
Expected Date of Graduation _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Major _____ Minor _____

Please enclose a signed and dated word document to this cover sheet that answers the following questions:

1. Why should you be considered for the **Richard Gaines Russell Memorial Scholarship**?
2. What extra-curricular activities have you enjoyed while in college?
3. What is your work history during college?
4. What mission work have you done?
5. What are your plans upon college graduation?
6. Do you have plans for post-graduate work? If yes, in what field and where
7. What else would you like the selection committee to know about you?

Return cover sheet, current transcript, and signed/dated word document to
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