

University of Houston-Downtown Scholars Academy

Due date: Application accepted year-round (priority consideration is 60 days prior to beginning of semester)

Amount: Varies

Organization: University of Houston - Downtown

Website address: <http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/sciences/scholars/index.html>

Download application:

<http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/sciences/scholars/files/fullapp.pdf> (application)

<http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/sciences/scholars/files/recform.pdf>

(recommendation forms)

Address: UHD Scholars Academy

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Qualifications:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA overall (on a 4.0 scale) in college and in high school math and science
- Rank in upper 25% of high school graduating class
- Minimum score of 450 on SAT math and verbal sections; or minimum score of 250 on each THEA exam section (formerly known as TASP)
- Credit for at least Pre-Calculus
- Completion of a college-preparatory high school curriculum
- Be enrolled at UHD as a full-time student and a member of the Scholars Academy
- Declare your major within one of the following departments at UHD: Computer and Mathematical Sciences (CMS); Engineering Technology; or Natural Sciences
- Most scholarships require U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; internationals are still invited to apply

New freshmen and transfer (less than 90 college credit hours) applicants entering UHD are given top priority. Socially and economically disadvantaged and/or disabled students, females and ethnic minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Other Documents Needed:

- 1) One-page typed statement of your academic and professional goals
- 2) Copy of your official high school and/or college transcript(s)
- 3) Copy of current ACT/SAT/THEA scores
- 4) Two sealed recommendation forms and/or letters from current counselors, Math/Science/English instructors
- 5) Completed FAFSA and UHD Financial Aid forms – please send these to the appropriate addresses listed on the forms, not the UHD Scholars Academy

GPA: 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)

Gender: Either

Ethnicity: Not specified

School: Any

Requires School Committee/Nomination: No