

## **LOUISE AND MICHAEL BELDON DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\*Notice Deadline for Submission is June 1, 2009\***

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the availability of the Louise and Michael Beldon Doctoral Scholarship. The merit-based scholarship offers \$5,000 to a student entering a doctoral program at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, an applicant must be a Texas Resident entering a doctoral program at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Preference will be given to a student who has received an undergraduate or master's degree from one of the following institutions:

- The University of Texas at Brownsville
- The University of Texas at Pan American
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Texas A & M University at Corpus Christi
- Texas A & M University at Kingsville
- Texas A & M International University at Laredo

The scholarship may be held in combination with any other appointment or scholarship, as long as the amount awarded does not cause the recipient to exceed the limits of his/her financial aid allotment.

The recipient must register as a full-time student for the first year of doctoral study and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout the scholarship period.

The 2009-10 scholarship will be \$5,000 and will be disbursed equally during the Fall and Spring semesters of the recipient's first year of doctoral training, contingent upon the availability of funds and the recipient remaining in good standing in his/her program.

### **Selection Process**

Qualified applicants will be nominated by the Graduate Program Chair of the doctoral program to which they have been accepted. The Graduate Program Chair will be asked to submit the documents listed below and submit once completed to the Associate Dean of his/her respective college. The Associate Dean and the Graduate Program Chairs of each college will select one nominee from their college. The documents listed below from each college nominee will be reviewed by the Associate Deans for Graduate Studies from all academic colleges, who will recommend one recipient and an alternative recipient to the Dean of the Graduate School.

**Deadlines**

Nomination packets must be received by the Associate Deans for Graduate Studies in each college by **June 1, 2009**.

A final award decision will be made by **June 20th, 2009**.

**NOMINATION PACKET  
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**Complete nomination packets must include the following, to be submitted by the Graduate Program Chair of the specific doctoral program to which the student has been accepted:**

1. Student's application to the doctoral program to which he/she has been accepted.
2. Copies of transcripts from all institutions student has attended.
3. Copy of student's GRE or GMAT scores.
4. Proof of student's Texas residency.
5. 1-page recommendation letter from Graduate Program Chair.
6. 500-word essay from applicant explaining his/her decision to obtain doctoral training at UTSA and his/her career goals (this should be submitted by student to Graduate Program Chair, who will include it in packet).

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