William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Kortz Memorial Scholarship

College of Public Service
Department of Urban Education
University of Houston – Downtown

Scholarship Information and Application Instructions

This scholarship is designed to help support students in the teacher education program at the University of Houston – Downtown. Specifically, the scholarship will help each recipient to purchase a computer or any other electronic device as needed to support the student’s education. This award can be used also to purchase textbooks.

Awards will be made in the amount of $600.00 per student once a year in the spring semester. Two scholarships will be awarded.

When an award is made to a student the funds will be placed in an account specifically for that student at the University of Houston – Downtown Scholarship account. A recipient of this scholarship will have one academic year in which to spend his or her award on a computer or electronic device or textbooks.

Requirements for receiving the scholarship:

- Students who have been officially admitted to the Urban Education program.
- Students who have a minimum 2.9 GPA.
- Students who have demonstrated a high degree of professionalism, a commitment to teaching in urban schools, and community involvement.
- Student issued transcript.

Letter of application will include the statement and questions below:

Please submit a typed personal statement titled “William Joseph ‘Dr. Joe’ Kortz Memorial Scholarship”. The statement should be 500 words in length and include:

- Career objectives
- Community service in which you may have been involved
- Special honors and awards you may have earned
- Outside activities and family commitments
- Other personal information which you would like to share

Scholarship applications will be due on April 19 for the 2014 award. Scholarship applications should be addressed to Dr. Maria Bhattacharjee, Department of Urban Education.

Scholarships applications will be reviewed by the William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Scholarship Committee in the College of Public Service, and awards will be granted on May.
Accountability of students who receive the award:

Students who receive the award will write a letter to the William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Kortz Memorial Scholarship committee giving an account of their activities and learning experiences related to receiving the award.

These letters will be due no later than one year following the date of their award. [For example, a student who receives the award in May, 2014 will submit a letter to the William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Kortz Memorial Scholarship committee on or before May, 2015.]

These letters should be submitted to the William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Kortz Memorial Scholarship Committee in the College of Public Service, c/o Dr. Maria Bhattacharjee. These letters will be shared with the Kortz family.

COMPLETE FORM INCLUDED BELOW
APPLICATION for
William Joseph “Dr. Joe” Kortz
Memorial Scholarship

LAST NAME: ___________________________ FIRST NAME:________________________

UHD Student Number: _________________   Primary Personal Phone___________________

MAILING ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________

CITY ______________________ TX.  (ZIP)______________

UHD Email: _______________________________________

Other Email: _______________________________________

Current UHD Courses:________________________________________________________________

Please attach this completed form to your personal statement which is to be entitled:
“William Joseph ‘Dr. Joe’ Kortz Memorial Scholarship”
The personal statement should be 500 words in length and include:
• Career objectives
• Community service in which you may have been involved
• Special honors and awards you may have earned
• Outside activities and family commitments
• Other personal information which you would like to share

Include ALL of your student-issued colleges’ transcripts

Return complete application to:

Dr. Maria Bhattacharjee
University of Houston-Downtown
Dept. of Urban Education
One Main Street, Commerce Bldg. C430H
Houston, TX.  77002

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Please do not write below this line.

Current GPA: _______________ Program Admission Status: __________________________

Professionalism: ______________________________________________________________

Commitment to Urban Schools: __________________________________________________

Community Involvement: _______________________________________________________

Other Items: _________________________________________________________________