



Gator-Con Scholarship Application
2019 -2020

Submission Deadline: March 3, 2019

Award Amount: \$2,500

Criteria:

- Must be a current student enrolling for the Fall 2019 term,
- Must be accepted as a current student prior to application deadline,
- Must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours,
- Must have a cumulative college/university GPA of 3.0 or better,
- Must enroll at UHD in 12 or more hours during both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to undergraduates from all majors with at least one academic year remaining at UHD.

Rules: Students are invited to submit a proposal for an official University of Houston-Downtown comic book that will be shared with the UHD community. It offers students the opportunity to have add a public graphic narrative to their portfolios.

The finished product will be a four-page (including wrap-around cover) comic book that tells a story related to the University of Houston-Downtown. Suggested themes include:

- Diversity
- Perseverance
- Community
- Affordability
- Accessibility
- Achievable academic outcomes

Students should submit a written proposal (not to exceed three pages, double-spaced) detailing the story, artistic direction and cover concept. In addition to the proposal, a one-page sketched excerpt from this story should be submitted (with panels and dialogue).

A winner will be notified by May, 2019 and will be commissioned to complete the four-page comic book during the spring 2020 semester.

Applications received after deadline will not be considered.

Please submit the completed application to:

University of Houston-Downtown
University Relations - Mike Emery
One Main Street, N912
Houston, TX 77002

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This Application Must Be Typed

Application Deadline is March 3, 2019 before 5:00 p.m.
Office of University Relations, Room N912
Attention: Mike Emery

Name: _____ **UHD ID Number:** _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Telephone: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work:** _____

Are you employed? Yes No

I am employed by _____ and work _____ hrs/week.

I will register for _____ hours in Fall 2019 and _____ hours in Spring 2020.

Academic Major _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date** _____
month/year

Have you applied for admission?

I understand that I will not be considered for a scholarship until I have applied for admission.

Yes No

List all educational institutions attended beyond the high school level: **Attach official transcripts**

Institution – name and location	Dates Attended	Degree or Certificate

Printed Name:

Student ID#

Statement: Write a brief statement highlighting work or family commitments that have affected your educational and career goals. Your Statement should not exceed 300 words.

Use the space below.

Essay: Write a brief essay addressing your educational and career goals and any special qualities or achievements that the Gator-Con Scholarship Committee can consider about you. The Essay should not exceed 300 words.

Use the space below.

Attach Project: Applicants should propose a four-page graphic novel/comic book focused on the University of Houston-Downtown. The proposal will include a one-page summary of the publication's story and one page of the actual graphic novel/comic book with art and dialogue. Submissions should be sketched and inked. Stories and art should be written and drawn for audiences of all ages. Images and depictions of graphic violence or adult content (nudity, etc.), as well as the use of profanity and offensive language will result in immediate disqualification. Submissions will be evaluated and scored by UHD faculty members. The top scoring submission will receive the full \$2,500 to be disbursed in one payment.

*The information that I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission to the Scholarship Committee to access my academic and/or admission records and to make inquiries as necessary to confirm the information given in this application. **I understand if my application is incomplete or have not been accepted through the Office of University Relations prior to the application deadline date that I will not be considered for a scholarship. Faxed applications will not be accepted.***

Submit to Mike Emery - Office of University Relations: Room N912

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Printed name:

Signature _____ Date signed: _____