John D. Moseley Alumni Scholarship Application

Austin College John D. Moseley Alumni Scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding freshman applicants through a highly competitive selection process. The Moseley Alumni Scholarship is renewable annually as long as the recipient remains a full-time student in good academic standing.

Basis for Consideration
The Scholarship Committee will consider candidates based on the following:

• Evidence of academic achievement
• Evidence of significant involvement in extracurricular activities
• Alumnus/a recommendation [form enclosed]

The Selection Process
Applicants for institutional scholarships must submit their general admission application by the Early Action II deadline: February 1. Applicants should also complete this scholarship application and recommendation and submit it by February 1.

Each applicant must be recommended by an alumna/alumnus by the deadline date.

Each application will be considered by a committee appointed by the Austin College Alumni Board.

Recipients will be notified by the Office of Admission by mid-March and should accept/decline the award offer by May 1.

About John D. Moseley
John D. Moseley led Austin College for 25 years as president from 1953 to 1978 and as chancellor from 1978 to 1981. His presidency was a time of tremendous growth for Austin College and for independent higher education, helping establish Austin College as an innovative presence among institutions of higher education and changing the way institutions dealt with tuition, church-related entities, and curriculum.

The first 10 years of his leadership at Austin College resulted in a nearly tripled student population, double the number of campus buildings, and financial health, brought about in part by the elimination of athletics scholarships. Dr. Moseley’s attention then turned to the College’s curriculum, leading faculty efforts in innovative and cutting-edge programs. Growth and innovation did not wane during the remainder of his tenure.

Upon his retirement from Austin College, Dr. Moseley and his wife, Sara Bernice, remained in Sherman as cherished members of the Austin College community. Dr. Moseley died in 2009.

Austin College reserves the right to change on an annual basis the types, number, criteria, or values of scholarships. In addition to the General Academic Scholarships awarded each year, Austin College has a limited number of institutional scholarships that require separate applications or nominations. A new student may apply for an unlimited number of institutional scholarships. However, a student may receive only one institutional award in addition to the general academic scholarship. For a student receiving financial assistance, a merit-based award may replace in whole or in part a need-based grant or loan.

Austin College welcomes applications for admission from all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, sexual orientation, religion, physical handicap, or national and ethnic origin. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992, Austin College will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of its students with disabilities.
Nomination/Recommendation
John D. Moseley Alumni Scholarship

Part I – For Scholarship Applicant

Name: 

Last First Middle Initial

Home Address:

Street City State Zip Code

High School/College You Attend: ____________________________________________

Part II – For Alumnus/na Nominating/Recommending the Applicant

The Austin College Scholarship Committee asks that your nomination/recommendation be prepared on a separate sheet by addressing the six criteria below, citing specific examples for each to illustrate the candidate’s merits.

• Evidence of personal character and special talents
• Community activities and service to others
• Evidence of academic achievement and intellectual curiosity
• Description of relationship with candidate, including degree of familiarity
• Personal impressions of the candidate that indicate he/she would be successful at Austin College
• General supporting comments (information that may include employment, leadership examples, etc.)

Please Print

Nominate/Recommend by: 

Alumnus/na Name Class Year

Address: 

Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: Work Phone: 

Preferred Email Address: ____________________________________________

Signature Date

Mail Application and Recommendation to:

John D. Moseley Scholarship Committee
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