

# **The Terry and Claire Rock Scholarship**

One Scholarship - \$1,500

## **PURPOSE**

Terry and Claire Rock have established this scholarship to recognize a highly qualified individual with technical or engineering training and a desire to establish an entrepreneurial venture or startup enterprise. They would like to help an individual acquire the management skills necessary to develop the business model, market innovative new products, and manage the business endeavor. They plan to award the scholarship in the Fall and Spring of each academic year beginning Fall 2008, to a graduate student pursuing an MBA, an MS in MAS or a dual engineering/management degree.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify for consideration, the individual must:

- Have earned an engineering degree and be seeking either a Master of Business Administration, a Master of Science degree in the School of Management or a dual degree in engineering and business administration.
- Be enrolled at least half-time at UT Dallas at time of application, or be admitted as a degree-seeking student before award is granted,
- Demonstrate a high level of academic achievement with a GPA of 3.5 or better, and,
- Possess an evident entrepreneurial intent as outlined in their application cover letter addressing their career goals.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

In order to apply for this scholarship, a student must:

- Complete an application form available in the School of Management Dean's Office, SM 4.610, and,
- Attach a cover letter/personal statement describing their entrepreneurial activities, documenting their prior business or engineering experience, providing evidence of their ability to write and develop a business plan, and discussing their goals for running their own business.
- All application materials are due by August 1, 2008 at 5pm.
- A decision of the School of Management Graduate Student Scholarship Committee is final.

**Amount:** \$1,500.00 per semester

**Length of Scholarship:** One semester

You may submit the completed application:

1. Electronically, as a set of scanned .pdf documents to the following email address: [cabbott@utdallas.edu](mailto:cabbott@utdallas.edu),
2. Via FAX to 972-883-4095, Attn: Ms. Carole Abbott, or
3. By mail to: Ms. Carole Abbott, Dean's Office, School of Management, UT Dallas, 800 West Campbell Rd., SM 40, Richardson, TX 75083-0688

## Terry and Claire Rock Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended degree and concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed towards above degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving financial aid at UT-Dallas, please circle one:    YES            NO

Are you a teaching or research assistant at UT-Dallas, please circle one:    YES            NO

Are you currently employed off campus, please circle one:                    YES            NO

Universities and colleges attended:

Name of School	City and State	Dates enrolled	Type of Degree

Please provide information concerning your campus activities and community involvement:

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**Cover Letter:** Please provide a cover letter (maximum two pages) for this application outlining your career goals, including a statement regarding your entrepreneurial philosophy.

**Letters of recommendation:** Please submit two letters of recommendation from UT Dallas faculty.

All application materials must be submitted at the same time and must be in the School of Management Dean's Office **no later than 5pm, Monday, August 1, 2008**, no exceptions or extensions allowed. The University reserves the right to not award this scholarship, if no suitable applicant is identified.