

# **Lauerman Scholarship Application**

## **History of the Scholarship:**

The Fred Lauerman Scholarship at St. Thomas was established by Mr. Thomas Dolan and a few of his classmates in honor of Fred Lauerman, another of their classmates of the Class of 1951. Mr. Lauerman apparently struggled with several addictions throughout his life. In establishing the scholarship, Tom Dolan had hoped to assist students at St. Thomas who were recovering from alcohol or chemical addictions with an annual scholarship. The general criterion to receive this scholarship is that the UST student be in an active program or recovery.

To be eligible for the Lauerman Scholarship, the recipient must:

1. Currently be in recovery from alcohol and/or other drugs; and
2. Actively attending AA/NA Meetings; and
3. Must be currently enrolled at St. Thomas.

The following actions are being taken to protect the anonymity of all applicants and the selected student(s):

1. Students will submit applications in a sealed envelop to Barbara Gorski, Ph.D. (McNeely #122), who will code applications and submit anonymously to review committee. Dr. Gorski is an individual in recovery herself, and worked with students to establish the UST AA meeting.
2. The Financial Aid Office will take precautions to maintain anonymity of the recipients.
3. Scholarship Providers need to receive thank-you notes. However, recipients will be able to provide only first names if they so chose.

**Please Note:** Sometimes the receipt of additional resources requires that the Financial Aid Office make an adjustment to other funds previously awarded. You will be notified upon your selection for this scholarship of any required changes to any other funding previously offered to you.

## Please Print or Type

Full Name:

UST ID #:

Year in School:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please respond thoroughly to the following questions:

1. Explain how you are working your AA/NA program daily to maintain your sobriety.
2. Tell the scholarship review team about your experience as a St. Thomas student in recovery.
3. Based upon your experiences, how can UST better assist students in recovery?
4. Attach a letter of support from your sponsor if you believe this information will assist the committee when considering your scholarship application.

Please return your completed application to Dr. Barbara Gorski –McNeely Hall Office #122; or via campus mail to: Mail # MCH122; or send as an e-mail attachment to: [bagorski@stthomas.edu](mailto:bagorski@stthomas.edu).

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