

2009-2010

**School of Information Technology and Computing
Scholarship Application Form**



ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



INSTRUCTIONS • ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS • APPLICATION



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I'm pleased you are applying for one of the scholarships offered by the School of Information Technology and Computing at Abilene Christian University. We have established these awards to honor qualified students who demonstrate commitment to the highest standards of academic success, leadership and character, and students who desire to pursue a degree in technology or computing. Our iSchool degrees will give you the very best training possible to prepare you for a career in a high-tech industry.

Dr. Tim Coburn, Director
School of Information Technology and Computing

Eligibility Requirements

ACU's School of Information Technology and Computing offers a number of scholarships ranging from \$2,000 per year to full tuition. To be eligible to compete for a scholarship, a student must have applied and been accepted for admission to ACU by March 2, and submit all documents for a technology or computing scholarship. (www.acu.edu/admissions)

How to apply

- Submit a scholarship application form postmarked by March 2 or complete the downloadable PDF and email it to info@admissions.acu.edu. (PDF can be found at www.acu.edu/scholarships)
- Apply and be accepted to ACU by March 2, 2009.
Note: Transfer students coming from Abilene intercollegiate member schools are not eligible.

INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Selections

- The selection process includes a thorough review of all application items.
- Application items should demonstrate your interest, talent and commitment to the field of information technology or computing.

- Candidates receive higher award consideration for GPA, test scores and commitment to the world of information technology.
- Financial need may be considered (submit your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Students will be notified of their standing no later than April 3.

Provisions

- The scholarship pays a maximum of 18 hours per semester for eight consecutive long-term semesters or your first undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first. The scholarship may not be used for summer semesters.
- Students must be enrolled full time each semester in the School of Information Technology and Computing and make due progress toward graduation in eight semesters.
- Students must major in either computer science, information technology or information systems and must enroll in at least one class in one of these fields each semester.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to retain their award.
- Recipients must stay in good standing in regard to all ACU policies and regulations.





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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 2, 2009

Date _____

Name *(do not use nicknames, abbreviations or initials)*

Ms. Miss
 Mrs. Mr.

LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of birth _____ Email address _____

Birthplace _____
CITY STATE NATION

Religious preference _____ Ethnic origin _____

High school _____

High school rank _____ Upper 10 percent 1st quarter 2nd quarter

If a transfer student, what college are you currently attending? _____

Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? No Yes When? _____ Combined SAT score _____
MONTH/YEAR

SAT Math Score _____ SAT Critical Reading Score _____ SAT Writing Score _____

Have you taken the American College Test (ACT)? No Yes When? _____ Composite ACT score _____
MONTH/YEAR

Have you taken the PSAT? No Yes Selection index score _____

Are you currently competing in the National Merit Scholarship Program? No Yes

If **yes**, what is your current standing? National Merit Finalist National Merit Semi-finalist National Merit Commended

Have your test scores been sent to Abilene Christian University? No Yes

Please have a copy of your test scores sent to ACU. If you have not taken your ACT or SAT, you may use the following codes when applying for the tests to have your scores sent to ACU: SAT code 6001 ACT code 4050

Have you applied for admission to Abilene Christian University? No Yes

If **yes**, have you received your acceptance certificate? No Yes

In which area do you tentatively plan to major? Computer science Information technology Information systems

Has anyone in your family attended ACU? No Yes Who? _____

Short Answer – On a separate sheet of paper, type up to a half-page response for each of the following questions:

1. What are your goals for the future with a degree from the iSchool?
2. Why are you interested in technology?
3. What is your ideal job within the technology world?
4. Describe any work you have done previously that would demonstrate your technological talent. What technology related course(s) have you taken? What kinds of technology projects, if any, have you done? (Applicants are welcome to submit examples, but they will not influence the award decision.)

The statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, if awarded, I agree to uphold the ideals of ACU, abide by its rules and be a Christian leader in all my activities.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Send all required documents to:

Abilene Christian University, Scholarship Selection Committee, ACU Box 29000, Abilene, Texas 79699-9000
or email the PDF to info@admissions.acu.edu



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