

General Information

The Board of Directors of the ISA Texas Channel Section has approved a scholarship program to be awarded for the 2007 / 2008 school year. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2007 / 2008 school year as follows:

The Steve Godkin Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Steve Godkin joined the Texas Channel Section in 1986 and began to assume leadership roles on our Board in 1990. Steve served as President in 1994, Vice President in 1995 and Section Treasurer until 1998, when he died unexpectedly. Steve was not only very active in ISA but was equally involved in many church and civic activities. Preference for this scholarship is given to students who best represent Steve's service to the community.

The Bill Brown Lifetime Achievement Scholarship (\$2,000)

Bill Brown is our section's only "Life Fellow" member of ISA. He was the initial organizer of the Texas Channel Section (1981) and its' first President (1982). Bill was the Instrument Maintenance Supervisor at Diamond Shamrock Chemical (now Oxy Vinyl) and retired in 1989. Preference for this scholarship is given to students whose career path indicates service to our industry.

The Texas Channel Section Scholarship (4 @ \$1,000 each)

Preference for these scholarships is given to those students that possess superior academic records but do not qualify for either of the aforementioned scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants who are matriculated students for the 2007 - 2008 academic year at an accredited school, college, or university as full time students pursuing a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or quarter.
- The applicant must be nominated by a member in good standing of the ISA Texas Channel Section. The nominating member's signature and membership number must be entered on the application for it to be considered valid.
- The applicant must compose and submit an essay of no less than 500 words describing their future goals and the contribution that a scholarship would have in achieving those goals. The selection criteria for awarding scholarships will be based on an essay ranking system.
- The applicant must be a High School Senior or college student, enrolled full-time, and have at least an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must submit a certified copy of their most recent school transcript.

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- All scholarships will be submitted directly to the college or university at which the scholarship recipient is enrolled, and used to pay for normal tuition, enrollment fees, and textbooks for the specified school year. The scholarship will be made payable to the educational institution the student is, or plans on, attending.
 - Scholarship recipients must attend an awards ceremony to obtain their Certificate of Scholarship. This will take place at the 2007 ISA Texas Channel Section Tabletop Show in May of 2007. The Tabletop Show will be held in the Pasadena Convention Center.
 - Applicants are eligible to apply and be awarded scholarships in multiple years if the applicant meets the ISA Texas Channel Section's requirements of reporting back to the Section on the use of previously granted awards, and if the applicant demonstrates additional potential contributions beyond that for which the previous award(s) were based.
 - To be considered, the application and all associated documents must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2007. Questions should be directed to James Haw, Education Chair, (713) 321-4807, or to any Board of Director listed in the newsletter.



Please print legibly using black or blue ink, or type.

Personal Information			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Home Address: Street Address			
City	State / Province	Postal Code	Country
Email Address		Home Telephone Number	
Educational Data			
Current Enrollment: High School / College / University Name			
High School / College / University Address (City / State / Postal Code / Country)			
Website URL for University	Beginning Year	Expected Date of Graduation:	
College / University Undergraduate Major			
What type of degree will you earn upon Graduation? (please place a check in the appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Undergraduate Degree(s) Already Received:			
Graduate Degree(s) Already Received:			
College / University you will attend during the 2007 / 2008 academic year:			
College / University Address (City / State / Postal Code / Country)			
Website URL for University	Beginning Year	Expected Date of Graduation:	
I will be enrolled in the following type of degree program during the 2007 / 2008 academic year: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Reference Letters		
Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one of the letters should be from a faculty member who is familiar with your educational program. Faculty recommendations must be on High School or University letterhead. References should comment on your character and your potential for leadership, or for making a significant contribution to an instrumentation, systems, and/or automation profession. This must be based upon specific examples drawn from your course work, projects, or activities. A confidential recommendation is not required. Each letter of recommendation must be signed by the person making the recommendation.		
Reference #1 Name:	Institution Name:	
Department Name:	Telephone:	Email:
Reference #2 Name:	Institution Name:	
Department Name:	Telephone:	Email:

High School / College / University Department Head Endorsement		
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby verify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct, and the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined in the scholarship eligibility requirements.		
Printed Name	Signature	
Title	Telephone	Email
Name of Institution	Department	Date
Institution Complete Mailing Address		



Reference Letters

Using separate, single-sided 8½ X 11 sheets, include the following information to support your application. Please type and attach your information in the order in which it is listed below.

1. Educational Record, Activities and Honors

- Include an official copy of all transcripts with this application that includes all courses attempted and/or completed to date. Degree audit forms and web documents are not acceptable. All transcripts must be legible.
- List career-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated.
- List any non-career related activities
- List academic honors, civic honors, or awards you have received.
- List any professional and honorary society memberships

2. Employment Record / Work Experience

- List all jobs you have held. Include the names of the employers, the dates of employment, and the type of work you performed. An up-to-date copy of your resume will suffice for this requirement. Employment that cannot be verified will void application.

3. Essay Question

- On a separate sheet of paper, compose an essay of no less than 500 words describing your career objectives, future goals and the contribution that a scholarship would have in achieving those goals. Comment about what you have achieved and learned through your studies and activities, and what this indicates about your character and determination. This essay should be no less than 500 words and should be typed, double-spaced.

Applicant's Certification / Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this signed application, I authorize my college / university to make available to the ISA Texas Channel Section any and all information related to my academic records.

My signature below signifies that I understand that falsification of any information on this application disqualifies me for any current or future ISA scholarship. I also understand that all applications will be evaluated on educational achievement, work experience, and the essay submission and that any scholarship awarded to me will be awarded based on merit. I further understand that submission of an application in no way guarantees that a scholarship will be awarded, and that submission of an incomplete application will not be considered.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Instructions

The application should be stapled with attachments in the following order:

1. Completed application that includes Department Head signature.
2. Two reference letters
3. Transcript(s) (original transcript with raised seal should accompany original application)
4. Awards and honors / extracurricular activities
5. Employment History
6. Essay

Mail the application unfolded in an envelope that is postmarked no later than March 31, 2007 to:

James Haw
Education Chairman
ISA Texas Channel Section
P.O. Box 692
Deer Park, Texas 77536

Scholarship reviews will begin in April 2007. Award recipients will be notified electronically by April 30, 2007. Certificates will be awarded at the 2007 ISA Texas Channel Section Tabletop Show in May of 2007. The actual scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the college or university (at which the scholarship recipient is, or is to be, enrolled) by July 15, 2007.

Do not contact ISA Texas Channel Section for application status. **No applications or associated documentation will be returned to applicants regardless of whether or not they receive an award.** Recipient names will be listed on the ISA Texas Channel Section website in May 2007 (www.isa.org/~texch).

