The DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers Four Year Academic Scholarship
A Scholarship That Both Represents and Encourages Servant Leadership

About The Scholarship
The DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers established this scholarship for newly enrolled undergraduates at the University of Texas at Dallas School of Management. Applicants should demonstrate leadership ability, exhibit commitment to the principles of servant leadership, and be among the first generation of their immediate family to attend college.

It is the intent of the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers that these scholarships, valued at approximately $2,000.00 per semester, provide a steady source of funds for the recipient’s entire undergraduate career. In this spirit, awards will be given to the same student each year until their graduation, contingent on meeting all the criteria set out below and their continued commitment to Servant Leadership in their lives and careers.

As an organization based on a principal of ‘Servant Leadership’, the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers would like to share experiences, skills, and relationships with scholarship recipients. Recipients will become honorary members of the DFW Chapter during the duration of their scholarship, and will benefit from career and personal mentoring by the members of the organization.

About CEO Netweavers
Individuals concerned with corporate social responsibility believe that corporations should always consider the impact of the company’s actions on all of the firm’s stakeholders: customers, employees, shareholders, local citizens and the environment. This obligation extends beyond any statutory requirements, i.e. organizations should proactively and continually seek new ways to improve the quality of life for employees and their families as well as for the local community and society at large.

Successful leadership of such organizations often requires a servant leader, an executive or manager who serves others before themselves. Robert Greenleaf, founder of the Center for Servant Leadership developed these ideas starting in 1958. His most important work, Servant Leadership (1977/2002), is subtitled A Journey into the Nature of Legitimate Power & Greatness. CEO Netweavers is an organization of CEOs, COOs and other business leaders devoted to Greenleaf’s principle of “Servant Leadership”. The organization shares experiences, skills, and relationships to help each other and their communities without expecting anything in return.

Minimum qualifications include:
- **BEING AMONG THE FIRST GENERATION OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO SEEK A COLLEGE DEGREE**
- Graduating from a Texas High School
- Residing in Texas,

AND as part of the scholarship application applicants must provide the following documents:
- Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers and/or counselors
- A 750 word essay explaining why the applicant believes that servant leadership is an effective management tool and how they have behaved as a servant to others in their lives.
- A list of the books that they have read on the subject of Servant Leadership.
- A Letter of recommendation from a representative of a community service organization as to why and how the student has behaved as a servant leader
- Submit your resume

Once selected, in order to maintain the scholarship, student recipients must:
- Stay on track to obtain an undergraduate degree in UTD School of Management within four academic years,
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, and
- Submit a written report to the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers by July 15th each academic year, demonstrating to the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers’ satisfaction, their continuing commitment to the philosophy of servant leadership.
CEO Netweavers Scholarship Application
For Entering School of Management Undergraduate Students

Recipient must be entering full time Business Degree students in the School of Management for the fall, 2013 semester. Applications are due in the Advising Office (SOM 2.250) by 5pm March 30, 2013. Students selected to receive the scholarship will receive an award each semester contingent on maintaining a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, and submit a written report to the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers by July 15th each academic year, demonstrating to the DFW Chapter of CEO Netweavers’ satisfaction, their continuing commitment to the philosophy of servant leadership.

NAME: ________________________________ UTID# __________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________
TELEPHONE: ______________________ E-MAIL ______________________________
DEGREE PLAN: ____________________________________________
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: ____________________________
HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: ________________________
ARE YOU GOING TO RECEIVE ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIP AT UTD? __________________
ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OFF-CAMPUS? _________________________

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED: (INCLUDE IN RESUME ALSO)

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Has your Father attended college? ______. If yes where did he attend? ___________________

Has your Mother attended college? _____. If yes where did she attend? ___________________

NARRATIVE: Please complete a 750 word essay explaining why you believe that servant leadership is an effective management tool and how you have behaved as a servant to others in your life, along with a list of the books that you have read on the subject of Servant Leadership.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers and/or counselors, as well as a letter of recommendation from a representative of a community service organization with which you have worked, describing your commitment to servant leadership.

RESUME: Please include your resume.

For further details, please contact Marilyn R. Kaplan, PhD at the University of Texas at Dallas; mkaplan@utdallas.edu or call 972-883-2742. To submit an application, send your package to: Marilyn R. Kaplan PhD, The University of Texas atDallas, Undergraduate Education Naveen Jindal School of Management, 800 West Campbell Road, SM 20, Richardson, Texas, 75083-3021

Signature ________________________________ Date __________________________