

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Student InterCouncil (SIC)
Toshi Nikaidoh Service Award
Application Form

Hitoshi Christopher Nikaidoh, MD served as Student InterCouncil President from 2000-2001. As a medical student, Toshi embodied leadership and service, both within the University of Texas institution as well as the Houston community. He strived to bring better healthcare to the poor and disadvantaged, and a kindness for all humankind. As a 2003 graduate of The University of Texas Medical School Toshi was chosen by his classmates as the sole recipient of the Gold-Headed Cane Award for Humanism and Service.

Toshi passed away in a tragic accident in August of 2003, but his compassion and memory live on. The Student InterCouncil honors his memory by awarding an individual who demonstrates the qualities, passion, drive, selflessness and love for humanity with the Toshi Nikaidoh Service Award.

The amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the selected recipient. The Student InterCouncil (SIC) Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make the final selection of winner.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a current student at one of the six UTHealth schools in good academic standing.
- Must be enrolled at least part time at the UTHealth school applying under.
 - Must be attending the UTHealth School indicated on application for the duration of the academic year for which the application is being submitted.
 - Graduating at the end of the academic year applying for award is acceptable.
- SIC representatives who are members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply for this award.
- Students related in any way to a current UT Board of Regent member are not eligible according to Senate Bill 1325.
- **Selected scholarship recipients agree to attend the annual SIC Dean's Reception Dinner to receive their award (Dinner April 22, 2019).**

Application instructions:

Before submitting an application, applicants should ensure that they meet all of the eligibility and submittal requirements. Applicants should follow directions carefully and complete all application sections. Any applications not in compliance with any of the details specified may be disqualified. The committee will not consider late applications or any additions to the application once it has been submitted.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to Mrs. Corrin Nice, Corrin.D.Nice@uth.tmc.edu, 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Student Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

School: _____ **Date entered at UTHealth:** _____

All applicants must answer the following questions (PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION, PRINT AND SUBMIT WITH CV, RECOMMENDATION LETTER and any other supporting documentation.):

1. Many factors influence one's decision to serve. What is your primary motivation to serve? What role does this motivation play when selecting service events in which you participate?

2. Please describe the service project in which you participated that best represents your motivation and commitment to serve. Provide short answers for the following:
 - a. Why do you feel this project best represents your motivation and commitment to serve?

 - b. What role did you play in this event (project coordinator, project leader, participant, educator, behind the scenes, etc.)?

 - c. What did you do to prepare for the event?

 - d. What was the most significant aspect of the event/experience and why?

 - e. How did this project affect you personally?

 - f. Identify one negative aspect of the project and explain your choice. What would you have done differently?

3. Please list reference(s) that the SIC Committee may contact regarding your service commitment(s). Please be sure to list name, email address and phone number of contacts.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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In addition, please submit a resume or curriculum vitae (CV), letter of recommendation/reference and any other material you feel will support your application (i.e. copies of service award certificates).

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE HERE (Print and Sign)

*The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship award
and be recognized at the annual Student InterCouncil Dean's Reception Dinner April 22, 2019.*

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Thank you!
Your UTHealth Student InterCouncil (SIC)
<https://www.uth.edu/sic>