

# **SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

## **Don Miller Memorial Scholarship**

1. The Don Miller Memorial Scholarship is open to any full-time junior or senior student enrolled in a state supported college or university who has a primary career interest in providing services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. Applicants must have applied to and been accepted by the college or university of their choice prior to making application for the scholarship.
3. Applicants must identify their chosen degree plan on the application form. The degree plan must relate in some way to the field of intellectual and developmental disability services.
4. By the required date, the applicant must submit to The Arc of Texas office the following materials:
  - Completed application
  - Transcript of college grades
  - Three letters of recommendation from:
    1. A teacher who has taught the applicant
    2. A person employed in the applicant's career field
    3. A character reference
5. An applicant must demonstrate achievement of a cumulative 2.5 or greater Grade Point Average through his/her college career to date.
6. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. for the fall semester in order to qualify for the spring semester installment of the scholarship.
7. The scholarship is awarded in single semester installments. In order to qualify for the spring semester installment, the recipient must:
  - Submit documentation of attainment of a 2.5 Grade Point Average for the fall semester.
  - Affirm that the original degree plan has not been amended
  - Confirm his/her intent to continue to pursue the degree plan in the spring semester.
8. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 and is to be given in two equal semester installments of \$500. The check is made out to the designated college or university and may be used for any expense charged by the institution.

9. The check for each semester's installment of the scholarship is mailed directly to the recipient. Scholarships are offered only for the fall and spring semesters. Assistance for summer semester(s) is not offered.
10. Scholarship decisions are made without regard to age, sex, race, national origin, religion or handicapping condition.
11. All decisions by The Arc of Texas Scholarship Committee are final and may not be appealed.