

Don Miller Memorial Scholarship Rules
2018-2019

1. The Don Miller Memorial Scholarship is open to any full-time junior or senior student enrolled in a college or university in Texas who has a primary career interest in providing services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. The amount of the scholarship is \$2,000 and given in two equal semester installments of \$1,000.
3. Applicants must have applied to and been accepted by the college or university of their choice prior to making application for the scholarship.
4. The Scholarship is only for the fall and spring semesters. Assistance for summer semester is not offered.
5. Applicants must identify their chosen degree plan on the application. The degree plan must relate in some way to the field of intellectual and developmental disability services.
6. To be considered, the applicant must submit all of the following materials to The Arc of Texas by **September 1, 2018**:
 - 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
7. Applicant must demonstrate achievement of a cumulative 2.5 or greater Grade Point Average (GPA) through his/her college career to date.
8. In order to qualify for the spring semester installment, the recipient must:
 - Submit documentation of attainment of a 2.5 GPA 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.
9. The check will be made payable to the designated college or university and may be used for any expense charged by the college or university.
10. The check for each semester's installment of the scholarship will be mailed directly to the recipient.
11. Scholarship decisions are made without regard to age, sex, race, national origin, religion or disabled condition.
12. A Scholarship Selection Team comprised of senior staff from The Arc of Texas chooses the recipient. All decisions by the Scholarship Selection Team are final and may not be appealed.