

# **Roger E. Thomas Scholarship**

## **Department of Health, Leisure and Exercise Science**

### **Guidelines**

#### **Eligibility:**

Each year the scholarship shall be awarded to the most qualified applicant with a major in physical education or athletic training in the department of HLES.

In order to be eligible candidates must:

- Be a rising junior or senior with an appropriate major as noted above, and
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 with no less than a 3.5 GPA within the major
- Demonstrate evidence of being active in their discipline such as involvement in appropriate academic and professional organizations or other career related activities.

#### **Application:**

Candidates may apply by submitting an application on the appropriate form directly to the Roger E. Thomas Scholarship Committee (Candidates nominated by others must also complete application).

**The application form must be accompanied by three letters of reference, one of which must be from a professor in the candidate's major field and one from a peer. Letters must be signed and sealed. The application form must also be accompanied by an essay in keeping with Roger Thomas' philosophy about their current activities and obligations and how they plan to benefit others in their career choice. (Roger's philosophy – when asked what he taught, Roger would respond "I teach people.")**

The scholarship committee may interview candidates as it sees fit.

In order to be considered, applications must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> by 4:00pm

**APPLICATION**

**ROGER E. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Department of Health, Leisure and Exercise Science**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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REFERENCES  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return to:

Brandy Cornett  
HLES Dept  
Office 041

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