**UTEP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

# 2021 Top Ten Seniors Award Application
### *(Note: applications accepted online only)*

The Top Ten Seniors Awards are presented annually by the UTEP Alumni Association to UTEP's most promising future alumni.  Graduating or recently-graduated seniors are evaluated on a combination of academic achievement, involvement, leadership and service both in the community and on-campus, as well as the impression they have made on others during their time at UTEP.  This award reflects the true spirit of what it means to be both an outstanding student and a proud Miner.

**To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:**

1. Have a minimum cumulative **3.50** grade point average.
2. Show sustained involvement, service and leadership on campus and in the community.
3. Be an **undergraduate** receiving your first UTEP degree in **December 2020, May 2021, or August 2021**.
4. Provide **three single-page** letters of recommendation from a combination of university faculty or staff, student or civic organization advisors, supervisors or employers**. (PDF files ONLY)**
5. Not be on any academic or disciplinary probation. (A list of applicants will be given to the Office of the Dean of Students for verification).

**Note to Students in Fast-Track Programs:** Only those students enrolled in a Fast-Track Program in which a bachelor's degree is conferred are eligible to apply.

**Scoring:**
Applicants are evaluated by the Top Ten Senior Awards selection committee based on the following 100 point scale:

- Academic Achievement        30 points
- Campus Activities            20 points
- Community Activities         20 points
- Essay                        20 points
- Other                        10 points

**UTEP Edge Experiences:**
Applicants are strongly encouraged to include and describe their participation in any of the activities listed below:
- Student employment
- Student leadership
- Internships and practicum
- Research
- Study abroad
- Community engagement

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 p.m. (MST) on Friday, January 29, 2021

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**SUBMIT TO:  2021 TOP 10 SENIORS AWARD**
**For submission instructions, please visit alumni.utep.edu/toptenseniors**

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*Please limit replies to the space provided. The application must be typed in 12 point font.*

Full Legal Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

UTEP ID#: _____ Male: _____ Female: ____ Major: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____      Current UTEP Credit Hours: _____      Transfer Student: ___ Yes ___ No

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____      Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email address: _____ Date of birth: _____/ _____/ _____

**You are graduating:** ____December 2020 ____ May 2021 ___ August 2021 **& with total credit hours of:** _____

**Select Your College/School:**
___ Business Administration      ___ Education      ___ Engineering      ___ Health Sciences
___ Liberal Arts      ___ Science      ___ Nursing

## Academic Standing:

___ Yes ___ No  Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for academic or non-academic reasons in any of the colleges or universities you have attended?

___ Yes ___ No  Are there any disciplinary charges pending or expected to be brought against you?

**If your answer is "YES" to either of the above questions, please give details on a separate sheet.**

I hereby acknowledge and affirm that all of the information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and give permission to the Office of Alumni Relations to request additional information, including a copy of my transcript, from the Registration and Records Office as needed.

YOUR SIGNATURE (Electronic): _____      DATE: _____

**VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING:** *To be completed by your Academic Advisor*

I hereby confirm that the academic information provided above is accurate.

ACADEMIC ADVISOR (Full Name): _____      PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE (Electronic:) _____      DATE: _____

The signature of the academic advisor verifies academic standing and the expected date of graduation. Please consult your department, school, or college if you do not have an assigned academic advisor.

## Prior Education:

**List below the high school(s) and any colleges that you have attended.**

| SCHOOL | LOCATION | DATES OF ATTENDANCE | GRADUATION DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
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## Work Experience:

**List your employment history during the past two years.**

| EMPLOYER | POSITION | HOURS PER WEEK | DATES |
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**Briefly state in the space below your reasons for working.**

## Awards:

List any scholarships, awards or prizes you have been awarded for either academic or non-academic achievements while attending the University of Texas at El Paso. *(Answers must be limited to the space provided in 12 point font)*

## Campus Activities:

| NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR ACTIVITY | POSITION HELD AND/OR LEADERSHIP ROLE | HOURS PER WEEK | DATES |
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## Community or Civic Activities:

| NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR ACTIVITY | POSITION HELD AND/OR LEADERSHIP ROLE | HOURS PER WEEK | DATES |
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**Essay:  How has your experience at UTEP prepared you for a successful career and lifelong success?**
*(Answer must be limited to the space provided in 12 point font)*

**Briefly describe how do you plan to stay connected and engaged as a UTEP alum?**
*(Answer must be limited to the space provided in 12 point font)*

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## Letters of Recommendation:

Three <u>single-page</u> letters of recommendation (PDF files ONLY). No more than three letters will be accepted, and all letters will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

**Letter 1** from (Name): _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

        ___ University Faculty   ___ University Staff   ___ Student Organization Advisor
        ___ Supervisor         ___ Employer        ___ Civic Organization Advisor

**Letter 2** from (Name): _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

        ___ University Faculty   ___ University Staff   ___ Student Organization Advisor
        ___ Supervisor         ___ Employer        ___ Civic Organization Advisor

**Letter 3** from (Name): _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

        ___ University Faculty   ___ University Staff   ___ Student Organization Advisor
        ___ Supervisor         ___ Employer        ___ Civic Organization Advisor

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit all of your materials at one time. The selection committee will secure you unofficial transcripts; there is no need for you to supply them.

    A. ___ **Completed Top Ten Seniors Award Application Form (PDF file ONLY).**
    B. ___ **Electronic signature of Academic Advisor to verify academic standing and graduation date.**
        (Consult your department or college if you do not have an assigned academic advisor.)
    C. ___ **Three single-page letters of recommendation (PDF files ONLY).**

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