Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS) – Configuration Form

Basic Scholarship Information

Please complete this form for each scholarship.
If there is information that you do not know, please enter UNKNOWN for the answer.

Title of the Scholarship: ________________________________.
Banner Fund Code: ________________.
If your scholarship is not set-up in Banner, please fill out and submit a Scholarship Banner Fund Form.

College: ____________________________.
Department: ________________________.

Scholarship Owner Email: ________________________________
Scholarship Owner Phone # (Optional): ____________________
This information will be displayed to students when applying for the scholarship in case they have questions.

Open Date (when this scholarship begins accepting applications): ____________________.
Close Date (when this scholarship stops accepting applications): ____________________.
Recurring Dates (are the Open and Close dates the same year after year):
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Total Funds Available for Distribution in Upcoming Cycle: $______________________.
Number of Scholarships Awarded per Cycle: ____________________.
Scholarship Award Value (Amount per Award): $______________________.
If the award amount is unknown, or can vary, enter Varies in the line above.

Award to Disburse in: ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring  ☐ Summer
These descriptions are seen by the students and are very valuable in conveying the scholarship information and eligibility requirements. Think of these descriptions as the only places where a student will have the ability to obtain information about the scholarship award.

The description should be a high level summary and provide brief guidelines about the scholarship award. This section is where information about eligibility criteria and the award's terms and conditions should be explained. Students can see this description online when they select the scholarship in the system. It is also a good place to mention donor names, so students will be aware of who to address their thank-you letter(s) to if selected.

*A student should be able to read this description and have a good idea whether or not they are eligible for this scholarship.*

**Description (click or tap below to enter):**


Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Please describe the scholarship eligibility criteria in detail. What should make a student eligible for this scholarship in the scholarship system? If this scholarship has an MOU, please make sure those requirements are reflected below. Please also include any preferences. You may refer to the imported data fields page at the end of this document to determine which information is imported from Banner.

Eligibility Criteria Example: This scholarship is available to undergraduate students that are majoring in the College of Applied Arts. It is available to incoming and continuing students. Continuing student applicants must have a Texas State GPA of 3.2 or better. Transfer students must have a Transfer GPA of 3.2 or better. Preference is given to students from Bexar County.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Level of Study
  - Undergraduate
  - Graduate
  - Doctoral
  - Post-Bach
  - Special Professional

- Student Type
  - Continuing
  - First Time
  - Readmit
  - Transfer
  - Second Baccalaureate
  - Early Admit
  - Undeclared
  - Visiting
  - Non-Degree Seeking
  - Correspondence/Extension (ODEL)
  - Certification – Teacher
  - Certificate – TXSTATE
  - Certification - Other

- Is this application open to:
  - Currently Enrolled Students
  - Prospective Students (Students who have applied but are not yet enrolled)
  - Both

- GPA (Leave Blank if None)
  - TXST GPA must be greater than or equal to:
  - Overall GPA (Transfer GPA) must be greater than or equal to: __________

- Required College (Select all that apply)
  - Honors
  - Intensive English
  - No College Designated
  - College Used in Stat Calc
  - Applied Arts
  - Business Administration
  - Continuing Education
  - Distant & Extended Learning
  - Education
  - Fine Arts & Communication
  - The Graduate College
  - Health Professions
  - Liberal Arts
  - Science & Engineering
  - University College
  - PACE

- Major(s)
  - ________________________________

- Requires Financial Need?
  - Yes
  - No

- Other Requirements (certifications, program, etc…)
  - ________________________________
**Scholarship Supplemental Questions**

If this scholarship needs information to determine eligibility, or to inform reviewers that is not sent to Academic Works from Banner, it will most likely need to be asked as a supplemental question. Refer to the list of available Banner data at the end of this document. Examples of supplemental questions include essays, requests for letters of recommendation, asking if a student is the member of a club/organization, resume uploads, etc… Click the plus sign to add more supplemental questions. Please provide responses if the question is not open ended. If it is an essay, please input a maximum word count.

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Application and Review Process

1. Application Type – How will students apply?

☐ Student is automatically applied based on meeting eligibility criteria
☐ Student applies to a “conditional” application and is considered for several scholarships based on that single application
☐ Student searches scholarship list and applies to each scholarship
☐ Admin/Faculty nominates the student

2. How are applicants evaluated for this scholarship?

☐ Scholarship committee with team leader. Please review the available ranking forms and select the option that you would like to use. (Example: FASR):

☐ No review team (scholarship administrator sorts)

3. Acceptance Tasks – Are there any tasks that a student must complete in order to receive the offered scholarship? Acceptance tasks include such items as writing a thank you letter to the donor, accepting scholarship terms and conditions, etc.

NOTE: All scholarship offers require the student to Accept or Decline the offer.

☐ NO
☐ YES – Please select all that apply
  ☐ Acceptance agreement
  ☐ Donor thank you letter
  ☐ Other (please explain): click or tap below
Scholarship Details

4. Is the scholarship a development foundation (DF) endowment account?
   ☐ YES – If yes, please provide the DF account number: _________________.
   ☐ NO

5. Is this scholarship a restricted account (funded by gifts/donations) or an endowment?
   ☐ YES – If yes, please select the type: ☐ Restricted ☐ Endowment
     If available, please provide the donor’s name: _________________________.
   ☐ NO

6. Is there a maximum number of award installments (i.e., semesters) a student can receive?
   ☐ YES – Number of installments: _________________________________.
   ☐ NO

7. SAP Cost Center associated with this scholarship: _________________________________.

8. SAP Fund Associated with this scholarship: _________________________________.

9. Scholarship Manager Name (e.g., John Smith): _________________________________.

10. Scholarship Manager NetID (e.g., JS01): _________________________________.

11. Is this a renewable scholarship (i.e., awards can be received over multiple years if the recipient continues to meet certain eligibility/terms and conditions)?
    ☐ YES – If yes, when is renewability assessed: _________________________________.
    ☐ NO
Scholarship Renewal Eligibility Criteria

Please describe the scholarship renewal criteria. What should make a student eligible for subsequent installments of this scholarship?

**Renewal Criteria Example:** To remain eligible for this scholarship for the upcoming academic year, the student must have a cumulative Texas State GPA of 3.5 and have passed at least 24 hours in the last academic year (fall/spring). The student must also be pursuing a major in the College of Applied Arts. Renewal eligibility is assessed at the end of the spring semester.

**Eligibility Criteria:** ________________________________
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