

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Student InterCouncil (SIC)
Shohrae Hajibashi Memorial Leadership Award
Application Form

Shohrae Hajibashi served on the Student InterCouncil from 2004 – 2011 in many roles, including President from 2007-2008. During her time at UTHealth Houston, Shohrae worked towards her MD/PhD and dedicated much of her free time to student leadership. As a charismatic leader, she brought together and led a diverse group of student both at UTHealth Houston and at the UT System Student Advisory Council, making difficult decisions and fighting for the students that she so passionately represented. Her spirit, sunny outlook, and leadership brightened the campus and her laughter was infectious as she touched the lives of so many UTHealth Houston students, faculty, and staff.

Shohrae passed away in January 2011 after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer. Remembered forever in our hearts, she has left a wonderful legacy of leadership at UTHealth Houston. In fiscal year 2012, the Student InterCouncil, in memory of Shohrae's legacy, began the Shohrae Hajibashi Memorial Leadership Award, which will be given each year to a UTHealth Houston student involved in student leadership who demonstrates the passion, selflessness, compassion, and leadership capabilities Shohrae embodied during her time at UTHealth Houston.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a current student in good academic standing at one of the six UTHealth Houston schools.
- Must be enrolled at least part time at the UTHealth Houston school applying under.
 - Must be attending the UTHealth Houston School indicated on application for the duration of the academic year for which the application is being submitted.
 - Recipients will be chosen in January 2023. Must be a registered student during the Spring 2023 term.
- Student must be involved in student leadership at UTHealth Houston in some capacity.
- Students related in any way to a current UT Board of Regent member are not eligible according to Senate Bill 1325.
- **Selected scholarship recipients agree to attend the annual SIC Deans' Reception Dinner to receive their award (April 2023).**

Application instructions:

Before submitting an application, applicants should ensure that they meet all of the eligibility and submittal requirements. Applicants should follow directions carefully and complete all application sections. Any applications not in compliance with any of the details specified may be disqualified. The committee **will not** consider late applications **or** any additions to the application once it has been submitted. All application materials must be submitted electronically to Ms. Tanedra Booker (Tanedra.Booker@uth.tmc.edu), Office of Academic & Research Affairs, by **11:59 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2022.**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Date Entered UTHealth Houston School: _____

*All applicants must answer the following 3 questions. **Your response may be no more than two pages total.***

1. In your own words, how would you describe leadership and how does one become an effective leader?
2. What are the top three qualities (or attributes) of a good leader? Of these, which do you consider your greatest strength and why?
3. Provide one example of your role as a leader on a team or in a project at UTHealth Houston. Please describe your role and the impact on yourself and your team.

4. Please submit a letter of recommendation from faculty and/or staff that you feel can best attest to your leadership capabilities. The letter should be submitted via email to Ms. Tanedra Booker Tanedra.Booker@uth.tmc.edu. Please make sure the subject line reads “Your Name – Recommendation Letter”. The recommendation letter should only address leadership activities undertaken during your student career at UTHealth Houston and should; 1) highlight your leadership strengths, with examples, and how you stand out from others who may have served in a similar capacity; 2) provide insight into your professional abilities and character; and, 3) may include achievements or activities accomplished while under the leadership of the student applicant.

In addition, please submit a resume or curriculum vitae (CV) and any other material you feel will support your application (i.e. copies of awards/recognitions/certificates).

I understand and consent that my application, CV, and other materials will be reviewed by former UTHealth Houston Students who are members of the SIC Alumni Association and select UTHealth Houston faculty/staff.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE (Print & Sign)

*The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship
and be recognized at the annual Student InterCouncil Deans’ Dinner April 2023.*

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Thank you!

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