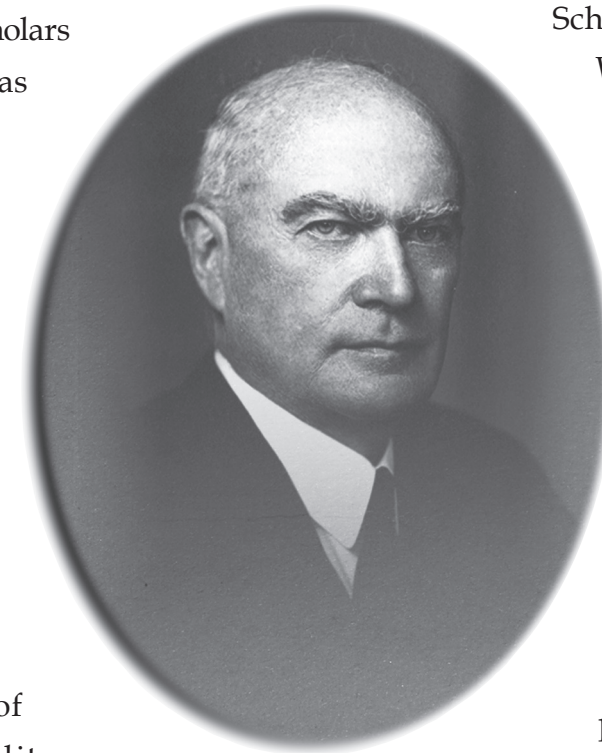


Hatton W. Sumners



SCHOLARSHIP

Hatton W. Sumners represented Texas in the United States Congress from 1913 until his voluntary retirement in 1947. Congressman Sumners was recognized as one of the preeminent constitutional scholars on Capitol Hill and served as chairman of the powerful House Committee on the Judiciary from 1931 until returning to Texas. Established by him in 1949, the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation is dedicated to the study and teachings of the science of self-government, to the development of leaders with a sense of community responsibility, and to the maintenance of the American constitutional principles and the quality of life afforded under those principles.



To foster the development of citizen scholars and citizen leaders, the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation and Texas Wesleyan University offer the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation Scholarship. Students at Texas Wesleyan or transferring to Texas Wesleyan may apply to become Sumners Scholars in January of their sophomore year. Preference is given to students who are majoring in political science, pre-law or history, and to those who plan to teach in the field of social studies. Students from other program areas who have high academic achievement, are involved in activities, and exhibit leadership and a strong sense of community responsibility will also be considered.

Texas Wesleyan University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral level degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 (Web site: www.sacscoc.org) only for questions, comments, or issues related to the accreditation of Texas Wesleyan University.

Texas Wesleyan University shall not discriminate against any individual because of race, color, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation or any other reason prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local laws.

ELIGIBILITY

The Hatton W. Sumners Scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis.

Selection is based upon:

1. A previously established academic record, as supported by transcripts.
2. The completed application.
3. An interview with the Sumners Foundation Trustees.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Have completed 60 academic hours by the beginning of the fall term in which the scholarship begins (junior year).
3. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
4. Be accepted for admission at Texas Wesleyan University.
5. Be in good standing with the University.
6. Have a record of participation in campus or civic activities that benefit the University and/or the community at large.

The scholarship for juniors will be renewed their senior year provided:

1. The scholar remains in good standing with the University.
2. The scholar maintains a 3.0 grade point average or better.
3. The scholar carries and completes at least 12 hours each semester.
4. The scholar participates in a reasonable number of campus or civic activities for the benefit of Texas Wesleyan, the community, or the scholarship program.

HOW TO APPLY

The completed application and an official community college and/or university transcript(s) reflecting all academic course work are to be returned to the Office of Financial Aid at Texas Wesleyan University. Finalists will be selected on the strength of their application. Selected applicants will be asked to complete a personal interview with trustees of the Sumners Foundation. If chosen to receive a Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship, the student will receive \$3,500 per semester (up to \$7,000 per academic year) in conjunction with other institutional scholarships. Total awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition. The scholarship may be renewed for a second year if qualifying criteria are maintained.

ABOUT TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1890, Texas Wesleyan has evolved to meet the changing demands of education in North Texas. With the liberal arts as the foundation of the University’s curriculum, 29 undergraduate degrees are offered through the Schools of Business, Education, Arts and Letters, and Natural and Social Sciences, and graduate study is offered in education, counseling, business, and nurse anesthesia.

Texas Wesleyan’s purpose is to create a learning environment where personal attention provides each student an opportunity to pursue individual excellence, to think clearly and creatively, to develop a spiritual sensitivity and commitment to moral discrimination and action, and to develop a sense of civic responsibility. In its undergraduate programs, Texas Wesleyan fosters an appreciation of the role of arts, sciences, and humanities in the students’ cultural development and prepares students to use their knowledge in productive careers. Whether in its undergraduate, graduate, or professional programs, the University endeavors to educate individuals who become informed, responsible, creative, and articulate citizens.

For more information, contact:

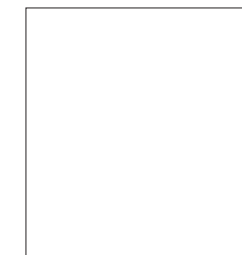
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 Texas Wesleyan University
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 Fort Worth, Texas 76105-1536
 817-531-4420
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print your application



Place current photo of yourself here (such as a passport photo)

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>		
<i>Street or Box Number</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
<small>permanent address</small>				
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<small>current address</small>				
<i>Current Classification</i>			<i>GPA</i>	
<i>SAT/ACT scores</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Anticipated Graduation Date</i>		
		<small>mm/yy</small>		
<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>			
<i>University ID#</i> _____				

U.S. Citizen Yes No

List universities/colleges attended, beginning with current semester or last enrollment. Include the dates attended, credit hours achieved at the end of the current semester, and your major.

	University/College Name	Dates Attended	Credit Hours	Major
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2.				
3.				
4.				

I understand that this scholarship is available to students who have completed at least 60 hours of credit, are classified as juniors during the first year of the award, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, are in good standing with the University, and will complete graduation requirements within four semesters of the award. I also understand that official University transcripts must be submitted with this application, and I hereby give my permission for the release of my application materials, personal contact information, and academic records to the Sumners Foundation during the term of my scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____

With this application, in addition to the photograph requested above, please enclose the following:

1. Official transcripts from all Universities/Colleges attended.
2. A professional resume outlining honors, awards, extracurricular activities, and your leadership and work experiences.
3. An essay of no more than 750 words discussing your background, extraordinary life experiences, leadership roles performed, the reasons for selecting your particular field of study, and your ambitions for the future.