



# UKRAINIAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TEXAS

## *Cultural Scholarship Award Guidelines*

The Ukrainian American Society of Texas is pleased to provide a monetary award to a young adult under the age of 21 who has attended an event that will help to preserve and promote the Ukrainian Culture. This includes but is not limited to Ukrainian music, language, dance classes or camps.

The Ukrainian American Society will contribute an annual amount of \$250 with additional funds being added from individual donations and/or from a selected fundraiser during the year. Participation in a Ukrainian class or camp must result in demonstration of sharing this information within their community. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to creed, color, sex or religion.

### **Recipient Requirements and Selection Guidelines**

1. Applicant will have attended a fee based, structured, class or camp involving the Ukrainian culture,
2. Applicant will be less than 21 years of age,
3. Parent or legal guardian will have been a member in good standing with the Ukrainian American Society of Texas (UAST) for a minimum of 2 years,
4. Applicant will submit an application form and write a short essay discussing how they will share their cultural experience with others in the community,
5. Applicant will submit a receipt of attendance to the board,
6. Previous recipients of this award are ineligible for a period of 3 years.

### **Application Procedures:**

1. Request and complete the UAST Cultural Scholarship Award application form,
2. Include a short essay as stated above,
3. **Mail the completed application and essay by October 15th** to:  
UAST, 5600 North Colony Boulevard, The Colony, Texas 75056

### **Selection Criteria/ Responsibility of UAST:**

1. UAST will consider one award yearly,
2. The current UAST board and any ad hoc scholarship committee members appointed by the board will review each application received,

3. Selection of a recipient, if more than one application is received, will be based on the following criteria in this order of significance:
  - Content of written essay and completeness of application
  - Participation in the promotion of Ukrainian culture in the community
4. Final selection will be at UAST Board's discretion,
5. Payment of the award will be given directly to the recipient or legal guardian upon receipt of proof of attendance.

### **Scholarship Award Date:**

Scholarship winner will be announced each year at the annual UAST election meeting, held in November. Winner's name may be made available through UAST's Website.