



Cheryl Jefferson Scholars Program

The Cheryl Jefferson Scholars Program aims to recruit outstanding undergraduate students in Environmental Science who will participate in activities geared toward development of their science identity, communication skills, and leadership skills.

Please complete the attached application, and turn it in with the required resume/CV to Ms. Cheryl Negrete (FLN 4.02.35; 458-5168; Cheryl.Negrete@utsa.edu).

Benefits of becoming a Jefferson Scholar

1. Eligibility for funding to present your research at local, state, regional and national conferences and potential eligibility for a stipend;
2. Opportunities to combine formal coursework and research with practical application at science conferences, colloquia, professional workshops, and community-based activities;
3. Becoming a member of a community of science researchers, leaders, and communicators intent on creating change locally and globally;
4. Opportunities to develop a professional network;
5. Open dialogue with faculty and staff mentors who are available to offer support, training, and assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled as a junior or senior in the UTSA Department of Environmental Science and Ecology;
2. Commit to attending workshops, mentoring sessions, social events, science communication activities, and other functions as requested;
3. Commit to participate in end-of-year program assessments and focus groups.
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 and GPA of 3.0 within major.

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

1. The completed application form.
2. A current resume or CV (in a separate Word document^{*}).

^{*} Use the following file naming convention with any documents submitted and email them with your completed application:
Last Name_First Name_JeffersonScholarsApplication_Year



Cheryl Jefferson Scholars Program Application

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Date of Birth: _____

UTSA Student ID: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Email: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

When did you start your undergraduate degree at UTSA (mm/yy)? _____

Number of undergraduate credit hours COMPLETED: _____

Number of undergraduate credit hours currently enrolled in: _____

Expected graduation date from UTSA (mm/yy): _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____

Check all that apply:

Female

African-American

Filipino/Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Native American

First generation college student

Low-income

U. S. Citizen or permanent resident

Cumulative GPA of 2.75; GPA of 3.0 within major

Please create a separate Word document to answer the following questions[†].

1. What are your long-term educational goals? (250 word maximum)
 2. What are your long-term professional and career goals? (250 word maximum)
 3. What is your research interest or area? (250 word maximum)
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Check all of the following and sign below:

I hereby certify and declare that all of the above information is true.

I will participate in all required program activities.

I will complete all required assessment activities.

Please indicate your preferred option in the following statement:

I **will** allow my photograph to be used in program-related publications.

I **will not** allow my photograph to be used in program-related publications.

Signature

Date

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