Tax Executives Institute (TEI) Scholarship

One scholarship in the amount of $3,000 may be awarded by Tax Executives Institute (TEI) to a student enrolled in a University of Houston Law Center degree program who is pursuing a curriculum which emphasizes studies that could lead to a career in taxation. At a minimum, the student must have completed at least 12 semester hours at UH Law Center (J.D. or LL.M.) with a B average or better.

Persons ineligible are (1) Tax Executive Institute members and their immediate families and; (2) students whose educational costs are being reimbursed by their employer; (3) students who will be graduating at the end of this current semester. You must be enrolled in classes during the spring semester 2018 to receive the scholarship.

The cover letter should include (1) a narrative statement explaining your tax background, your interest in the tax area, and your practice career intentions, and (2) a factual statement explaining your financial need. (3) You should also include two letters of recommendations. Only one letter can be from a member of the scholarship committee. The second letter may be related to academics or general character of the student.

It is hoped by the grantor, but is not in any way required, that the scholarship winner will eventually work in the tax area for a corporation.

Please note that scholarships will be awarded without regard to the applicant’s race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin.

A candidate may only be awarded one TEI Tax Scholarship award in his or her lifetime.

Please apply through Symplicity posting #15909 by November 17, 2017.

Previously asked questions and answers:

(Q1) May LL.M. students who have not completed 12 hours apply?  
(A1) Please go ahead and apply if you desire and we will consider your application. Include a copy of your LL.M. transcript, as well as a copy of your J.D. transcript [please ask Nathan Neely for a copy of the one you had sent to us]. However, UH Law Center grades (or, at least one grade) in tax courses will be required.

(Q2) If one has not yet completed 12 hours, does that mean one is barred from consideration? If so, will an opportunity be available next semester?  
(A2) Yes. A strong probability exists that an opportunity will be available in the Spring of Semester 2018.

(Q3) Is a black & white photocopy of your transcript OK?  
(A3) Yes, a black & white photocopy of your transcript will be OK because the transcripts of UHLC winners will be verified by Student Services.

(Q4) If I only have taken Fed Income Tax to date is that sufficient to apply? I am asking because it seems the scholarship is for students with an emphasis in Tax.  
(A4) The Federal Income Tax course alone is sufficient to have a real chance of getting a scholarship.
(Q5) To whom should the letter be addressed?
(A5) TEI Selection Committee.

(Q6) Who will decide the recipients of the scholarship?
(A6) The tax law faculty of UHLC will make initial nomination from the applications received with the scholarship winners to be selected by TEI.

(Q7) Are December 2017 graduates eligible?
(A7) No.