

## **\$2,500 in Scholarships Available For Graduate and Undergraduate Students**

The Texas Tech Faculty Legal Action Association (TTFLAA) invites all Texas Tech Students to compete for two Academic Scholarships, one valued at \$1,500 and the other \$1,000.

The scholarships will be awarded to currently-enrolled undergraduate or graduate students submitting the best original essays on the topic "The Role and Importance of Academic Freedom in the University." The TTFLAA was formed in 1985-1986 when then President Lauro Cavazos sought to replace the existing tenure system with a system of rollover contracts. Academic Freedom and Tenure involve the freedom of faculty and staff in higher education to continue research, create art and to make it public without being punished by the University.

The Scholarship was created with money contributed by faculty members to a fund that might have to be used to challenge the proposed policy in the courts. If a student is not from Texas, out of state tuition is waived so that the winner will pay only in-state tuition and fees.

Entries must be no longer than 1,000 words. They must be typed, and include a cover sheet with the submitting student's name. Do not type your name on the essay. Students may use MLA style footnotes with a bibliography at the end. The double-spaced pages of the essay itself-submitted in three copies by Friday, April 7, 2017.

A faculty committee will judge the essays. The TTFLAA reserves the right to publish or otherwise use for academic purposes any essay submitted, and to publish the name and/or photograph of the recipient.

Send essay to: Campus Mail Box of Prof. William G. Hartwell III, School of Music, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tx, 79409-2033.

The winner will be announced by Friday, April 21, 2017.

The 2016 winner: Moamem Elmassry of Cairo, Egypt, was the winner of a \$1,500 scholarship. The 2015 winners: William Sinclair of Cunningham, Tennessee, was the winner of a \$1,500 scholarship. Erin Grogan of Lubbock was the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship. Both are Ph. D. students in the Department of Theater.

Application forms are available online at [www.scholarships.ttu.edu](http://www.scholarships.ttu.edu) or apply online at the Financial Aid Office 205 West Hall, 742-3144

For further information, you may contact Prof. Hartwell at 799-2034 or [wghartwell@sbglobal.net](mailto:wghartwell@sbglobal.net)

Please announce to your classes: Thanks, William Hartwell and Neale Pearson

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**Academic Freedom Scholarship Application Form**

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Entries must be no longer than 1,000 words. They must be typed, with the bottom part of this sheet attached as a cover sheet. Do not type or write your name on the essay. Students may use MLA style footnotes with a bibliography at the end. The double-spaced pages of the essay itself—submitted in three copies—must not identify the writer of the essay. The name of the author should be on a cover sheet similar to that listed below.

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The 2016 winner: Moamem Elmassry, a TA in Biological Sciences, was the only scholarship recipient.

The 2015 winners: William Sinclair of Cunningham, Tennessee, was the winner of a \$1,500 scholarship. Erin Grogan of Lubbock was the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship. Both are Ph.D. students in the Department of Theater.

Since 2011, the fund has increased to make it possible to grant two scholarships each year. The three copies of your essay should be sent to the Campus Mailbox of Prof. William G. Hartwell, School of Music, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, MS 2033 by Friday, April 7, 2017. The winners will be announced by Friday, April 21, 2017.

A copy of this announcement can also be found at [www.scholarships.TTU.edu](http://www.scholarships.TTU.edu).

For further information, contact Prof. Hartwell at 806-799-2034 or [wghartwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wghartwell@sbcglobal.net)

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**Scholarship Application Which Can Be Downloaded also at the Scholarship Website:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fr-Sr or Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

College or School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Major-Minors \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year of Intended Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Local Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address if Different than Above \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_