

Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers

Rice University Glasscock School of Continuing Education

1. Full name: _____
2. Permanent address (The address at which you receive mail): _____

3. Your email address: _____
4. Are you a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident? You must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident to be considered for the scholarship. Yes
5. Are you a Texas resident? Preference will be given to Texas residents. Non-residents who are committed to teaching in Texas public schools will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Yes No
6. Are you committed to teaching in a high needs school or subject area (in a school where more than 50% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch, or as a math, science, bilingual, or special education teacher) in Texas? Yes No
7. Where was your high school located? _____
(city, state)
8. What is your university identification number at Rice University? _____
Please leave this question blank if you do not have a university identification number.
9. If you are currently enrolled in an institution of higher education *(community college or university)*:
 - a. Which institution of higher education? _____
 - b. What is your major? _____
(if applicable)
 - c. What is your GPA? _____
If you are a first semester freshman, skip this question and provide your high school GPA in question 10 a.
10. If this is the first time you are applying to a college or university:
 - a. What is your high school GPA? _____
 - b. What is your high school class rank? _____
(rank/class size)

11. List your volunteer activities, extracurricular activities and/or work experience over the past three years. Please indicate any leadership roles you held in these organizations/ companies.

Volunteer activity, extracurricular activity or work experience	Number of years and/or months you have been involved	Leadership position (e.g. president, treasurer, captain, shift manager)	Brief description of the activity or experience and your role in the organization

12. If you had obligations or circumstances that prevented you from participating in volunteer activities, extracurricular activities, or working, please describe these circumstances:

13. Please list any honors or awards you received in the past three years:

Award or Honor	Granting Institution or Organization

14. Please select the Rice University program you plan to enroll in or are currently enrolled in:

- Undergraduate Teacher Certification
- Undergraduate 5-Year Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Arts in Teaching

15. What year do you anticipate graduating from the program? _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

16. How will you use your education to impact your community or society?

17. Describe a time when you struggled. How did it make you feel? What was your response?

18. What are you passionate about? How do the things you are passionate about influence your life?

AUTHORIZATIONS

- I certify the information I am providing is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize Rice University to provide the Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation or an evaluator selected by the Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation with this completed application, which will include transcripts and letters of recommendation.

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL.
YOUR ANSWERS WILL NOT BE USED IN THE EVALUATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.**

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No
A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American,
or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
2. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check all that apply.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | |
3. Your Gender Male Female Other _____
4. If you took the ACT, SAT, or GRE, what was your score? ACT _____ SAT _____ GRE _____
5. Are you the first member of your immediate family to attend college? Yes No



FERPA Consent to Release Educational Records and Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student ID: _____ Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
mm/dd/yy

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

This release represents your written consent to permit Rice University Glasscock School of Continuing Studies Education Department to disclose educational records and any information contained therein to the specific individual(s) identified below. Please read this document carefully and fill in all the blanks.

I, _____ (print full name) am a candidate at Rice University Education Department and hereby give my voluntary consent to officials:

- A. To disclose the following records:
 - Records relating to my application for admission including academic transcripts and letters of recommendation
 - Contact information including e-mail address, phone number, mailing address
- B. To the following person(s):
 - Representatives of Raise Your Hand Texas, Raising Texas Teachers, Charles Butt Scholarship Foundation
- C. These records are being released for the purpose of:
 - Application for scholarship

I understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA" 20 USC 123g; 34 CFR §99; commonly known as the "Buckley Amendment") no disclosure of my records can be made without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in legal statutes and judicial decisions. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (via written request to the Education Department) except to the extent that action has already been taken upon this release. Further, without such a release, I am unable to participate as a candidate in the scholarship selection.

Yes, I agree to the above terms.

No, I do not agree to the above terms.

Use the "Fill and Sign" option in Adobe Reader. Choose "Sign" from the menu to insert a digital signature.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION

After completing and signing this form, you should submit it to the Education Department office in Herman Brown Hall, Room 17 or submit via email to education@rice.edu.