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First Recipients of Road to Success Scholarships Named

AUSTIN, Texas—TEXAS Extended Campus (TEC) at The University of Texas at Austin announced the first recipients of its new Road to Success Scholarship Program. The Road to Success Scholarship Program was launched earlier this year to further advance the university’s mission of expanding access to career education.

TEC will award scholarships to 10 exemplary individuals. More than 50 individuals applied for a scholarship, which can be used to cover up to 80 percent of the registration fee for four of TEC’s summer 2019 certificate programs, the Paralegal Certificate Program, the Project Management Certificate Program, the Strategic Communication Certificate Program, and the Data Analytics Certificate Program.

“This scholarship program was created to extend educational opportunity to those who might not otherwise have access to it,” stated Jamie Southerland, interim director at TEC. “I was very impressed by the personal stories of our scholarship applicants. Awarding the first round of scholarships is an exciting opportunity for us to help these individuals get access to professional education that can truly make a difference in their lives.”

Following the success of the initial offering of the Road to Success Scholarship Program, TEC will continue to offer the program in the fall of 2019, and an additional program is included. The Online Project Management Certificate Program has been added to the list of programs that scholarship funds can be used to cover.

The scholarship application deadline for fall 2019 programs is midnight on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

Individuals or businesses interested in supporting this scholarship initiative are invited to donate to the TEC scholarship fund through a secure online portal, or reach out to Teri Lucie Thompson, TEC’s Executive in Residence, for additional information.

For more information, visit: https://professionaled.utexas.edu/tec-road-success-scholarship

About TEXAS Extended Campus

As part of The University of Texas at Austin, TEXAS Extended Campus (TEC) draws upon the multiple strengths of the University to develop and offer programs that serve working professionals and lifelong learners in Austin and across Texas. Faculty members, industry professionals and curriculum experts produce courses and programs to benefit students at the high school, college and professional levels. Courses are available on campus, online and on site.

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