

John C. Stophel Distinguished Student Award UTC College of Business - Student Application Instructions & Award Summary

The College of Business annually presents the *John C. Stophel Distinguished Student Award*. The Award recognizes high potential students identified as emerging leaders. These students have made significant civic or work contributions while maintaining a strong academic record.

The *Stophel Distinguished Student Award* will be formally presented at the Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel Student Recognition Ceremony held during the spring semester. Fletcher Hall includes a permanent display identifying the *John C. Stophel Distinguished Students* by name and year. Award winners may also be recognized in various COB communications, including the annual alumni magazine and will be recognized and mentored by Chambliss law firm.

- Award eligibility:
 - Undergraduate students who are seniors during fall 2015 with minimum GPA of 3.0.
 - MBA or MAcc students who plan to graduate fall 2015, spring or summer 2016 with minimum GPA of 3.5. Strong preference will be given to graduate students who are further into their graduate program of study. EMBA students are not eligible.

- Award criteria: Award recipients will have some of the following characteristics: strong leadership skills, self-motivating initiative, strong decision-making and oral-communication skills. These skills may be evidenced by either or both of the following:
 - i). Significant extracurricular leadership and community engagement evidenced by a pattern of consistent and meaningful contributions to the COB, UTC, or other civic organizations. A description of contributions to these organizations during the student's academic program at UTC should demonstrate the characteristics outlined above. Additional consideration will be given to activities which produce especially significant results.
 - ii). Meaningful work experience which highlights the student's role in routinely exercising strong leadership skills, initiative, decision-making and presentation skills in their work life. A description of career-oriented contributions during the student's academic program at UTC should illustrate how the student demonstrates the characteristics outlined above. Additional consideration will be given to activities which produce quantifiable and long-lasting results.

- Award application packet will consist of the following:
 - i. A typed application summary page.
 - ii. A letter (2.5 - page maximum) from the student addressed to the Selection Committee, College of Business, 300 Fletcher Hall, Dept 6056. Your letter should describe how your service and/or work activities, both on and off campus, show leadership, self-initiative, decision-making and oral communication skills, and highlight particularly significant results. Additionally, please provide any other information in support of your application that you believe is relevant.
 - iii. A current resume.
 - iv. A current copy of your MyMocsDegree (comprehensive view) report showing your academic progress.
 - v. Deliver the application package to the Selection Committee, College of Business, 300 Fletcher Hall, Dept 6056. **Application deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students may win the award one time per degree, and EMBA students are not eligible.

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I. Applicant information:

Name:	Undergraduate major or graduate program:
UTC ID:	Email:
Address:	Graduation Date: (Semester / Year) Graduate Students: Number of background hours completed: Graduate Students: Number of required hours completed:
Phone:	Overall GPA:
If you work: full-time or part-time?	Number of hours / week you typically work:

II. Using bullet points, describe your contributions to the COB, UTC, or other civic organizations and/or meaningful work activities that demonstrate strong leadership, self-motivated initiative, strong decision-making and oral-communication skills.

III. How have your activities made a lasting difference within the COB, UTC, or other civic organizations and/or your work place?

IV. Describe your career objectives.