



**John C. Stophel Distinguished Student Award**  
**Gary W. Rollins College of Business - Student Application Instructions & Award Summary**

The Gary W. Rollins 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. Award winners will receive a monetary award and will be recognized and mentored by a representative from the Chambliss law firm.

Award eligibility:

- Must be a business graduate with at least junior status by fall 2022.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.2.

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 RCOB, 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.

**Award application packet will consist of the following:**

- i. A typed application summary page.
- ii. A letter (2 page maximum) addressed to the Selection Committee. Your letter should describe why you think you would be an ideal candidate for the John C. Stophel Award, what your short term and long term career goals are, where you see yourself in ten years, and additional information that you feel would support your application.
- iii. A current resume.
- iv. A current copy of your MyMocsDegree.

**Applications are due by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, please send your application materials in one PDF to [sarah-wetherill@utc.edu](mailto:sarah-wetherill@utc.edu).** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

## John C. Stophel Distinguished Student Award Application Summary

### I. Applicant information:

Name:	Address
UTC ID	Email:
Major:	GPA:
Expected graduation date:	

II. Using bullet points, describe your contributions to the RCOB, 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 RCOB, UTC, or other civic organizations and/or your work place?