



## UTAH WINTER GUARD ASSOCIATION

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2010

The UWGA Awards Program honors the outstanding accomplishments of selected Utah color guard performers and staff members with recognition at Championships and a cash award, paid to the institution of the awardees' choice, to help defray the expenses associated with tuition and fees for scholastic endeavors of professional training. Applicants may apply in one or both of the following award categories:

- **UWGA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** recognize academic achievement and commitment to further education at an institution of higher learning or technical/professional school.

Eligibility is limited to individuals who have a cumulative high school (and post high school) GPA of 3.0 or higher, at least three years participation with a UWGA member color guard, and acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college or university, technical school, or professional training program at the time the award is made. Consideration will be given to individuals who, in their application, demonstrate personal hardship to attain an educational goal (financial, family commitment, health or disability).

- **UWGA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** recognize service to a color guard and a plan of study or training program that in some way incorporates a fundamental aspect of color guard participation (such as leadership, teamwork, or organization) to that study or training.

Eligibility is limited to individuals who have a cumulative high school (and post high school) GPA of 2.0 or higher, at least three years participation with a UWGA member color guard, demonstrated service to a UWGA member color guard program, and acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college or university, technical school, or professional training program at the time the award is made. Consideration will be given to individuals who, in their application, demonstrate personal hardship to attain an educational goal (financial, family commitment, health, or disability).

Both the **UWGA Scholarship Awards** and the **UWGA Distinguished Service Awards** are competitively given. A panel of UWGA representatives will be convened by the President of the circuit to determine award winners.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND TRANSMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please use the attached application form to apply for the awards, and complete each field of the application pages. Award questions should be completed separately and clipped to the application form. **Please note: Only complete applications with all components will be considered for awards.**

A complete application consists of the following materials clipped in order (**please DO NOT use staples**):

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Award questions. (Applicants who want to be considered for both awards must answer all questions.)
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed, signed envelopes.
4. Official high school transcript (all applicants).
5. Official college or technical school transcript (if applicable).
6. Hardship statement (if applicable).

All application components must be **MAILED TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE** and sent to:

UWGA Scholarship Program  
35 Orange Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ALL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 8, 2010.**

Questions may be directed to Susan M. Raymond, UWGA Circuit Administrator @ [uwga@hotmail.com](mailto:uwga@hotmail.com)



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### AWARD APPLICATION FORM — PAGE 1 OF 2

Please refer to attached award guidelines. All information provided on the award application form is strictly confidential and will only be used to determine award winners. **Please print or type.**

Award you are applying for:     **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**     **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

Name: _____	Phone: _____ (Please include area code)
Address: _____	Date of Birth: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Email: _____

Father's name: _____	Phone: _____ (Please include area code)
Occupation: _____	Do you reside with your father? _____
Mother's name: _____	Phone: _____ (Please include area code)
Occupation: _____	Do you reside with your mother? _____

High School: _____	Graduation Date: _____
Current College/Technical School: _____	
Planned institution for award: _____	City/State: _____

Cumulative high school GPA as of February 1, 2010 (if applicable): _____
Cumulative college/technical school GPA as of February 1, 2010 (if applicable): _____

Current color guard unit: _____	Years as a member: _____
Former color guard unit: _____	Years as a member: _____
Former color guard unit: _____	Years as a member: _____



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Award you are applying for:     **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**         **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

Please type a briefly (250 word maximum per question) written answer to the following questions on a separate page. If you are applying in both award categories, please answer the questions in both areas.

#### **ALL APPLICANTS**

Please tell us about yourself. What kind of scholastic, recreational, civic, employment, and family activities do you participate in?

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICANTS ONLY**

Please tell us about your academic and career goals. In what ways will your color guard experience contribute to the successful realization of your goals?

#### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD APPLICANTS ONLY**

Please tell us about your service to your color guard unit. What aspects of your service (such as leadership, teamwork, and/or organization) do you plan to incorporate in your educational and career goals, and how will your service experience help you realize those goals?

#### **OPTIONAL**

If you would like us to consider an obstacle to your goals that you have overcome or will face, such as financial hardship, family commitment, health or disability, please briefly describe it. How has your experience in color guard help you overcome obstacles?

#### **APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that the information I have provided on the UWGA Scholarship Application is complete and true. I understand that the inclusion of any inaccurate information on this award application will result in the forfeiture of any monetary award, if received.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please see the UWGA Scholarship Program Information sheet for application assembly and transmittal instructions.

**The postmark deadline for all complete applications is March 8, 2010.**

Reference #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____ (Please include area code)
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