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SCHOLARSHIP *HANDBOOK*



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HOWDY!

Congratulations on being selected as a scholarship recipient at Texas A&M University for 2026-2027!

Texas A&M chooses to invest a substantial amount of financial support in assisting you while you pursue your educational goals. You are part of a world-class research institution that positively impacts the local community, the state and the world. We are confident that you will feel that positive impact and leave a perpetual legacy in your community and area of study as you learn and live the core values of Texas A&M: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect and Selfless Service.

This handbook will serve as a resource related to your scholarship(s) administered by Scholarships & Financial Aid. Included are descriptions of our scholarship programs and opportunities, scholarship policies, specific requirements for scholarships, scholarship request forms, and helpful information about campus resources.

Again, congratulations on your achievements. We are glad you are a part of the Aggie family!

Thanks & Gig 'em,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridgette Ingram".

Bridgette Ingram

Executive Director
Scholarships & Financial Aid
Texas A&M University

SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M is pleased to be able to provide funding for scholarships. The university is committed to supporting the best scholars from various educational, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds. By providing funding opportunities for first-generation college students, National Scholars, students from underserved Texas high schools, and other populations, Texas A&M advances its commitment to fostering the potential in all students for the betterment of the university, the State of Texas, and the world.

Texas A&M Foundation

The Texas A&M Foundation's mission is to raise major gifts and endowed funds and manage assets to enhance the academic excellence, Aggie spirit and affordability of Texas A&M. Former students and friends of Texas A&M provide gifts to the Texas A&M Foundation. These gifts are endowed to preserve the principal gift and provide a steady income of interest, which is used to fund scholarships for current and future Aggies. Each scholarship is set up to be offered according to the donor's wishes. The Texas A&M Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Scholarships funded through endowments at the Texas A&M Foundation generally require the recipient to write a thank-you note and attend a donor event either in the fall or spring, depending on the scholarship. More information will be provided if you are receiving a scholarship from the Texas A&M Foundation.

Association of Former Students

The Association of Former Students provides scholarship funds to Scholarships & Financial Aid for new freshmen, transfer and continuing students. These funds are provided by former students and friends of Texas A&M in the form of small annual contributions to the Annual Fund. Collectively, these donations impact the Aggie experience. In addition, the Association of Former Students provides scholarships through endowments provided through the generous donations of family and friends to honor or memorialize former or deceased students or friends of Texas A&M.

Scholarships funded by the Association of Former Students generally require the recipient to write a thank-you note and attend a donor event each spring. More information will be provided if you are receiving a scholarship from the Association of Former Students.

Outside Scholarships

A large portion of scholarship funding for our students comes from outside Texas A&M. Students seek out, apply for and are offered these scholarships from local, state and national organizations. Students then bring these awards with them to Texas A&M and utilize them toward the total cost of attendance.

All outside scholarships should be reported to Scholarships & Financial Aid at Texas A&M University every year using the Report Outside Scholarships and Resources form in the Financial Aid portal. Due to federal regulations regarding aid eligibility, receiving additional scholarship funds (either from inside or outside the university) may impact your eligibility for certain aid programs. Your current financial aid package may require adjustment. If Scholarships & Financial Aid receives a scholarship after aid has disbursed for the semester, you may be required to repay any aid for which you no longer qualify. Please see the [Financial Aid Displacement Advisory](#) for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress (Scholarship SAP) for each scholarship received. If you receive more than one scholarship, each scholarship is administered separately and may have unique requirements. The terms of each scholarship are listed beginning on page 9.

Grades (GPR Requirements)

- Most scholarship programs require you to maintain a minimum cumulative GPR. Minimum GPR requirements are listed beginning on page 9.
- Scholarship recipients who earn a cumulative GPR less than 2.0 will be automatically suspended. You will be given the opportunity to appeal the suspension and, if granted, continue receiving your scholarship(s) payment(s). If you do not submit an appeal or the appeal is denied, your scholarship(s) payment(s) will remain canceled.
- The **first** time your cumulative GPR falls below the minimum requirement for your scholarship(s), you will be placed on **scholarship probation** if the cumulative GPR is at or above 2.0. Falling below a cumulative 2.0 will result in an automatic loss of eligibility. During the following probationary semester, you will continue receiving your scholarship(s) payment(s) while working towards regaining the required GPR. Students on scholarship probation will be required to attend mandatory advising.
- The **second** (or any subsequent) semester your cumulative GPR falls below the minimum requirement for your scholarship(s), you will be placed on **scholarship suspension**. You will lose (forfeit) payment for each semester your cumulative GPR is below the requirement. You will be given the opportunity to appeal; if granted, you will continue receiving your scholarship(s) payment(s). If you do not submit an appeal or the appeal is denied, your scholarship(s) payment(s) will remain cancelled. Students with granted appeals will be required to attend mandatory advising.
- Students who later earn the required cumulative GPR for their scholarship(s) while suspended due to denial of an appeal or failure to submit an appeal may request to have any remaining scholarship payments reinstated. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is often subject to donor approval. See the list of scholarships eligible for reinstatement on the Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 24.

Hours (Enrollment and the 30/60/90 Hour Rule)

- Undergraduate scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 hours every fall and spring semester) at Texas A&M. Blinn TEAM students should be enrolled in 12 hours total per fall and spring.
- The **30/60/90 Hour Rule** is designed to encourage successful course completion and timely persistence to a degree. You are required to have 30 total earned credits by the end of your first academic year, 60 total earned credits by the end of your second academic year, and 90 earned credits by the end of your third academic year. An academic year is defined as fall – spring – summer (in that order). Transfer credit, dual credit, or AP/IB credit will count toward the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Unsatisfactory or incomplete grades (F, U, I, X, W, or NG) will not count towards the total earned hours requirement.
- Hours earned at another institution over a summer semester will also count. You will have until the 12th class day of the following fall semester to submit your transcript to the Office of Admissions.
- Students who have not earned the appropriate number of hours by the conclusion of the spring semester will be reminded of the 30/60/90 Hour Rule via email. You will have until the close of the summer semester to earn any remaining hours.

Communication from Scholarships & Financial Aid

In accordance with university policy, Scholarships & Financial Aid will communicate with you directly through your official Texas A&M email address (@tamu.edu) and/or permanent telephone number. Information regarding scholarship offers, continued eligibility, and other requirements will be sent to your official Texas A&M email address. Updates to this contact information can be made on the Contact Information page under the Personal Info dropdown in [Howdy](#).

Co-ops & Internships

You must be considered full-time enrolled by the Registrar's Office to be considered to receive scholarship payments while enrolled in a co-op or internship experience. Some scholarships can be deferred during this time (see Request for Scholarship Deferment form on page 23). You may lose eligibility for your scholarship if you enroll less than full-time, are not identified as full-time equivalent by the Registrar's Office or have not requested the deferment of your scholarship (if applicable). Not all scholarship funds can pay if a student is below the required number of hours for their program for a co-op or internship.

Grade Changes & No Grades (NG)

It is your responsibility to notify Scholarships & Financial Aid of a grade change that may change your eligibility (ex. raises your cumulative GPR to or above the requirement).

Any requests for reinstatement after deferment, suspension, or a grade change must be received by Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12th class day of the semester for which the payment is being requested. If a request for reinstatement is not submitted or submitted after the 12th class day, you will lose/forfeit that semester's payment. Request for reinstatement for previous semesters will not be considered.

Courses with an Incomplete (I) or X grade will not count toward hours completed for a scholarship. Per university policy, X grades should be resolved within 30 days from the beginning of the subsequent semester; Incomplete (I) grades must be completed by the last class day of the following semester. Courses reported as No Grades (NG) will be considered equivalent to a Q-dropped course regarding scholarship eligibility. NG courses will not count as hours successfully completed for scholarship eligibility.

Graduating Seniors Enrolled Less Than Full-time (12 hours)

If you are enrolled less than full-time (12 hours for undergraduates) in your final semester prior to graduation, you may be eligible to receive a remaining scholarship payment. This policy varies by scholarship. You must apply for graduation and have a diploma fee on file before the scholarship will be permitted to pay. No request is necessary. Scholarships & Financial Aid will determine eligibility and act based on scholarship criteria and student eligibility.

Remaining Payments after Graduation

Students who graduate with scholarship payments remaining may be able to use the payments for graduate or professional studies at Texas A&M University, including master, doctoral, law and professional health programs. You must continue to be enrolled full-time (9 hours for graduate students) to receive payment. This is not available for all scholarships. If you graduate with remaining scholarship payments and do not continue into a graduate or professional program at Texas A&M, all remaining payments will be removed/forfeited, and the scholarship will be offered to another student.

Scholarship Deferment

Once you have begun enrollment at Texas A&M, scholarship payments may be deferred for documented health reasons, religious missions, military leave or academic experiential learning opportunities such as co-op, internship or education abroad. Deferment is not available for all scholarships. See the Request for Scholarship Deferment form on page 23. You may not defer your scholarship(s) to avoid probation or suspension for failure to maintain the appropriate cumulative GPR or complete the required number of hours.

During the deferment period, you may **not** attend another college or university. Credit earned during the deferment period will result in the termination of the scholarship. The only exception is participation in a Texas A&M-approved credit-bearing education abroad program.

Scholarship Reinstatement

Scholarship payments may be reinstated after an approved deferment. Additionally, some scholarships may be reinstated after you lose eligibility and once you are again meeting the minimum requirements. Payments forfeited for less than full-time enrollment or lost due to scholarship suspension are not eligible for reinstatement. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships. See the Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 24.

If a leave of absence requires readmission to Texas A&M University, you may submit a Scholarship Reinstatement Request (for applicable scholarship programs). Reinstatement is subject to fund availability and is not guaranteed.

Any requests for reinstatement after deferment, suspension or a grade change must be received by Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12th class day of the semester for which the payment is being requested. If a request for reinstatement is not received by the 12th class day, you will forfeit that semester's stipend. Request for reinstatement for previous semesters will not be considered.

Summer Scholarship Payments

Students with certain academic scholarships may request to use one of their 8 regular scholarship payments (scheduled one per fall and spring for 4 years) during the summer semester while enrolled at Texas A&M. See the Request for Summer Payment form on page 25 for a list of eligible scholarships and enrollment requirements. A regular stipend payment will only be applied to the summer term a student is enrolled if it is requested. Otherwise, the scholarship will remain as originally scheduled (one per fall and spring for 4 years).

Withdrawals

Courses recorded as Withdrawn (W) will not count towards hours completed for a scholarship. If you intend to withdraw from the university for the semester or year, you should visit with an Aggie One Stop Advisor to review any potential impact on your financial aid package.

WAIVERS & EXEMPTIONS

Highest Ranking Graduate (Valedictorian) Tuition Exemption

State law provides that the highest-ranking graduates from Texas high schools accredited by the Texas Education Agency are entitled to a tuition exemption during their freshman year. Details of the tuition exemption can be found on our website: [Highest Ranking Graduate \(HRG\) Tuition Waiver Document](#).

Non-Resident Tuition Waiver for Recipients of Competitive Scholarships

Eligible degree-seeking non-resident students who hold competitive scholarships offered by Texas A&M of a specified minimum dollar amount may be eligible to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. Learn more about the Non-Resident Tuition *Waiver* on our website: [Competitive Scholarship Non-Resident Tuition Waiver](#).

Good Neighbor Program

This State of Texas program provides tuition assistance to selected international students from countries in the Western Hemisphere. For more information, visit our [International Student Scholarship page](#).

CONDUCT PROBATION & AGGIE HONOR CODE

Per Texas A&M University Student Rule 27.1: University Sanctions, students considered not in good standing are not eligible “to receive a university-administered scholarship when the length of the period of not in good standing is greater than one semester” (27.1.2). Additionally, “some scholarships adhere to more strict guidelines and, therefore, ineligibility may result from a lesser length of not in good standing” (27.1.2). At the request of the Academic Operations Committee, all university scholarships will be reviewed, including university-, college- and department-level scholarships.

If the period of “not in good standing” begins **before** scholarship funds are disbursed for the semester, the funds will be canceled and the student considered ineligible. If the period of “not in good standing” begins **after** the funds have been disbursed for the semester, the student will keep the funds so long as the period of “not in good standing” is not longer than one semester.

The student may request the reinstatement of any eligible multi-year scholarships when they are again considered in good standing with the university. Reinstatement to previous scholarships is subject to donor approval and the availability of funds. The student must be in otherwise good standing to request reinstatement (GPR, hours). See the Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 24.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Note: If you are the recipient of multiple scholarships, be reminded that each scholarship is administered separately and may have varying requirements.

Aggie Mothers' Clubs / A&M Clubs Scholarships

Aggie Mothers' Clubs and area A&M Clubs may award scholarships by identifying recipients themselves or allowing Scholarships & Financial Aid to select recipients on their behalf. Each club maintains unique selection criteria based on the area location of the club. Scholarships are funded by each club's fundraising efforts.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies

Minimum Enrollment: Varies

Aggieland Bound Scholarship

Aggieland Bound Scholarships are offered to incoming freshmen based on review of competitive scholarship offers from other schools. This scholarship is offered by the Office of Admissions and is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.0

30/60/90: Yes

Aggie High School Partner Scholarship

Aggie High School Partner Scholarships are offered to incoming freshmen from select Texas high schools. The scholarship is offered by the Office of Admissions and is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Aggie Ring Scholarship

Aggie Ring Scholarships are offered to students eligible to order their Aggie Ring the following academic year. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment. Scholarships & Financial Aid coordinates with the Association of Former Students on behalf of recipients; students do not receive funds directly.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Bonfire Memorial Scholarship

Bonfire Memorial Scholarships are offered to recipients in memory of the students lost in the Bonfire collapse of 1999. The families of the deceased students may select the recipients. If the family so chooses, the student may receive the funds for multiple years. Students are reviewed based on an application that is sent to the families and high schools of the deceased. This scholarship is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Additional Requirements: Attendance at an annual donor event in the spring may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

Century Plus Scholarship

Century Plus Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are graduates of a Century Plus high school, who partner with Texas A&M, based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR for students entering during or after Fall 2026: 2.5

30/60/90: Yes

Education Abroad Stipend: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in the Century Scholars learning community during your freshman year is required. More information will be provided by the Office for Student Success at Texas A&M.

Century Scholars Program Scholarship

Century Scholars Program Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are graduates of a Century Scholar high school and who partner with Texas A&M, based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR for students who entered prior to Fall 2026: 2.75

Renewal GPR for students entering during or after Fall 2026: 2.5

30/60/90: Yes

Education Abroad Stipend: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in the Century Scholars learning community during your freshman year is required. More information will be provided by the Office for Student Success at Texas A&M.

Community Connections Scholarship

Community Connections Scholarships are offered to incoming freshmen by the Texas A&M Prospective Student Center staff. The scholarship is offered through the Office of Admissions. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Continuing Student Scholarships (Academic Excellence Scholarships)

Academic Excellence Scholarships are offered to currently enrolled students based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5 (for renewable scholarships)

30/60/90: No

Additional Requirements: Attendance at an annual donor event in the spring may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

Craig & Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship (and Brown Supplemental Scholarship)

Craig & Galen Brown Foundation scholarships are offered to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement, demonstrated leadership and potential for further success. You must be a National Merit Semifinalist. This scholarship is generously funded by the Craig & Galen Brown Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.5 cumulative and 3.25 semester

30/60/90: No

Additional Requirements: Attendance at an annual event in the fall is required. More information will be provided by the Craig & Galen Brown Foundation.

Dependent Children of Texas A&M Faculty & Staff Scholarship

Dependent Children Scholarships are offered to the most competitive undergraduate freshman, continuing, and transfer students who are dependent children of Texas A&M University in College Station faculty and staff. Awards are based on academic and co-curricular achievement, some requiring evidence of financial need. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M and Chartwells.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: No

Education Abroad Scholarships

Education Abroad Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Award amounts range from \$1,000 for short-term trips to \$2,000 for long-term trips. Education abroad programs must be outside of the United States and its territories to be considered eligible. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment:

Undergraduates: Full-time - 12 hours for Fall/Spring or 6 hours for Summer

Graduate students: Full-time - 9 hours for a Fall/Spring or 4 hours for Summer.

Education Abroad Stipend for Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarship recipients (President's Endowed, Lechner, McFadden, Cheeves, Century and President's Achievement) are eligible to receive a one-time \$1,000 stipend for an approved credit-bearing Texas A&M education abroad trip during their undergraduate career. Education abroad programs must be outside of the United States and its territories to be considered eligible. Details are found on the request form on pages 27-28. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time (12 hours in fall and spring; 6 hours for summer)

Eva & Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship

Eva & Jesse Easterwood Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students joining the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the Eva and Jesse L. Easterwood estate trust.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: Yes

Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program Scholarship

Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are graduates of Texas early college high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Greater Texas Foundation, a statewide education grant provider based in Bryan, TX.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: No. Must complete 30 hours each academic year.

Additional Requirements: Living on campus and participating in the GTF Aggie Scholars learning community during your freshman year is required. More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

International Student Scholarships

International Student Scholarships are offered to the most competitive currently enrolled international students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Some awards require evidence of financial need. All applicants are encouraged to complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) as well as the University Scholarship Application. Each scholarship is funded by Texas A&M or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Lechner Scholarship

Lechner Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the late Walter W. Lechner.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.5

30/60/90: Yes

Education Abroad Stipend: Yes

Maroon Merit Award

The Maroon Merit is offered to recruit out-of-state (domestic) students who meet established academic standards and are not receiving a tuition benefit from Texas A&M. The scholarship is offered through the Office of Recruitment. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M and was discontinued after the class entering fall 2023.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.0

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: If at any point you become eligible for a non-resident tuition waiver by earning at least \$4,000 in competitive scholarship(s) or become eligible to pay in-state tuition, or receive General Murray Scholarship funding, all future payments of this scholarship will be permanently terminated.

McFadden Scholarship

McFadden Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are residents of Dallas or Tarrant counties based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the Ella C. McFadden Trust.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.5

30/60/90: Yes

Education Abroad Stipend: Yes

National Recognition Scholarship

National Recognition Scholarships were offered to the most competitive students named as a National Recognition Scholar by The College Board and who completed the scholarship application for Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M but was discontinued after the class entering fall 2023.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.25

30/60/90: Yes

National Merit Recognition Scholarship

National Merit Recognition Awards are offered to students who are named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, indicate Texas A&M as their first-choice school with the NMSC and enroll at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.5

30/60/90: Yes

National Merit Sponsorship

National Merit Sponsorships are offered to students who are named National Merit Finalists, indicate Texas A&M as their first-choice school with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, are not receiving a National- or Corporate-sponsored award and enroll at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by the Association of Former Students and Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.0

30/60/90: No

Opportunity Award Scholarships

Opportunity Award Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Recipients are initially offered a guaranteed amount and placed on a named scholarship account during the summer before their freshman year. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Various donors have requirements that vary for this program. Some recipients may have a renewal GPR other than a 2.5, must participate in the Corps of Cadets, be enrolled in a specific college/school, or major, or require attendance at an annual spring donor event. More information will be provided by the Texas A&M Foundation or Scholarships & Financial Aid.

President's Achievement Scholarship

President's Achievement Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are graduates of targeted Texas high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.75

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in a learning community during your freshman year is required for Regents' Scholars receiving this scholarship. More information will be provided by the Office for Student Success at Texas A&M. Beginning Fall 2025, incoming students may receive matching funding from Texas A&M University System funds called President's Achievement II. Students must maintain President's Achievement Scholarship eligibility requirements to continue receiving the matching funds.

President's Endowed Scholarship

President's Endowed Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.5

30/60/90: Yes

Education Abroad Stipend: Yes

Additional Requirements: Attendance at an annual donor event in the fall is required. More information will be provided by the Texas A&M Foundation.

Regents' Scholarship

Regents' Scholarships are offered to freshman first-generation college students with financial need. Recipients must complete the FAFSA (or TASFA) each year and continue to exhibit financial need to remain eligible. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.0

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in a learning community and living on campus your first year is required. In addition, attendance at an orientation in the fall and an event in the spring of your freshman year is required. Additional participation is required in years two through four.

Reta & HJ (Bill) Haynes '46 Scholarship

Haynes Scholarships are offered to the most competitive incoming freshmen based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. This scholarship is generously funded by Reta & the late Bill Haynes '46.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.0

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in enrichment programming is required. More information will be provided to you by the Texas A&M Foundation.

Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship

Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarships are offered to currently enrolled students who display strong leadership qualities. The Southerland Aggie Leader essay on the University Scholarship Application must be completed to be considered. Each scholarship award amount is a one-time \$1,000 opportunity and is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment. Students are also required to complete a thank-you letter.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Terry Foundation Scholarship

Terry Foundation Scholarships are offered to the most competitive incoming freshmen Texas residents based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Awards range up to the total cost of attendance (student aid index and other awards considered). This scholarship is generously funded by the Terry Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5 cumulative and 2.0 semester

30/60/90: No

Additional Requirements: Participation with the Terry Scholars Hullabaloo U during your first year and attendance at annual donor events are required. More information will be provided by the Terry Foundation.

Transfer Luminary Scholarship

Transfer Luminary Scholarships are offered to first-generation transfer students with financial need. Recipients must complete the FAFSA (or TASFA) each year and continue to exhibit financial need to remain eligible. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.75

30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in a learning community is required. Programmatic support for current Transfer Luminary Scholars is coordinated through the Office for Student Success.

Aggie Transfer Student Scholarship

Aggie Transfer Student Scholarships are offered to incoming transfer students based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: No

Very Important Counselor Scholarship

Very Important Counselor Scholarships are offered to incoming freshmen through recommendations from high school administrators recognized as Very Important Counselors by the Office of Admissions at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Veteran/Family Scholarships

Veteran/Family Scholarships are offered to veterans and dependents of veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Students may apply as a freshman, continuing, or transfer student. Each scholarship is funded by Texas A&M or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies

Minimum Enrollment: Varies, but typically full-time

Renewal GPR: Varies

30/60/90: No

Additional Requirements: Attendance at an annual donor event may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

Welch Scholars Program Scholarship

Welch Scholars Program Scholarships are offered to the most competitive students who are Texas high school graduates. The award is based on academic achievement and need. This scholarship is generously funded by the Welch Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 3.0

30/60/90: No

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Programs administered by Scholarships & Financial Aid but not funded by a Texas A&M-related entity.

Fifth-Year Accounting Scholarship Program

Fifth-Year Accounting Scholarships are offered to students enrolled in the Professional Program in Accounting at Texas A&M University to help fund their fifth year of study and the purchase of study materials for the Examination for Certified Public Accountants. You must apply through the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy's application, available through the Mays School Department of Accounting. Awards are based on academic achievement and financial need. Funding and award amounts vary from year to year.

Additional Information: <http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us>

Posse Foundation Scholarship Program

Posse Foundation Scholarships are offered to public high school students with extraordinary potential, expanding the pool from which top colleges and universities can recruit outstanding young leaders from diverse backgrounds. Posse provides students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive teams (posses) of 10 students. Posse partner schools award Posse Scholars four years of supplemental funding. Recipients are selected by The Posse Foundation.

Additional Information: <http://www.possefoundation.org>

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP)

Texas Armed Services Scholarships are offered to students with the intent to commit to at least four years in a Texas National or State Guard branch or contract to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Armed Forces. Initial and continued eligibility information can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's website. This award is treated as a scholarship; however, if you do not meet the conditions, the award transitions to a loan and must be paid back to the State of Texas. Recipients are nominated by the governor, lieutenant governor, state senator or state representative.

Additional Information: <http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?ObjectID=8FB593C7-EE1E-7872-00A8808886543AEE>

SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

Scholarship	Apply Thru	Minimum Enrollment	Minimum Enrollment**	Multi-Year or One-Time	Renewal GPR	30/60/90 Rule	Thank You Letter
Aggie Mothers' Clubs /A&M Clubs	AT/CA/USA/ Other	Varies	Y ◊	Varies	Varies	N	Y
Aggieland Bound Scholarship	None	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.00	Y	N
Aggie High School Partner Scholarship	None	HT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N
Aggie Ring Scholarship	USA	N/A	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	Y
Bonfire Memorial Scholarship	USA	FT	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	Y
Century Scholars Program	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	N
Century Plus Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	N
Community Connections Scholarship	None	FT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N
Continuing Student Scholarships (Academic Excellence Scholarships)	USA	FT	Y	Varies	2.50	N	Y
Craig & Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.50	N	Y
Dependent Children of Faculty & Staff Scholarship	AT/CA USA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.50	N	N
Education Abroad Scholarship	USA	FT*	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	Y
Education Abroad Stipends for Academic Scholarships	Request Form	FT*	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	N
Eva & Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	Y
Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.50	N*	N
International Student Scholarship	USA	FT	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	N
Lechner Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.50	Y	Y
Maroon Merit Award	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.00	Y	N
McFadden Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.50	Y	N
National Recognition Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-year	3.25	Y	N

Scholarship	Apply Thru	Minimum Enrollment	Minimum Enrollment**	Multi-Year or One-Time	Renewal GPR	30/60/90 Rule	Thank You Letter
National Merit Recognition Scholarship	None	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.50	Y	N
National Merit Sponsorship	None	FT	N	Multi-Year	2.00	N	N
Opportunity Award Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Varies	2.50	Y	Y
President's Achievement Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.75	Y	N
President's Endowed Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.50	Y	Y
Regents' Scholarship	FAFSA/ TASFA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	2.00	Y	N
Reta & HJ (Bill) Haynes '46 Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.00	Y	Y
Southeastern Aggie Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	N	Multi-year	2.00	N	N
Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship	USA	FT	Y	One-Time	N/A	N	Y
Terry Foundation Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y ◊	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	N
Transfer Student Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Varies	2.50	N	N
Very Important Counselor (VIC) Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N
Veteran / Family Scholarships	AT/CA USA	Varies	Y	Varies	2.50	N	Y
Welch Scholars Program Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y	Multi-Year	3.0	N	Y

Key

AT/CA	ApplyTexas Application or Common App
USA	University Scholarship Application
Other	Application available through the donor
FAFSA / TASFA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid / Texas Application for State Financial Aid is used to determine eligibility and selection
Request Form	Request for Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend Form on pages 27-28.
None	No application, students are selected based on eligibility criteria and funding
**	Some scholarships are available at less than the minimum enrollment requirement if you are completing a co-op or internship or are in your final semester before graduation. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid for information regarding a specific scholarship or enrollment situation.
Y ◊	Able to pay at less than the minimum enrollment requirement at the donor's discretion. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid for information regarding a specific enrollment situation.
FT	Full-time (12 for undergraduates, fall/spring; 9 for graduates, fall/spring)
HT	Half-time (6 for undergraduates, fall/spring; 5 for graduates, fall/spring)
FT*	Full-time for Education Abroad Scholarships (12 hours fall/spring; 6 hours summer)
N*	Must complete 30 hours each academic year.

FORMS

Please read each form carefully and completely before submitting a completed request to Scholarships & Financial Aid. The following forms do not apply to all scholarships. Eligible scholarships are listed on each form as applicable. Scholarships not included are not eligible for deferral, reinstatement, etc.

The following forms are available in this handbook or online at aggie.tamu.edu/resources/forms-and-media.

Please submit forms to Scholarships & Financial Aid through the Financial Aid Portal in [Howdy](#) or email scholarships@tamu.edu.

Forms Available:

- **Request for Scholarship Deferment (page 23)** - *To request the deferment of a regular scholarship payment, including co-op/internship, withdrawal, etc.*
- **Request for Scholarship Reinstatement (page 24)** - *To request the reinstatement of a scholarship after deferment or suspension.*
- **Request for Summer Scholarship Payment (page 25)** - *To request the use of a future scholarship payment for the summer term at Texas A&M.*
- **Request for National Merit 5th Year Stipend (page 26)** - *To request the 5th year stipend available to National Merit Scholars (Finalists).*
- **Request for Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend (pages 27-28)** - *To request the one-time education abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients.*

Request for Scholarship Deferment

To request the deferment of a regular scholarship payment, including co-op/internship, withdrawal, etc.

Name _____ UIN _____

Requesting deferment for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aggieland Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Lechner	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Achievement
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> McFadden	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Endowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Scholars	<input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Recognition Award	
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Plus Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> National Recognition Scholarship	

*Scholarships not listed above are generally not eligible for deferment. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid with questions regarding your scholarship.

Reason for request:

<input type="checkbox"/> Co-op	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Leave	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Mission Trip	

I am requesting my scholarship be deferred for the _____ (semester) of _____ (year).

I anticipate returning to Texas A&M University as a full-time student (12 hours fall/spring, 8 hours summer) in the _____ (semester) of _____ (year).

I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of deferring a scholarship payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTES:

- You must complete this form prior to each semester you are requesting a deferment.
- During the deferment period, you may NOT attend another four-year degree-granting university. If so, your scholarship will be terminated. The only exception is the participation in a Texas A&M-approved credit-bearing Education abroad program.
- If you are a National Merit Scholar, you must notify the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of your deferment.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation | 847-866-5100 | nationalmerit.org

This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid. You may email the form to scholarships@tamu.edu or upload the form on the Status page of your Financial Aid Portal in Howdy (howdy.tamu.edu).

Request for Scholarship Reinstatement

To request the reinstatement of a scholarship after deferment or suspension.

Name _____ UIN _____

Requesting reinstatement for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aggieland Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Lechner	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Achievement
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> McFadden	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Endowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Scholars	<input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Recognition Award	
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Plus Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> National Recognition Scholarship	

*Scholarships not listed above are generally not eligible for reinstatement. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid with questions regarding your scholarship.

You must be in good standing and meet all requirements for your scholarship to request reinstatement. The specific terms, including required GPR and completed hours, are available for all listed scholarships in the Scholarship Information section of this handbook, starting on page 9. Requests for students not meeting the general requirements of their scholarship will be denied.

Reason for reinstatement after no payment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Co-op	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Suspension
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Leave	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Mission Trip	

I am requesting my scholarship be reinstated for the _____ (semester) of _____ (year).

This form must be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12th class day of the semester for which the scholarship payment may be reinstated.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of reinstating a scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid. You may email the form to scholarships@tamu.edu or upload the form on the Status page of your Financial Aid Portal in Howdy (howdy.tamu.edu).

Request for Summer Scholarship Payment

To request the use of a future scholarship payment for the summer term at Texas A&M.

Name _____ UIN _____

Requesting summer scholarship payment for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aggieland Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Lechner	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Achievement
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> McFadden	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Endowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Scholars	<input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Recognition Award	
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Plus Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> National Recognition Scholarship	

*Scholarships not listed above are not eligible for a summer scholarship payment. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid with questions regarding your scholarship.

Full-time for the summer term for scholarship purposes is defined as eight hours. You must be enrolled in at least 8 hours over the course of the summer term to utilize a regular full scholarship payment. Eight hours can be completed by combining courses between the two five-week sessions (Summer I and Summer II) and the ten-week session.

If you are enrolled in at least four hours but fewer than eight hours, you may be eligible to receive half of a future full scholarship stipend payment. The other half will be forfeited.

Number of credit hours enrolled:

_____ Summer I _____ Summer II _____ Summer 10 Week

I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of utilizing a summer scholarship payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid. You may email the form to scholarships@tamu.edu or upload the form on the Status page of your Financial Aid Portal in Howdy (howdy.tamu.edu).

Request for National Merit 5th Year Stipend

To request the 5th year stipend available to National Merit Scholars (Finalists).

Name _____ UIN _____

National Merit Scholars (Finalists) are eligible to receive a supplemental fifth-year award if:

- Four calendar years since your date of enrollment have passed, and all eight payments of your National Merit Recognition Scholarship have been utilized; **and**,
- You are in good standing for your National Merit Recognition Scholarship (≥ 3.5 cumulative GPR); **and**,
- You will be enrolled full-time during the semester(s) to which the 5th Year Stipend is applied (excluding your final graduating semester when less than full-time enrollment is allowed); **and**,
- You are still considered an undergraduate who has not completed your degree program; **and**,
- You will not have graduated and re-enroll in another degree program.

Students enrolled in a full fifth year may be eligible for \$1,500 per semester for two semesters, totaling \$3,000. If you graduate in the fall semester, you are eligible to receive only the \$1,500 for that semester.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of the National Merit 5th Year Stipend.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid. You may email the form to scholarships@tamu.edu or upload the form on the Status page of your Financial Aid Portal in Howdy (howdy.tamu.edu).

Request for Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend

To request the one-time education abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients.

1. Eligibility Requirements

Students who have completed at least one academic year at Texas A&M University and who are receiving one of the scholarships listed below are eligible to receive a one-time \$1,000 Education Abroad Stipend for a Texas A&M-approved credit-bearing education abroad experience. Education abroad programs must be outside of the United States and its territories to be considered eligible. Stipends can be used only during a student's undergraduate career.

2. GPR Requirements

You must be in good standing and meet all requirements for your scholarship(s) at the time of the request.

Century Scholars (2.75)

President's Achievement (2.75)

Lechner (3.5)

President's Endowed (3.5)

McFadden (3.5)

3. Minimum Enrollment Requirements

Fall or Spring: 12 hours

Summer: 6 hours

4. Requesting an Education Abroad Stipend

- Turn in the attached form by uploading it to your financial aid portal at howdy.tamu.edu.
- Requests should be made at least 30 days in advance of your program date/travel. Retroactive requests will not be considered.
- Request forms are processed by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

5. Processing Your Education Abroad Stipend

Education Abroad will verify that you will participate in an approved credit-bearing education abroad experience. Scholarships & Financial Aid will ensure you are meeting the requirements of your scholarship, are eligible for the stipend, and will post the award to your Financial Aid Portal. It is your responsibility to be aware of the balance due for your trip and arrange any payment prior to the applicable deadline.

- Requests should be made at least 30 days in advance of your program date/travel. Retroactive requests will not be considered. Requests submitted less than 30 days prior may not be applied before the due dates.
- You should consult with your Education Abroad Advisor regarding payment and registration deadlines for your education abroad experience.
- You must be registered for your education abroad courses before your stipend is posted to your scholarships & financial aid portal.
- You should consult with a Scholarships & Financial Aid Advisor regarding additional financial options and support for your education abroad experience, including scholarships and loans.

Questions regarding the Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend should be directed to Scholarships & Financial Aid at scholarships@tamu.edu.

Request for Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend

Use this form to request the one-time education abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients for a Texas A&M approved credit-bearing education abroad experience.

Name _____ UIN _____

Requesting Academic Scholarship Education Abroad Stipend for:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Century Scholars | <input type="checkbox"/> President's Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lechner | <input type="checkbox"/> President's Endowed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McFadden | |

Education Abroad Program Name

Program Country

TAMU Primary Program Contact

Course Term for your Program:

Fall 2026 (12 hours required) Spring 2027 (12 hours required) Summer 2027 (6 hours required)

All courses you plan to take during this term: Total Hours Enrolled for Term: _____

Course Title & Number	Credit Hours	Abroad?	Course Title & Number	Credit Hours	Abroad?
1. _____	_____	_____	1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	3. _____	_____	_____

Dates of Education Abroad Program: _____

Scholarships & Financial Aid use only

Fund code _____ Approved by _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid. You may email the form to scholarships@tamu.edu or upload the form on the Status page of your Financial Aid Portal in Howdy (howdy.tamu.edu).

RESOURCES

Aggie One Stop

979.847.1787 | aggie.tamu.edu

Career Center

979.845.5139 | careercenter.tamu.edu

Disability Resources

979.845.1637 | disability.tamu.edu

Education Abroad

979.845-0544 | abroad.tamu.edu

International Student Services

979.845.1824 | iss.tamu.edu

Multicultural Services

979.862.2000 | dms.tamu.edu

Office for Student Success

979.458.6111 | studentsuccess.tamu.edu

Residence Life

979.845.4744 | reslife.tamu.edu

University Health Services

979.847.4427 | uhs.tamu.edu

University Writing Center

979.845.1455 | writingcenter.tamu.edu

Veteran Resource & Support Center

979.845.3161 | aggieveterans.tamu.edu