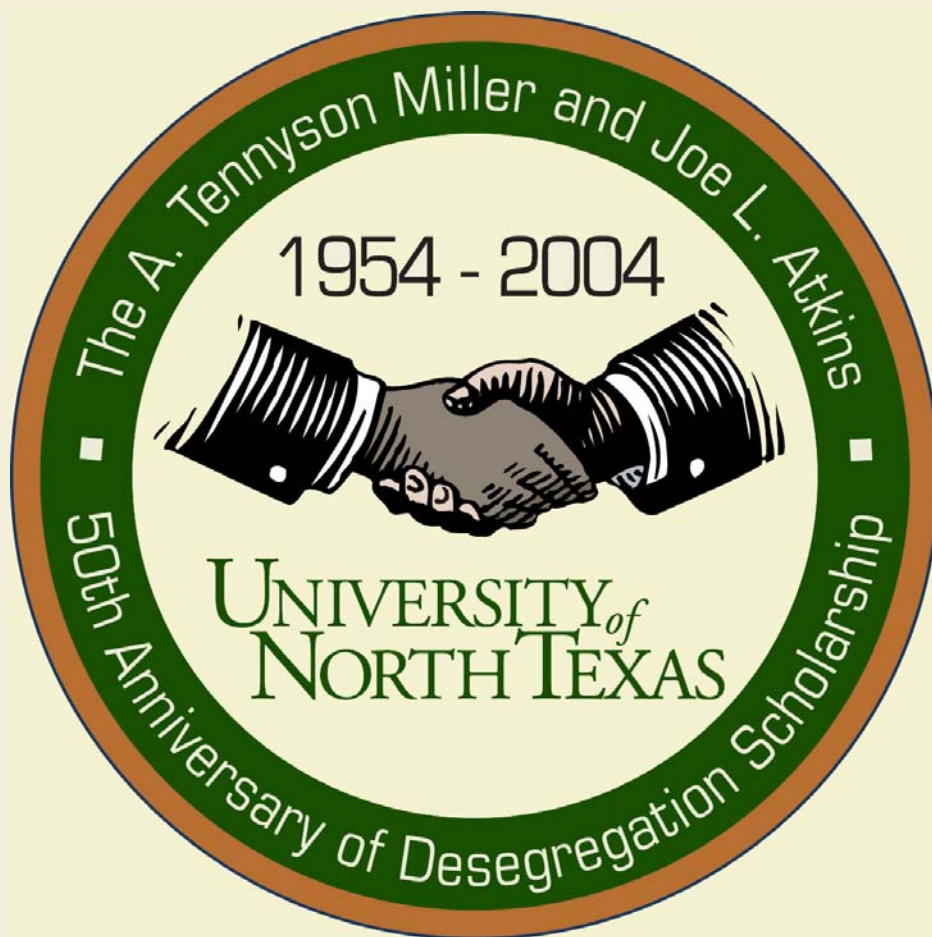


A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Atkins Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements

Freshman Applicants

- Must have a score of at least 1000 on the SATI or 21 on the ACT
- Preferably should be in the top quarter of their class
- If transferring with 29 or less college credit hours, must meet entering freshman requirements and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in their college work

Transfer Applicants

- Must have completed 30 college credit hours or more with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must have completed the application for admission to UNT

Award: \$500 (\$250 awarded in the fall and spring semester)

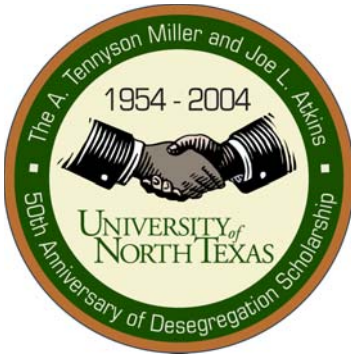
UNT Undergraduate Continuing Applicants

- Must have completed 30 college credit hours or more with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be currently enrolled at UNT

Graduate Applicants

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Must have been accepted by the UNT Toulouse School of Graduate Studies or be a current graduate student at UNT

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The A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Atkins Scholarship is named for two of the university's pioneering African American students. In 1954, Miller, a doctoral student, became the first African American to attend UNT, and opened access to graduate programs. A few years later, a lawsuit filed by Atkins paved the way for African American undergraduates to enroll.

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIPT OF AWARD

All applicants must agree to fulfill, among others, the following conditions:

1. Register for and earn full-time credit each semester for the fall and spring, maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. (Undergraduate-12 hrs, Graduate-9 hrs)
2. Participate in the *Buddy System* (Peer Mentoring program) sponsored by the UNT Multicultural Center.
3. Inform the Division of Equity and Diversity, in writing, of any change of status or academic standing and/or academic needs and concerns.

INSTRUCTIONS for COMPLETING APPLICATION

NOTE: It is imperative that freshman applicants take the SATI or ACT test before or during the fall semester of their senior year in high school to have their test scores available before the application deadline (April 30th of each year).

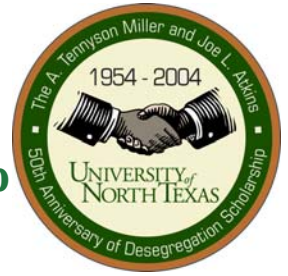
- **Application** – Complete and submit attached application and materials by April 30th (see application for address). On-line application is available at www.unt.edu/edo.
- **Academic Records/Transcripts**
 - **Freshman** : Submit **High School transcript** showing SATI or ACT score and rank in class. Freshman applicants transferring 29 or less college credit hours must include college transcript(s) showing cumulative GPA for all college work.
 - **Transfer, UNT Undergraduate Continuing and Graduate**: Submit transcript(s) showing all college work, including cumulative GPA.
- **Letters of Recommendation** - Submit **two** letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a teacher or professor. The second letter should preferably be from another teacher/professor, counselor, academic advisor or employer.
- **Essay** - Submit a **500-word** essay (no more than one page – single space) that incorporates the following:
 1. Brief autobiography describing your motivation for pursuing a college degree, your personal and academic achievements and include reason(s) for applying for the Miller & Atkins Scholarship Award.
 2. Describe your educational and professional goals.
 3. Discuss your views concerning the challenges and benefits associated with living in a culturally diverse society. Give concrete examples of what you have done and what you plan to do to promote diversity in your school or community.
 4. Add other relevant information that will help the Selection Committee know you better.

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Deadline: April 30 for the full academic year



Please check the appropriate category

- Freshman** (29 or less college credit hours) **Transfer** (30 or more college credit hours) **UNT Continuing** (30 or more college credit hours) **Graduate** (Accepted to Toulouse Graduate School)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security No _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address _____
Street Name and Number City State Zip Code

Telephone (____) _____ Alternative Phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____
Include Area Code Include Area Code

Birthdate ____/____/____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____ High School _____

Have you applied for admission to UNT? Yes ____ No ____ If "YES," have you been accepted? Yes ____ No ____

Major (Intended Major) _____

Minor (Intended Minor) _____ Undecided _____

Projected plans after graduation _____

Highest **grade/degree completed** by mother:

GED ____ High School ____ Associate ____ 4-yr. Col ____ Graduate/Professional ____ Other (please specify) _____

Highest **grade/degree completed** by father:

GED ____ High School ____ Associate ____ 4-yr. Col ____ Graduate/Professional ____ Other (please specify) _____

QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL STATUS

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes ____ No ____ Have you been awarded Financial Aid? Yes ____ No ____

If "YES," list the award(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year. Grant(s) \$ _____

Work Study \$ _____ Loan(s) \$ _____

List scholarships(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year _____

Other Sources: Graduate Assistantship _____ Research Assistantship _____ Teaching Fellowship _____

Other (please explain) _____

What is your employment status? hrs/wk ____ Unemployed ____ Do you file your own Income Tax Return? Yes ____ No ____

What is your marital status? Married ____ Single ____ Divorced ____ Separated ____

(Cut application along dotted line)

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Do you have dependents? Yes _____ No _____ If "YES," number of dependents _____

Number in household _____ Number of college students in household _____

FRESHMAN (29 or less college credit hours)

SATI Score _____ ACT Score _____ Class Size _____ Class Rank _____ High School cumulative GPA _____

TRANSFER, UNT CONTINUING & GRAD STUDENTS

Your current college GPA _____

List all college(s) you have previously attended and number of hours accumulated at each one _____

Date of first enrollment at UNT _____ Current number of UNT hours accumulated _____

Current Graduate Status (if applicable) Masters _____ Ph.D. _____ Ed.D. _____ Post Doctoral _____ Major _____

Research interest _____

Graduate applicants: GRE Score _____ GMAT Score _____ International applicants: TOEFL Score _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Division of Equity and Diversity to receive copies of all my academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility and any other information pertaining to my application for the A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Atkins Scholarship Award.

Additionally, I have read and understand the Conditions for Receipt of Award and the Instructions for Completing Applications for the A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Atkins Scholarship Award.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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_____ SAT/ACT	_____ Eligible	First Generation Student _____
_____ Class Rank	_____ Ineligible Reason	
_____ Letters of Rec	Awarded: YES _____ NO _____	Reviewed by _____
_____ Transcript	Award Letter Sent (Date) _____	
_____ 500-word Essay	Agreement Received YES _____ NO _____	UNT Graduation Date _____
Comments _____		