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\$45 MILLION

in scholarships awarded annually
to UNT students.

At the University of North Texas, we understand that your education is one of the most important investments you'll ever make. That's why we're committed to helping you afford your education through our amazing value, our scholarship programs, and most of all, a team of professionals who are here to help you navigate the scholarship process.

This guide is a great way to get started exploring your scholarship options at UNT, but it's only the first step. Our Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office can help you find success with scholarships.

- Come see us on the first and second floors of the Eagle Student Services Center (ESSC).
- Visit scholarships.unt.edu for more information.
- Call us at 940-565-2302.
- Email us at scholarships@unt.edu.

Getting started

- **The first step in the scholarship process is ensuring that you're fully admitted to UNT.** It's important to understand that you are competing against many eligible students for limited scholarship dollars. These are awarded on merit, and on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete your Texas Common Application early to be considered for admission early, and you'll be in the best position to compete for available funds.
- **Next, complete the General Scholarship Application.** You should submit this application annually to compete for available scholarship opportunities. The availability of scholarship funding is affected by many factors, such as the economy and the state legislature. The sooner you apply, the better your chance is to compete for scholarships, if eligible.
- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online annually at fafsa.gov, since some scholarships require the application.** There is no cost to apply and no commitment to accept any offered award.

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FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	Scholarship Application Required	Renewable
UNT Meritorious Scholarships for National Merit Finalists	✓	✓
Terry Scholarships	✓	✓
UNT Excellence Scholarships	✓	✓

UNT MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

National Merit Finalists who designate **UNT as their No. 1 university of choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation** are eligible to compete for scholarship awards that cover the full undergraduate cost of attendance. For a list of what the scholarship covers, eligibility requirements and renewal terms, visit financialaid.unt.edu/untmeritorious.

If you're interested in the Honors College, you will be automatically admitted. For more information about the Honors College, visit honors.unt.edu or call 940-565-3305.

TERRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The prestigious Terry Foundation Scholarship is awarded to outstanding **Texas high school graduates** who show the potential to be future leaders of Texas. Applicants must demonstrate **strong academic ability, leadership in school and community, and financial need**.

The Terry Foundation selects qualified scholars from UNT each year. For a complete list of what the scholarship covers, eligibility requirements and renewal terms, visit terryscholars.unt.edu.

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Minimum HS Rank	Minimum Test Score
—	—
✓	✓
✓	✓

KEY

✓ YES

— NO

UNT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available to entering freshman who are in the **top 50 percent** of their high school class **AND** score **at least 1100 on the SAT (Math/Reading sections) or 24 on the ACT**. A student's high school rank and test scores are used to determine scholarship award amounts. Students meeting only the minimum academic rank and/or test score may not receive a scholarship offer.

- To compete for a UNT Excellence Scholarship, you must apply to UNT **as early as possible** and complete the General Scholarship Application. Annual deadlines are posted online, based on anticipated funding available. The application is available online at scholarships.unt.edu.
- UNT Excellence Scholarship awards have the potential to be renewed if you meet the continuing eligibility requirements. **Length of award** and renewal information will be provided if an official scholarship offer is extended.

NOTES:

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	Scholarship Application Required	Renewable
SFAS Academic Scholarships	✓	●
Department-Sponsored Scholarships	✓	●
External Scholarships	✓	●

SFAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) oversees a range of scholarships funded by donors who support UNT. In order to compete for these scholarships, admitted entering freshmen must apply online using the General Scholarship Application, be in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class **AND** score at least 1100 on the SAT (Math/Reading sections) or 24 on the ACT.

The General Scholarship Application is available online each fall. You must submit the application by March 1 to compete for a donor-funded award. Get the details on these scholarships at scholarships.unt.edu.

DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many department-sponsored scholarships available through the college in which you plan to major. **Departments administer their own scholarship processes for donor-funded scholarships.**

The department awarding the scholarship is the first point of contact regarding any scholarship-related inquiries. For a list of departments offering these scholarships, visit financialaid.unt.edu/departments-sponsored-scholarships.

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Minimum HS Rank	Minimum Test Score
✓	✓
●	●
●	●

KEY

✓ YES

● DEPENDS ON SCHOLARSHIP

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Private organizations often can provide other sources of financial assistance in the form of scholarships. We encourage you to visit with your academic advisor regarding organizations relevant to your major field of study.

Your high school guidance office, local libraries and the internet can also provide information about external scholarships. Visit financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships for guidance on applying for external and outside agency scholarships.

NOTES:



UNT has been named one of
***AMERICA'S 100 BEST
COLLEGE BUYS***[®]
for 21 consecutive years and offers
the quality of a private university at
an affordable cost.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Each of our admissions events include the opportunity for you to talk with Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) representatives who are ready to answer your questions.

You can find us at:

► **UNT Preview**

Held each fall and spring, UNT Preview brings you to campus for a sneak peek of student life and to meet with admissions counselors, and academic department and SFAS representatives. During spring preview, you can even **get help completing your FAFSA** during the Be Complete session.

Register for an upcoming UNT Preview event at untpreview.unt.edu.

► **UNT Live!**

Throughout the fall and spring, we bring UNT to you for evening receptions. SFAS representatives are available at each event to answer your questions.

Find a UNT Live! event near you at admissions.unt.edu/unt-live.

► **Transfer Debut**

Our Transfer Debut events, held on campus each month, include information sessions on financial aid and scholarships for students transferring to UNT.

Find upcoming Transfer Debut events at admissions.unt.edu/events.

If you're a current UNT student, stop by and see us on the first and second floors of the ESSC!

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	Scholarship Application Required	Renewable
UNT Transfer Scholarships	✓	●
Honors College Transfer Scholarships	✓	●
Terry Transfer/Non-Traditional Student Scholarships	✓	✓

UNT TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

UNT Transfer Scholarships are available to students transferring **in the fall from a community college or an accredited university with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher AND 45 or more attempted credit hours** (hours granted through advanced placement, CLEP, etc., are not considered attempted hours).

- To compete for a UNT Transfer Scholarship, you must apply to UNT **as early as possible** and complete the General Scholarship Application. Annual deadlines are posted online, based on anticipated funding available. The application is available at scholarships.unt.edu.
- UNT Transfer Scholarship awards have the potential to be renewed if you meet the continuing eligibility requirements. **Length of award** and renewal information will be provided if an official scholarship offer is extended.
- UNT Transfer Scholarships are competitive and commitments made by external organizations regarding scholarship eligibility are not considered in our award processes.
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) members are eligible to compete for these scholarships if meeting criteria, but PTK membership is not required to compete.

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Minimum GPA	Minimum Credit Hours
✓	✓
✓	✓
✓	✓

KEY	
✓	YES
—	NO
●	DEPENDS ON SCHOLARSHIP

HONORS COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Honors College Transfer Scholarships are available annually to incoming undergraduate transfer students **admitted to UNT and the Honors College**. To be eligible, a transfer student must have at least 15 credit hours and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. No scholarship application is needed. Your completed Honors College application **AND** UNT admission application will be used to consider students for these competitive awards. Award amounts are based on an applicant's cumulative GPA, and vary in amount, depending on available funding. Get the details on this scholarship at honors.unt.edu/scholarships.

TERRY TRANSFER/NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The prestigious Terry Foundation annually awards scholarships to outstanding transfer and non-traditional students. Awards are given to Texas residents transferring in the fall who have **completed at least 30 transferable, post-high school credit hours** at a Texas college or university. Applicants must demonstrate **academic achievement, leadership potential and financial need**.

For a complete list of what the scholarship covers, eligibility requirements and renewal terms, visit terryscholars.unt.edu.

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	Scholarship Application Required	Renewable
SFAS Academic Scholarships	✓	●
Department-Sponsored Scholarships	✓	●
External Scholarships	✓	●

SFAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) oversees a range of scholarships funded by donors who support UNT. In order to compete for these scholarships, admitted transfer students meeting the 3.25 cumulative grade point average requirement must apply online using the General Scholarship Application.

The General Scholarship Application is available online each fall. You must submit the application by March 1 to compete for a donor-funded award. Get the details on these scholarships at scholarships.unt.edu.

DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many department-sponsored scholarships available through the college in which you plan to major. **Departments administer their own scholarship processes for donor-funded scholarships.**

The department awarding the scholarship is the first point of contact regarding any scholarship-related inquiries. For a list of departments offering these scholarships, visit financialaid.unt.edu/department-sponsored-scholarships.

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Minimum GPA	Minimum Credit Hours
✓	●
●	●
●	●

KEY	
✓	YES
—	NO
●	DEPENDS ON SCHOLARSHIP

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Private organizations often provide other sources of financial assistance in the form of scholarships. We encourage you to visit with your academic advisor regarding organizations relevant to your major field of study.

Visit financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships for guidance on applying for external and outside agency scholarships.

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CONTINUING & GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	Scholarship Application Required	Renewable
SFAS Academic Scholarships	✓	●
Department-Sponsored Scholarships	✓	●
External Scholarships	✓	●

SFAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) oversees a range of scholarships funded by donors who support UNT. In order to compete for these scholarships, continuing undergraduate and graduate students meeting the 3.25 UNT cumulative grade point average requirement must apply online using the General Scholarship Application. Newly admitted graduate students also may complete the online application.

The General Scholarship Application is available online each fall. You must submit the application by March 1 to compete for a donor-funded award. Get the details on these scholarships at scholarships.unt.edu.

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Minimum GPA	Minimum Credit Hours
✓	●
●	●
●	●

KEY	
✓	YES
—	NO
●	DEPENDS ON SCHOLARSHIP

The Toulouse Graduate School offers additional scholarship opportunities for graduate students. Learn more at tgs.unt.edu/future-students/funding-your-graduate-education.

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Visit financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships for guidance on applying for external scholarships.

NOTES:



DON'T FORGET:

Scholarships are awarded all over campus at the department level. Check with the office of your major for scholarship opportunities.

INFORMATION TO KEEP IN MIND

- ▶ Check your myUNT and EagleConnect accounts often.
- ▶ Scholarship award notifications are sent to your EagleConnect account.
- ▶ Scholarships are considered an educational resource when calculating the amount of other financial aid you can obtain even after you receive a financial aid award letter.
- ▶ Non-Texas residents awarded a competitive scholarship of at least \$1,000 by a recognized UNT scholarship committee for the academic year or summer for which they are enrolled **may be eligible** to pay Texas resident tuition.
- ▶ Information regarding establishing Texas residency is available at registrar.unt.edu/transcripts-and-records.
- ▶ The highest-ranking graduate from all accredited Texas high schools is exempt from paying tuition at Texas public colleges for two semesters of the first regular academic year following high school graduation. More information is available at studentaccounting.unt.edu/waivers-and-exemptions.
- ▶ Lock in your tuition costs, earn your bachelor's degree sooner and save up to \$3,000 when you graduate in four years. Get all the details about available tuition options at eagleexpress.unt.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS CHECKLIST

STEP 1

Begin early

Scholarships can be awarded as early as one year prior to the beginning of an academic year (fall/spring).

STEP 2

Get fully admitted to UNT

Make sure your updated transcripts and test scores are on file with the Office of Admissions by their priority date.

STEP 5

Check your EagleConnect account often

Communications about UNT scholarship opportunities and all award notifications are sent to your official campus email address.

STEP 6

Complete the FAFSA

All students seeking scholarships should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at fafsa.gov.

LINKS TO SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships

EagleConnect

eagleconnect.unt.edu

myUNT

my.unt.edu

General Scholarship Application

scholarships.unt.edu

Free Application For Federal Student Aid

fafsa.gov

STEP 3



Activate your myUNT and EagleConnect accounts

STEP 4



Complete the General Scholarship Application early

You must sign in with your EUID and password.

STEP 7



Apply for everything

Even if you don't qualify for some of the academic scholarships listed in this brochure, you may still be eligible to compete for departmental or external scholarships.

STEP 8



Be persistent

Applications become available throughout the year. You should develop your own external scholarship search plan based on your major.

Department-sponsored Scholarships

financialaid.unt.edu/departments-sponsored-scholarships

Honors College

honors.unt.edu

External Scholarships

financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships

studentaid.ed.gov

terrystholarships.unt.edu

Graduate Student Scholarships

financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships-graduate-students

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VISIT

**University of North Texas
Student Financial Aid and Scholarships**
1155 Union Circle, #311370
Denton, TX 76203-5017

The Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) office is located in the Eagle Student Services Center, first and second floors.

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

CALL

940-565-2302

877-881-1014

For your convenience, callers on hold with the SFAS office have the option to leave a name and phone number and a representative will return calls received.

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