SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STARTS HERE

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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 making sure 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 be considered 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.

$39 MILLION
in scholarships awarded annually to UNT students.
UNT MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

for National Merit Finalists

National Merit Finalists who designate UNT as their No.1 university of choice by the last business day in May with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation are eligible to compete for scholarship awards up to the undergraduate cost of attendance. For a list of what the scholarship covers, eligibility requirements and renewal terms, visit financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships.

You must also maintain active membership in the Honors College to be eligible for this award. For more information about the Honors College, admissions requirements and an application, 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.

UNT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available to entering freshmen who are in the top 50 percent of their high school class AND score at least 1100 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT (written portion excluded). 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:
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 or 24 on the ACT (written portion excluded).

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 financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships.

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.

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.
UNT has been named one of AMERICA’S 100 BEST COLLEGE BUYS® for 20 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 Scholarship (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 the third Friday of each month, include information sessions on financial aid and scholarships for students transferring to UNT.

Register for an upcoming Transfer Debut event at admissions.unt.edu/transfer-debut.

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

Honors College Transfer Scholarships are available annually to incoming undergraduate transfer students admitted to UNT and the Honors College by March 1. 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.

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.
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 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 financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships.

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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 financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships.

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The Toulouse Graduate School offers additional scholarship opportunities for graduate students. Learn more at tsgs.unt.edu/content/all-about-money.
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 Eagle Connect 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 of 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/payments.
- 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.
BEGIN: 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 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 5**
Check your Eagle Connect 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.

**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.

END: Checklist

**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

Department-sponsored Scholarships
financialaid.unt.edu/department-sponsored-scholarships

Honors College
honors.unt.edu

External Scholarships
financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships
studentaid.ed.gov
terryscholars.unt.edu

Graduate Student Scholarships
financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships-graduate-students
STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
LET US HELP.

CLICK
scholarships.unt.edu

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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