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application to:**

University of North Texas  
Financial Aid & Scholarships  
[scholarships@unt.edu](mailto:scholarships@unt.edu)

## 2026-2027 THECB/GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application guidance is provided on page two (2) to use as needed. UNT Staff are unable to provide suggestions or interpretations regarding how the application should be answered based on individual student data.

### SECTION I: STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Submit a completed application using your UNT official admitted name. ***Preferred name use is not an option.***

Name:			
	First	Middle	Last
UNT ID (8-Digits):		UNT EagleConnect Email	
Local Mailing Address:			
Local Phone Number:			
By completing this application, I certify that I am admitted as a degree-seeking student and the above contact information matches my official myUNT portal student profile.			

### SECTION II: STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All questions should include an applicable response that includes the eligible country (see page 2) or Yes or No.

Native-born Citizen of Eligible Country:	
Current Resident of Eligible Country:	
Dual citizens must provide additional country of citizenship. <b>NOTE:</b> Eligibility for this program requires that applicants are <i>not</i> a citizen of Cuba or the United States, or a resident of Texas	
Are you a member of the Communist Party?	
Have you applied for U.S. Permanent Resident status?	
Do you have any relatives working for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)?	
If you answered yes to the question above, list name(s) and relationship(s) of individuals.	
Do you intend to return to the eligible country upon completion of the program of study?	
Provide <b>years</b> and <b>months</b> you have resided in the Western Hemisphere.	

### Select the appropriate response below regarding required U.S. Selective Service registration.

Website information can be found at this link ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. Provide selective service registration number in blank.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. I am a female.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. I entered the U.S. after the age of 26.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. I am on a student visa and not required to register. Provide Visa Type in blank.	

### SECTION III: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

By completing/submitting this application, I certify 1) all information is true and correct, 2) incomplete and/or fraudulent applications will not be considered, and 3) the deadline submission date is February 15, 2026.

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

**SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE INFORMATION:**

- **Open application as Word Document, complete typed application and enter electronic signature. Save as PDF document and email completed document to [scholarships@unt.edu](mailto:scholarships@unt.edu). Applications must be completed as directed and submitted via email to be considered.**
- **Completed applications must be received by Financial Aid & Scholarships (FAS) by February 15, 2026 to be considered. *Incomplete or fraudulent applications will not be considered.***

**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)**

**Texas Education Code 54.331; Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 21, Subchapter U**

1. Applicants **must be** a native born citizen of an eligible country of the Western (American) hemisphere other than the U.S. or Cuba. See list below.

Argentina	Guatemala
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana
Bahamas	Haiti
Barbados	Honduras
Bolivia	Jamaica
Brazil	Mexico
Belize (British Honduras)	Nicaragua
Canada	Panama
Chile	Paraguay
Clipperton Island	Peru
Colombia	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Costa Rica	St. Lucia
Dominica	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Dominican Republic	Suriname
Ecuador	Trinidad and Tobago
El Salvador	Uruguay
Grenada	Venezuela

2. Applicants were born in and are current residents of an eligible country, have that country as a home residence, and intend to return to that country to live immediately after finishing the educational program for which this award will be used. Additionally, applicants **must not** be a dual citizen of an eligible county and the U.S.A.

3. Applicants **must have** resided in the Western (American) hemisphere for a period of at least five years.

4. Applicants **must be** scholastically qualified at the nominating institution to be considered by the nominating committee.

- New students must be **admitted** to a UNT degree program by the application deadline.
- Continuing UNT students must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree according to UNT's published satisfactory progress rules. (Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.)
- Students must be in good standing at UNT **and** must not owe a prior term balance.
- Students must not have excess hours as determined by the UNT Registrar's Office.

5. Applicants **may not** be members of the communist party.

6. Applicants **must have** a statement on file that confirms registration with the Selective Service System as required by federal law or is exempt from Selective Service registration under federal law.

7. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) awards 10 scholarships per eligible country each year in the entire State of Texas. **There is no guarantee that a previous recipient will continue to receive this award.**

8. Enrollment at an eligible institution is required to receive this award as it exempts the student from the payment of tuition for a 12-month period, beginning with the fall term following selection by THECB as a recipient. The student is responsible for paying all fees.