



# Financing TAMS Studies at UNT

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**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID  
& SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Division of Enrollment

# Scholarship Opportunities

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**External Scholarships**

# Departmental Scholarships

Departmental scholarships are administered and awarded by individual UNT departments.

## ➤ **Application Process**

- Students should contact the department(s) of their major and/or minor area of study for information about available scholarship opportunities, eligibility criteria and the scholarship application process.

## ➤ **Award Process**

- Each department has their own process to award the scholarships they administer.
- Scholarship award information is coordinated with Student Financial Aid & Scholarship (SFAS) to post the award to a student's account.

# TAMS Scholarships

## ➤ **Fall & Spring**

- All TAMS students receive a departmental scholarship.
- TAMS provides students with textbooks.

## ➤ **Summer**

- A select group of TAMS students receive a summer research scholarship.

# University Scholarships

University scholarships are administered by SFAS and awarded through the University Scholarship Committee.

## ➤ **General Scholarship Application**

<http://scholarships.unt.edu>

- This application is required for all scholarship opportunities administered by SFAS.
- The application is available annually, each fall term.
- Students must sign into the application using their EUID and password.
- Completing the application does not guarantee an award.

## ➤ **Scholarship Application Deadlines**

- Each scholarship opportunity has a specific deadline and is awarded based on available funding.
- Meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee an award.

## ➤ **Award Notification**

- All award notifications are sent to a student's  account.

# UNT TAMS to Eagles Scholarship

Second year TAMS students may compete for this scholarship opportunity to assist them in completing their first undergraduate degree at UNT.

## ➤ **Eligibility Criteria**

- Minimum 3.25 cumulative UNT GPA
- Must successfully complete the TAMS program

## ➤ **Application Process**

- Students must complete the General Scholarship Application.

# External Scholarships

External Scholarships are scholarships administered by outside agencies.

## ➤ **Application Process**

- Each outside agency establishes their application and award process.
- Proof of enrollment or certification of eligibility may be required.

## ➤ **Opportunities Available**

- Private Organizations
  - Business or Professional Groups
  - Fraternal Organizations
  - Religious Affiliates
- Parent(s)' or Student's Employer
- Civic Groups
- Online free searches:
  - <https://studentaid.ed.gov>
  - <http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships>



# TAMS Financial Aid

## ➤ Grants

- Do not require repayment
- Based on financial need calculation as determined by the FAFSA
- Limited availability of funds
- Grants range from \$303 to \$5,920

## ➤ Loans

- Borrowed money that accrues interest and must be repaid
- TAMS students are not initially awarded loans
- Student and/or parent may request loans
  - Federal Direct Student Loan
  - Parent PLUS Loan
- Loan requests are processed after all grants and scholarships are finalized



# How does a TAMS student apply for Financial Aid?

1. Create a FSA ID:  
<https://fsaid.ed.gov>
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):  
<https://fafsa.gov>
3. Use the IRS data retrieval
4. Reference tax return information



**\*For your 2018-2019 FAFSA,  
use your 2016 Tax Return**  
**\*UNT's School Code: 003594**

# FAFSA Information

- **FREE** application - <https://fafsa.gov>
- Some sites require payment and may not allow certain responses that TAMS students must make.
- If at any time you have trouble completing the FAFSA, first be certain that you are on the correct website.
- Need help completing your FAFSA?
  - Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at **1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)**

# When should I apply?

- Students should apply once a year.
  - Available online after **October 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Additional information may be required
  - Check your **my UNT** and **UNT EagleConnect** regularly to ensure information is submitted in a timely manner
- Students must be admitted to UNT before a financial aid award package will be determined.
- Summer Financial Aid must be applied for separately each year.
  - Available through **my UNT** in early spring

# FAFSA Question

**What will your high school completion status be when you begin the 2018-2019 school year?**

TAMS students will provide the fourth answer selection:

**“None of the above”**

**Students in the TAMS program are admitted to UNT as a regular student without earning their high school diploma.**

# Special Considerations

## Changes in Income

- Loss of job
- Loss of parent
- Loss of benefits

(SSB, ADC, AFDC, child support received, etc.)

## Extraordinary Expenses

- Medical/dental expenses
- Elementary/secondary school tuition
- Payments on a Title IV education loan

## Dependency Overrides

- Abuse
- Abandonment
- Neglect

**Contact SFAS to determine if action is needed. Forms are available online.**

# The <sup>my</sup> UNT Student Portal

## Gives students access to:

- To Do Items
- Accept/Decline Awards
- My Loan Debt
- View Anticipated Aid
- Summer Financial Aid Application
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

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Student Center

Message Center

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Enrollment >

**Financial Aid**

Finances >

Academic Records

**To Do List**

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**Finances and Financial Aid**

**My Account**  
[Account Inquiry](#)

**Financial Aid**  
[View Financial Aid](#)  
[Accept/Decline Awards](#)  
[Fin Aid Summer Application](#)

Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept/Decline
<a href="#">TG Charley Wootan Grant</a>	Scholarship	Undergraduate	3,300.00	3,300.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">SUMR TX Public Ed Grant Res</a>	Grant	Undergraduate	1,000.00	1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">UNT Tuition Grant</a>	Grant	Undergraduate	1,500.00	1,500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Fed Stafford Subsidized Loan</a>	Loan	Undergraduate	3,910.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">SUMR Fed Stafford Sub Loan</a>	Loan	Undergraduate	1,590.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Fed Stafford Unsubsidized Loan</a>	Loan	Undergraduate	4,140.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">SUMR Fed Stafford Unsub Loan</a>	Loan	Undergraduate	2,657.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Estimated Other Resources</a>	Waiver	Undergraduate	5,620.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>			<b>23,717.00</b>	<b>5,800.00</b>	

Currency used is US Dollar. [accept all](#) [decline all](#) [clear all](#) [update totals](#)

**SUBMIT**

[Account Inquiry](#) [Previous Transactions](#)

[Return to Aid Year Selection](#)

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[My Loan Debt](#)

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# my UNT To Do Items

## **To Do Items SFAS will manually process:**

- Ability to Benefit
- Selective Service Match

## **To Do Items requiring student action:**

- Expected Enrollment for COA

Students should monitor **my UNT** and **UNT EagleConnect** regularly to ensure any additional information required is submitted in a timely manner.

# How is Financial 'Need' calculated?

Financial need varies per student and is based on the **Cost of Attendance (COA)** less the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** as determined by the FAFSA.

**COA** (Cost of Attendance)

**EFC** (Expected Family Contribution)

- **Scholarships & Grants**

**Remaining Financial Need Eligibility**



# Cost of Attendance

Tuition & Fees*	\$11,766
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$9,610
Books & Supplies	\$1,134
Transportation	\$1,822
Personal Expenses	\$1,428
Program Charges	\$2,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,360</b>

\*2018-2019 estimates based on a 17-hour class load fall & spring

# Financial Need Examples

## Example 1

- This student is eligible for grant consideration.
- Grants awarded will depend on available grant funds when the student's FAFSA is finalized.

<b>\$28,360 COA</b>
<b>2,000 EFC</b>
<b>- \$ 9,500 Scholarship</b>
<b>\$16,860 Remaining Need</b>

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## Example 2

- This student is not eligible for grants.
- Loans may be requested

<b>\$28,360 COA</b>
<b>20,400 EFC</b>
<b>- \$ 9,500 Scholarship</b>
<b>\$0 Remaining Need</b>

\*These numbers are for example purposes ONLY. Individuals' amounts will vary.

# Important Reminders

- File your taxes early and keep copies.
- Complete your FAFSA early and ensure it is filled out completely without missing or incorrect information.
- Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships separately.
- Never pay anyone for assistance with the FAFSA or researching scholarship opportunities.
- Keep copies of all correspondence with the Federal Processor and SFAS.
- Summer Financial Aid is processed separately.
- Check your **my UNT** student portal and **UNT EagleConnect** email account regularly.

# Need more information?



## **SFAS Office Hours:**

- Monday-Friday, 8-5pm

## **SFAS Contact:**

- [financialaid@unt.edu](mailto:financialaid@unt.edu)



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# Questions?

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