

2019-20 Terry Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines for The University of Texas at Arlington

Qualifications

To be considered for the Terry Foundation Scholarship, students must:

- Have a record of leadership
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have strong academic abilities, as evidenced by grades and SAT/ACT scores
- Be a 2019 graduate of a Texas high school or Texas home-school
- Apply for admission to UTA as a full-time student for 2019-20 no later than February 1, 2019
- Be willing to live on campus for at least the first year
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Application Summary and Deadlines

- Apply to the UT Arlington **no later than February 1st**.
- Submit your completed Terry Scholars application **by Tuesday, February 12th**.
- File a **FAFSA** on-line **before March 15th**. You are encouraged to print a copy of your Student Aid Report from your 2019-2020 FAFSA and have it with you if you are selected for an interview.
- Apply for on-campus housing **no later than April 15th**. For more information, please refer to the UTA Housing website (uta.edu/housing). First year Terry Scholars are required to live on-campus in a designated living-learning community.

Nomination Process

Following review of all completed applications received, UT Arlington will nominate 30 students for the Terry Foundation Scholarship. From this group, the Terry Foundation will award approximately 14 scholarships for use during the 2019-2020 academic year. **Please know that UTA serves as a nominating body only; all final decisions regarding scholarship awards are made by the Terry Foundation.** Additional information about the Terry Foundation Scholarship is available at www.terryfoundation.org

Submitting Your Application

Submit your completed application, the names and contact information for the two individuals who are willing to provide a letter of recommendation for you, online through the MavScholarShop. The link can be found online at www.uta.edu/terryscholars

Questions?

Contact Student Success Programs by emailing terryscholars@uta.edu.

2019-20 Terry Foundation Scholarship Program Application

Fill out each section of the application form completely, taking care to respond to each question in the space provided. All applications must be TYPED.

By submitting this through a verified single-sign-on, which is considered an electronic signature, **I CERTIFY** the information I am providing is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the Terry Foundation. I understand that The University of Texas at Arlington is solely a nominating body. The University reviews applications received to nominate students for the Terry Foundation to interview. I authorize the University to share my application information with the Terry Foundation if I am nominated for an interview. I authorize The University of Texas at Arlington and/or the Terry Foundation to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the Terry Foundation in determining my financial eligibility and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, and/or withdrawal of an offer of scholarship. I understand I may be asked for additional information to be considered for the Terry Scholarship.

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Legal Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Preferred Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Email Address (one you access daily): _____

US. Citizen? YES NO Permanent Resident? YES NO If "YES", indicate type of card: I551 I551C

Texas Resident? YES NO Birthplace: _____

Ethnic Background: How do you describe yourself? _____

Anticipated College Major: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name and City of High School: _____

Your High School Counselor: _____

School Phone/Ext: _____

Your High School Counselor's Email: _____

High School GPA: _____ Scale: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of: _____ students Number of students tied for this rank: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (continued)**Test Scores**

PSAT Verbal: _____ SAT Mathematics: _____ ACT Composite: _____

Math: _____ Evidence-Based Reading Date of Test: _____

Writing Skills: _____ & Writing: _____

Selection Index: _____ Composite: _____

Date of Test: _____ Date of Test: _____

Indicate the level of recognition you have achieved in the following scholarship competition(s).

National Merit: _____ Date: _____

National Achievement: _____ Date: _____

National Hispanic: _____ Date: _____

III. PRE-AP, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB), OR DUAL CREDIT (DC) COURSEWORK TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL*For sections III & IV, fill spaces provided completely. Do not submit a resume in lieu of completing sections III & IV.*

List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Dual Credit coursework taken your sophomore, junior or senior year.

Sophomore Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Final Grade
Junior Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Final Grade
Senior Level Coursework	AP/IB/DC	Credit Hours	Final Grade

IV. EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND AWARDS**Employment, Internships, and Summer Activities:**

List *all* of your previous and current jobs or internships. Include your job title, your employer's name, how many hours per week you worked, the number of weeks you worked, and the dates of employment. **List your most recent activities first.**

Position/Job Title	Employer	Hrs per week	# of weeks	Start Date:	End Date:

Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Positions:

In order of importance to you, list your top six extracurricular activities (include band, clubs, affiliations, etc.) and the position(s) you held.

Organization/Activity	Position(s) Held	Description of Activity	FR	SO	JR	SR
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Community or Volunteer Service

Describe your role in the organization, the type of organization you were associated with, how many hours of service you devoted each week, the number of weeks, and the dates you participated in each activity. **List your most recent service first.**

Place of Service	Description of Service	Hrs per week	# of weeks	Start Date:	End Date:

IV. EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITIES, SERVICE AND AWARDS (continued)**Awards, Special Honors, and Distinctions**

In order of importance to you, list up to six major awards, honors, or distinctions that you received both inside and outside of school during grades 9-12.

Award/Distinction/Honor	Description or Basis for Award or Sponsor of Award	Level of Competition (school, local, state, national)	FR	SO	JR	SR

V. COLLEGE PLANS

Will you be the first in your family to graduate college? _____

Why have you chosen to apply to The University of Texas at Arlington?

List, in order of preference, the top six colleges or universities you are considering attending (be sure to rank The University of Texas at Arlington among your choices):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

What have you chosen as your academic major(s)? _____

Why have you chosen your academic major(s)?

Briefly describe any educational plans you have beyond earning your bachelor's degree.

What are some of your life's goals and objectives?

VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All Terry Foundation Scholarship applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and select The University of Texas at Arlington (school code: 003656) to receive the information. FAFSA forms are submitted online annually October 1st at www.fafsa.gov. File your FAFSA before March 15th. Financial information may be subject to verification from tax returns.

Please complete all questions or your application cannot be considered.

Student Information:

Student's marital status: _____

Student's total 2018 income: \$ _____

Student presently lives with (name & relationship to student): _____

Parent/Guardian Information: (Answers should be for the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) who support the student at least 50%.)

Parent/Guardian #1's name: _____

Parent/Guardian #1's relation to student: _____

Parent's marital status: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Age: _____ Highest level of education achieved: _____ Annual 2018 income: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian #2's name: _____

Parent/Guardian #2's relation to student: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Age: _____ Highest level of education achieved: _____ Annual 2018 income: \$ _____

Are you (or your family) receiving financial assistance (such as Social Security disability) from any local or federal government entity? Yes

If yes, please indicate the type of assistance and amount received per month:

Type of assistance received: _____

Amount received per month: \$ _____

Value of your parents' or guardians' other investments (NOT including home): Net Value \$ _____

Value of your parents' or guardians' businesses, farms and/or ranches: \$ _____

Parents' or Guardians' Adjusted Gross Income for 2018 (from Form 1040/1040A): \$ _____

Was your family's 2018 income the same as it was for 2017? _____

If no, did it increase/decrease? _____ Est. amount changed? \$ _____

Please provide the information for all children less than 25 years of age in your household. **Do not include yourself or your parents.**

Name	Age	Relationship	School/College	Year in College	Self-Supporting?

Number of family members attending college during 2019-20 (including yourself): _____

College Savings Information:

Funds for college saved by you: \$ _____

Funds for college saved by others: \$ _____

Do you have a Texas Tomorrow Fund or 529 college savings plan? _____

What is the plan's value? \$ _____

Projected parental support for your college expenses (annual amount): \$ _____

Your parents' or guardians' total cash savings (not limited to college): \$ _____

Describe special circumstances affecting your family's ability to fund your college expenses (response required):

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VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please refer to the *Financial Aid and Scholarships website* for more information about the scholarship opportunities available at UT Arlington (uta.edu/scholarships).

Please indicate any college or departmental scholarships specific to your intended major for which you are applying:

List other scholarships for which you ***have applied for*** at The University of Texas at Arlington the 2019-20 academic year:

Scholarship or Grant Name	Duration of Award (1 year or # of years)	Amount per year

List other scholarships you ***will receive*** at The University of Texas at Arlington for the 2019-20 academic year:

Scholarship or Grant Name	Duration of Award (1 year or # of years)	Amount per year

VIII. ESSAYS

For **BOTH** of the topics listed below, type your answer in the space provided. Essays not typed in the space provided will not be reviewed. You will submit 2 essays total.

Essay I: Significant Event and its Impact

In approximately 500 words, answer the following: What was the environment in which you were raised? Describe your family, home, neighborhood, or community, and explain how it has shaped you as a person.

Essay II: Leadership Experience

In approximately 500 words, describe an example of your leadership. Be sure to describe your actions and the actions of those around you and to explain what you accomplished.

Applications and all required documents must be received by February 12, 2019.

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