Each year, UTA offers over $30 million in scholarships and a total of $500 million in financial aid funds.

Funding Your Future
WHO WE ARE

• Diversity is a core UTA value – Students from varying backgrounds find UTA is the right fit for them
• 5th highest diversity rank in the nation*
• 300+ student organizations**
• 29,000+ undergraduate students**
• 60,000+ Global Enrollment**
• 9,200+ living on or adjacent to campus**
• #1 in Texas for Veterans***

*U.S. News and World Report 2021
**As of Fall 2020
***Military Times, “Best for Vets” (Oct 2019)
WE’RE HERE TO HELP!

Over 70% of UTA students receive some type of financial aid
COLLEGE IS AN INVESTMENT

UTA’s Estimated Cost

Tuition and Fees $11,620
Books and Supplies $1,206
Housing and Meals $10,370
Transportation $3,024
Personal/Miscellaneous $1,776

ESTIMATED TOTAL $27,996*

*Figures reflect the average costs for the 2020-2021 academic year
2021-2022 FAFSA

• File your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.studentaid.gov

• UTA School code: **003656**

• To qualify for maximum grant funding, you should complete the following by the January 15, 2021 priority date:
  • Submit your FAFSA application
  • Turn in all required documents
  • Be admitted to UTA
2021-2022 FAFSA CONTINUED

- The 2021-2022 FAFSA is available October 1, 2020
- IRS Data retrieval Tool (DRT)
  - Transfers your federal tax information directly onto the FAFSA
  - Reduces documentation required by financial aid office
- StudentAid.gov
FSA ID

- Sign the FAFSA electronically using your FSA ID
- Student and parent each must create their own FSA ID and password
- Each FSA ID will be created when you create your account on www.studentaid.gov.
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

- Amount family can reasonably be expected to contribute
- Stays the same regardless of which college you apply to
- Two components:
  - Parent contribution
  - Student contribution
- Calculated using data from your FAFSA or TASFA application
- The lower the EFC number, the more likely you’ll receive grants

Note: Cost of attendance (COA) and FAFSA information (EFC) are used to determine your financial aid award eligibility
VERIFICATION

• 1 out of every 3 FAFSA applicants are randomly selected by the U.S. Department of Education.

• Using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) will reduce an applicant’s chance of being selected.

• If selected, school will notify applicant of forms/documents needed via student email and/or mail.
  • Check your college email and student portal often for updates.

• Verification can take several weeks to process and students can’t be offered aid until it is complete.
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE FORM

- Students may submit this form to their school’s financial aid office if the data reported on the FAFSA application is no longer accurate.

- Examples include but not limited to:
  - Loss or change of employment
  - Death of parent or spouse
  - Divorce/Separation of parent or spouse
  - Loss of benefits
  - Extenuating medical expenses
  - Other (check with your school’s financial aid office)
TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

**Gift Aid** (no repayment required)
- Scholarships
- Grants

**Self-Help Aid**
- Federal Student Loans (repayment required)
- Work-Study (student employment required)
NEED-BASED PROGRAMS

- Pell Grant, FSEOG
- MAV Grant, TPEG
- Work Study

*Grants pro-rate based on enrollment*
TEXAS GRANT PROGRAM

• Enroll in a 4-year university (at least 9 credit hours) within 16 months of graduating from a Texas high school.

• Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt.

• Be eligible for need-based aid based on COA and EFC.
  • EFCs of 6,047 or less are prioritized for funding.

• Be classified as a Texas resident.

• Have not been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance.

• For more information, visit www.collegeforalltexans.com
TASFA

• For students who do not qualify for FAFSA and are considered Texas residents
• Contact each school for information
• UTA – applications available in our office and must be submitted with tax return or tax transcripts
• Funds are very limited; turn in application as soon as possible (before January 15, 2021)
• TASFA applications also available online on our website www.uta.edu/fao or www.collegeforalltexans.com
### FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

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*Current interest rate for undergraduate loans disbursed between July 1, 2020 - June 30th, 2021

*Interest rates change every July 1st.*
IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

• FAFSA and TASFA become available October 1
• Submit your application (takes 3-5 business days for UTA to receive it)
• Complete Verification (if chosen)
• Be admitted to UTA
• Financial Aid will disburse 10 days before courses begin
• Excess Financial Aid (if available) will be sent to you
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

• Every student applying for federal financial aid must meet certain academic requirements.

• SAP Components include:
  • Minimum cumulative GPA
  • Minimum cumulative pace of program progression (completion percentage)
  • Maximum Time Frame (max attempted credit hours)

• Students can submit an appeal if they fail to meet SAP policy.

• UTA’s SAP Policy – www.uta.edu/fao (Policies -> SAP)

• Check with school’s financial aid office for their requirements.
UTA offers over $30 million in scholarships annually to incoming, transfer and current students!
National Merit Scholarship

Up to $26,503 annually

Up to $106,000 over 4 years*

Submit National Merit Certificate to the Scholarships Office
Submit Proof of UTA as College of First Choice to the Scholarships Office

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
Admission to UTA is test optional for the 2021-2022 academic year so the SAT/ACT is not required to be eligible for scholarships. Therefore, we will only consider a student’s test score if it could improve their scholarship award.

The scholarship amount will vary depending on the strength of the student’s academic profile and whether the student meets two of the scholarship criteria or more.
UTA Presidential Honors Scholar

Up to $12,000 annually

Up to $48,000 over 4 years*

A highly qualified academic profile may contain the following attributes (must meet at least 2):
- Top 10% rank
- 3.9 high school GPA or higher
- 1550 SAT or higher or 35 ACT or higher

Admission Deadline: December 7, 2020

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
UTA Presidential Scholar

Up to $10,000 annually

Up to $40,000 over 4 years*

A highly qualified academic profile may contain the following distinctions (must meet at least 2):
- Top 10% - 25% rank
- 3.7 high school GPA or higher
- 1350 SAT or 29 ACT

Admission Deadline: December 7, 2020

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
Maverick Academic Scholarship

Up to $2,000-$8,000 annually

Up to $8,000-$32,000 over 4 years*

A highly qualified academic profile may contain the following characteristics (must meet at least 2):
- Top 50% class rank
- 3.5 high school GPA
- 1100 SAT or 23 ACT

Admission Deadline: February 15, 2021

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
Maverick Recognition Scholarship
(Up to $1,000 annually)

Students who do not meet any of the previous merit scholarship requirements

But completed at least 3 advanced academic courses in final year of high school

Advanced academic courses considered suitable to be considered for this award:
AP, Dual Credit, IB, or Honors courses
(AP test scores are not considered, nor is the final grade in the individual classes)

Admission Deadline: February 15, 2021

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
UTA Transfer Scholarship

Up to $1,000-$4,000 annually  
Up to $2,000-$8,000 over 2 years*

Eligible transfer students must meet or exceed these requirements:
- Minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.5
- Completion of a minimum 24 college transfer hours

Students awarded a Transfer Scholarship may also be eligible to receive the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship

Admission Deadline: February 15, 2021

*Based on meeting renewal requirements all 4 years
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ScholarShop

SO MANY SCHOLARSHIPS, SO LITTLE TIME

Access all your scholarship opportunities online. A few clicks, a little typing, and you’re done!

UTA.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS
### Outside Scholarships

Outside scholarships include any funding received from sources other than UTA, the state, or the federal government. Awards sent by foundations, civic and religious organizations, or companies are common examples of outside scholarships. College savings plans are not scholarships and should be sent directly to [Private Accounts](#).

Please complete the [Outside Scholarships Provider Form](#) to provide the scholarship provider with your contact information. You will need your UTA student ID number to verify the scholarship information.

For additional scholarships, you can visit [AskACatB](#) for up-to-date information.

#### Scholarship Requirements

- Scholarship in the amount of $__________ will be awarded during the following semester(s):
  - Fall
  - Spring
  - Summer

- This scholarship is valid for the following expenses (please check all that apply):
  - Tuition & Fees
  - Room & Board
  - Meals
  - Transportation
  - Educational Supplies

- The student must be enrolled in the following hours to receive this scholarship:
  - Any enrollment
  - Full-time
  - Half-time
  - Quarter-time

- Any remaining unused funds from this scholarship may be:
  - Released to the student
  - Used in a future semester
  - Return to organization/scholarship provider

Additional notes about the scholarship funds:

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### Main Instructions

For questions, please contact the UTA Scholarships Office at [scholarship@uta.edu](mailto:scholarship@uta.edu) or 817.272.2217.
CONTACT US

Financial Aid Office
• 817-272-3561
• uta.edu/fao

Scholarships Office
• 817-272-2197
• schol@uta.edu

Veteran’s Benefits Certification Office
• 817-272-3017
• va@uta.edu

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