



SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK 2018—2019

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# HOWDY!

Congratulations on being selected as a scholarship recipient at Texas A&M University for 2018 – 2019!

Texas A&M University, in cooperation with Scholarships & Financial Aid, chooses to invest a substantial amount of financial support in assisting you while you pursue your educational goals. You are part of a world-class research institution which positively impacts the local community, the state, and the world. We are confident that you will feel that positive impact and leave a perpetual legacy in your community and area of study by adhering to the core values of Texas A&M: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service.

This handbook will serve as a resource related to your scholarship(s) administered by Scholarships & Financial Aid. Included are descriptions of our scholarship programs and opportunities, scholarship policies, specific requirements for each scholarship request forms, and helpful information about campus resources.

Again, congratulations on your achievements.

We are glad you have joined the Aggie family!

Thanks & Gig 'em,

Delisa Falks

Assistant Vice President Scholarships & Financial Aid Texas A&M University

# SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

# Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University is pleased to be able to provide funding for scholarships. The University is committed to supporting the best scholars from various educational, socio-economic, and geographic backgrounds. Funding provided for first-generation college students, National Scholars, students from underrepresented Texas high schools, and other populations is a clear representation of Texas A&M University's commitment to fostering the potential in all students for the betterment of the University, the state, and the world.

#### **Texas A&M Foundation**

The Texas A&M Foundation's mission is to raise major gift and endowed funds and manage assets to enhance the academic excellence, Aggie spirit, and affordability of Texas A&M University. Former students and friends of Texas A&M provide gifts to the Texas A&M Foundation. These gifts are endowed to preserve the principle gift and provide a steady income of interest which is used to fund scholarships for current and future Aggies. Each scholarship is set up to be awarded by the donor's wishes. The Texas A&M Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Scholarships funded through endowments at the Texas A&M Foundation generally require the recipient to write a thank you note and attend a donor event either in the fall or spring, depending on the scholarship. More information will be provided if you are receiving a scholarship from the Texas A&M Foundation.

#### **Association of Former Students**

The Association of Former Students provides scholarship funds to Scholarships & Financial Aid for new freshman, transfer, and continuing students. These funds are provided by former students and friends of Texas A&M in the form of small annual contributions to the Annual Fund. Collectively, these donations combine to impact the Aggie experience. In addition, the Association of Former Students provides scholarships through endowments provided through the generous donation of family and friends to honor or memorialize former or deceased students or friends of Texas A&M.

Scholarships funded by the Association of Former Students generally require the recipient to write a thank you note and attend a donor event each spring. More information will be provided if you are receiving a scholarship from the Association of Former Students.

#### **Outside Scholarships**

A large amount of scholarship funding for students comes from outside of Texas A&M University. Students seek out, apply for, and are awarded these scholarships on a local, state, and national level. Students then bring these awards with them to Texas A&M and utilize them toward the total cost of attendance.

All outside scholarships should be reported to Scholarships & Financial Aid at Texas A&M University every year. Due to federal regulations regarding aid eligibility, receiving additional scholarship funds (either from inside or outside the university) may impact your eligibility for certain aid programs. Your current financial aid package may require adjustment. If Scholarships & Financial Aid receives a scholarship after aid has disbursed for the semester, you may be required to repay any aid for which you are no qualify.

# **SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

## **Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress (Scholarship SAP) for each scholarship received. If you receive more than one scholarship, each scholarship is administered separately and has unique requirements. The terms of each scholarship are listed beginning on page 9.

#### Grades (GPR Requirements)

- Most scholarship programs require you to maintain a minimum cumulative GPR. Minimum GPR requirements are listed beginning on page 9.
- Students who earn a cumulative GPR less than 2.0 will be **automatically suspended**. You will be given the opportunity to **appeal the suspension and remain on payment**. If you do not submit an appeal or the appeal is denied, the payment will remain cancelled.
- The **first** time your cumulative GPR falls below the minimum requirement for a scholarship, you will be placed on **scholarship probation** as long as the cumulative GPR is at or above a 2.0. (Falling below a cumulative 2.0 will result in automatic loss of eligibility.) During the following probationary semester, you will **continue to receive payment** while working towards regaining the required GPR. Students on scholarship probation will be required to attend mandatory advising.
- The **second** (or any subsequent) time your cumulative GPR falls below the minimum requirement for a scholarship, you will be placed on **scholarship suspension**. You will **forfeit payment** each semester your cumulative GPR is below the requirement. You will be given the opportunity to **appeal the suspension and remain on payment**. If you do not submit an appeal or the appeal is denied, the payment will remain cancelled. Students with granted appeals will be required to attend mandatory advising.
- Students who earn the required cumulative GPR for their scholarship while suspended may request to have any remaining scholarship payments **reinstated**. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is often subject to donor approval. See the list of **scholarships eligible for reinstatement** on the Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 22.

# Hours (Enrollment and the 30/60/90 Rule)

- Undergraduate scholarship recipients must be enrolled **full-time** (12 hours per fall and spring) at Texas A&M University. Blinn TEAM students should be enrolled in 12 hours total per fall and spring.
- The 30/60/90 Rule is designed to encourage successful course completion and timely persistence to degree. You are required to have 30 total credit hours earned by the end of your first academic year, 60 total by the end of your second academic year, and 90 by the end of your third academic year. An academic year is defined as fall spring summer (in that order). Transfer, dual, or AP/IB credit will count toward the 30/60/90 Rule. Unsatisfactory or incomplete grades (F, U, I, X,W, or NG) will negatively affect the number of hours completed.
- Hours earned at another institution over the summer semesters will also count. You will have until the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of the following fall semester to submit your transcript to the Registrar's Office.
- Students who have not earned the appropriate number of hours by the conclusion of the spring semester will be reminded of the 30/60/90 Rule via email. You will have until the close of the summer semester to earn any remaining hours.

# Communication from Scholarships & Financial Aid

Following Texas A&M University policy, Scholarships & Financial Aid will communicate directly with you through your official Texas A&M email address and/or permanent telephone number. Information regarding scholarship offers, continued eligibility, and other requirements will be sent here. Updates to this contact information can be made through the My Records tab on howdy.tamu.edu.

# **Co-ops & Internships**

You must be considered full-time enrolled by the Registrar's Office in order to receive scholarship payments while enrolled in a co-op or internship experience. Some scholarships can be deferred during this time (see Request for Scholarship Deferment form on page 21). You may lose eligibility for your scholarship if enrolled less than full-time and are not identified as full-time equivalent by the Registrar's Office or have not requested the deferment of your scholarship (if available).

# **Grade Changes & No Grades (NG)**

It is your responsibility to notify Scholarships & Financial Aid of a grade change which may change your eligibility (ex. raises your cumulative GPR to or above the requirement).

Any requests for reinstatement after deferment, suspension, or a grade change must be received by Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester for which the payment is being requested. If a request for reinstatement is not submitted or submitted after the 12<sup>th</sup> class day, you will forfeit that semester's stipend. Request for reinstatement for previous semesters will not be considered.

Courses with an Incomplete (I) or X grade will not count towards hours completed for a scholarship. Per University policy, X grades should be resolved within 30 days from the beginning of the subsequent semester; Incomplete (I) grades must be completed by the last class day of the following semester. Courses completed as No Grades (NG) will be considered equivalent to a Q-dropped course regarding scholarship eligibility. NG courses will not count towards hours completed for a scholarship.

## **Graduating Seniors Enrolled Less Than Full-time (12 hours)**

If you are enrolled less than full-time (12 hours for undergraduates) in your final semester prior to graduation you may be eligible to receive a remaining scholarship payment. This policy varies by scholarship. You must apply for graduation before the scholarship will be allowed to pay. No request is necessary. Scholarships & Financial Aid will determine eligibility and take action based upon scholarship criteria and filed applications for graduation.

#### **Mid-Term Grades**

Mid-term grades will be evaluated for first-year scholarship recipients (receiving multi-year scholarships) each fall and spring semester to ensure you are on track to obtain the required GPR for their scholarship. Mid-term standing is evaluated using official grades reported to the Registrar's Office by the appropriate deadline each semester.

Scholarship recipients who are not currently meeting the required GPR for their scholarship(s) must complete an additional requirement, to be assigned by Scholarships & Financial Aid. This may include attendance at an advising session or completion of a tutoring form.

Students who do not complete the assigned requirement as requested will have a hold placed on any future disbursements of their scholarship. Should the mid-term requirement not be completed by the last class day of the following semester, your scholarship will be terminated permanently.

# **Remaining Payments after Graduation**

Students who graduate with scholarship payments remaining may be able to use the payments for graduate or professional studies at Texas A&M University, including master, doctoral, law, and professional health programs. You must continue to be enrolled full-time (9 hours for graduate students) to receive payment. This is not available for all scholarships. If you graduate with remaining scholarship payments and do not continue into a graduate or professional program at Texas A&M, all remaining payments will be forfeited and the scholarship will be awarded to another deserving student.

#### **Scholarship Deferment**

Scholarship payments may be deferred for health reasons, military leave, religious mission, or academic experiential learning opportunities such as co-op, internship, or study abroad. Deferment is not available for all scholarships. See Request for Scholarship Deferment form on page 20. You may not defer your scholarship(s) to avoid probation or suspension for failure to maintain the appropriate cumulative GPR or complete the required number of hours.

During the deferment period, you may NOT attend another college or university. Credit earned during the deferment period will result in termination of the scholarship. The only exception is participation in a Texas A&M-approved credit-bearing study abroad program.

#### **Scholarship Reinstatement**

Scholarship payments may be reinstated after approved deferment. Some scholarships may be reinstated after scholarship suspension once you are meeting the requirements again. Payments forfeited for less than full-time enrollment or lost due to scholarship suspension are not eligible for reinstatement. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships. See Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 21.

Any requests for reinstatement after deferment, suspension, or a grade change must be received by Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester for which the payment is being requested. If a request for reinstatement is not submitted or submitted after the 12<sup>th</sup> class day, you will forfeit that semester's stipend. Request for reinstatement for previous semesters will not be considered.

# **Summer Scholarship Payments**

Students with certain academic scholarships may request to use one of their 8 regular payments (scheduled one per fall and spring for 4 years) during the summer semester while enrolled at Texas A&M. See Request for Summer Payment form on page 22 for a list of eligible scholarships and enrollment requirements. A regular stipend payment will only be applied to the summer term a student is enrolled if it is requested. Otherwise, the scholarship will remain as originally scheduled (one per fall and spring for 4 years).

#### Withdrawals

Courses recorded as Withdrawn (W) will not count towards hours completed for a scholarship. If you intend to withdraw from the University for the semester or year you should visit with a Scholarships & Financial Aid Advisor to review any potential impact on your aid (scholarships and/or financial aid).

# **WAIVERS & EXEMPTIONS**

## **Highest Ranking Graduate (Valedictorian) Tuition Exemption**

The Highest Ranking Graduate Tuition Exemption is available to students from an accredited Texas high school who are designated as the school's highest ranking graduate and attend a Texas public college or university. The high school reports and verifies this information with the Texas Education Agency. The tuition exemption is provided to the student for the fall and spring semesters following high school graduation. Fees, housing, meal plans, etc., are not included. Enrollment in at least 12 hours each semester is required.

Qualifies students must present the official Highest Ranking Graduate certificate provided by the Texas Education Agency to Scholarships & Financial Aid at Texas A&M for processing, prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> class of the first fall semester.

# Non-Resident Tuition Waiver for Recipients of Competitive Scholarships

Beginning Fall 2017, a non-resident undergraduate student who holds competitive scholarship(s) of at least \$4,000 or more per academic year may be entitled to pay the tuition of a resident student and have the non-resident tuition amount waived. The waiver only applies during the academic year(s) you are receiving at least \$4,000 of competitive scholarships. A competitive scholarship must consider both Texas residents and non-residents in the awarding process, not give preference to one or the other, and must be awarded by a University scholarship committee. If you eligibility for one or more scholarships which drops you below the \$4,000 minimum for the year, your non-resident tuition waiver may be forfeited and you will be assessed non-resident tuition charges.

Graduate students (or students awarded competitive, renewable scholarships before Fall 2017) are required to earn and maintain at least \$1,000 of competitive scholarship(s) per year to utilize the non-resident tuition waiver.

You must provide proof of Selective Service registration or exemption to the University in order to remain qualified for the non-resident tuition waiver for recipients of competitive scholarships.

# **CONDUCT PROBATION & AGGIE HONOR CODE**

Per Texas A&M University Student Rule 27.1: University Sanctions, students considered not in good standing are not eligible "to receive a university-administered scholarship when the length of the period of not in good standing is greater than one semester" (27.1.2). Additionally, "some scholarships adhere to more strict guidelines and, therefore, ineligibility may result from a lesser length of not in good standing" (27.1.2). At the request of the Academic Operations Committee, all university scholarships will be reviewed, including university-, college-, and department-level scholarships.

If the period of "not in good standing" begins **before** scholarship funds are disbursed for the semester, the funds will be cancelled and the student considered not eligible. If the period of "not in good standing" begins **after** the funds have disbursed for the semester, the student will keep the funds so long as the period of "not in good standing" is not longer than one semester.

The student may request the reinstatement of any eligible multi-year scholarships when they are considered in good standing with the university. Reinstatement to previous scholarships is subject to donor approval and the availability of funds. The student must be in otherwise good standing to request reinstatement (GPR, hours). See Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form on page 21.

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Note: If you are the recipient of multiple scholarships, be reminded that each scholarship is administered separately and may have varying requirements.

# **Academic Achievement Scholarship**

Academic Achievement Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are graduates of targeted Texas high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University. \*The Class of 2020 is the last class to receive this scholarship. Not available to subsequent cohorts.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.75 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

# Aggie Mothers' Clubs / A&M Clubs Scholarships

Aggie Mothers' Clubs and area A&M Clubs may award scholarships by identifying recipients themselves or allow Scholarships & Financial Aid to select recipients on their behalf. Each club maintains unique selection criteria based on the area location of the club. Each scholarship is funded by each club's fundraising efforts.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies Minimum Enrollment: Varies

# **Aggieland Bound Scholarship**

Aggieland Bound Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman based on review of competitive scholarship offers from other schools. This scholarship is awarded by the Office of Admissions. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.0 **30/60/90:** Yes

#### **Aggie High School Partner Scholarship**

Aggie High School Partner Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman from select Texas high schools. The scholarship is awarded by the Office of Admissions. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Half-time

#### **Aggie Ring Scholarship**

Aggie Ring Scholarships are awarded to students eligible to order their Aggie Ring the following academic year. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

# **Bonfire Memorial Scholarship**

Bonfire Memorial Scholarships are awarded to recipients in memory of the students lost in the Bonfire collapse of 1999. The families of the deceased students may select the recipients. This scholarship is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

*Additional Requirements:* Attendance at an annual donor event in the spring may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

#### **Brockman Foundation Scholarship**

Brockman Foundation Scholarships are awarded in partnership with the Texas A&M Foundation to provide full-cost funding to nationally-competitive high school graduates. The program is designed to support well rounded individuals of character, build a community of scholars, and encourage academic success and civic leadership. This scholarship is generously funded by the Brockman Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR**: 3.5 **30/60/90**: No

Additional Requirements: Attendance at programming/events is required. More information will be provided by the Texas

A&M Foundation.

# **Brownsville Scholars Program Scholarship**

Brownsville Scholars Program Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive Regents' Scholars from Brownsville, TX. The award is based on academic and co-curricular achievement with preference for engineering majors. This scholarship is funded by a generous endowment by Mr. Michael Hernandez III '83.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in a learning community is required. Attendance at an annual donor event may be required. More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

## **Century Scholars Program Scholarship**

Century Scholars Program Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are graduates of a Century Scholar high school – a group of Texas high schools in partnership with Texas A&M – based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.75 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

*Additional Requirements:* Participation in the Century Scholars learning community your freshman year is required. More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

#### **Challenge Scholarship**

Challenge Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are graduates of targeted Texas high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

\*The Class of 2020 is the last class to receive this scholarship. Not available to subsequent cohorts.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

#### **College Board Recognition Award**

College Board Recognition Awards are awarded to students who are named National Hispanic Scholars by The College Board and enroll at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.25 **30/60/90:** Yes

# **Community Connections Scholarship**

Community Connections Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman by Prospective Student Center (PSC) staff. The scholarship is awarded through the Office of Admissions. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

## **Continuing Student Scholarships (Academic Excellence Scholarships)**

Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to currently enrolled students based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 (for renewable scholarships)

*30/60/90:* No

*Additional Requirements:* Attendance at an annual donor event in the spring may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

#### Craig & Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship (and Brown Supplemental Scholarship)

Craig & Galen Brown Foundation scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students based on academic and cocurricular achievement, demonstrated leadership, and potential for further success. You must be National Merit Scholar. This scholarship is generously funded by the Craig & Galen Brown Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.5 **30/60/90:** No

*Additional Requirements:* Attendance at an annual event in the fall is required. More information will be provided by the Craig & Galen Brown Foundation.

# Dependent Children of Texas A&M Faculty & Staff Scholarship

Dependent Children Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive undergraduate freshman, continuing, and transfer students who are dependent children of TAMU-College Station faculty and staff. Awards are based on academic and co-curricular achievement, some requiring evidence of financial need. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University and Chartwells.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** No

## Eva & Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship

Eva & Jesse Easterwood Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students joining the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the Eva and Jesse L. Easterwood estate.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

# **Global Opportunity Fund**

Global Opportunity Fund scholarships are awarded to students studying abroad based on financial need. Award amounts vary based on trip cost and financial need. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

# **Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program Scholarship**

Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are graduates of Texas early college high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Greater Texas Foundation, a statewide education grant maker, based in Bryan, TX.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5

30/60/90: No. Must complete 30 hours each academic year.

Additional Requirements: Participation in the GTF Aggie Scholars learning community your freshman year is required.

More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

#### **International Student Scholarship**

International Student Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive currently enrolled international students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Some awards require evidence of financial need. All applicants are encouraged to complete the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA). Each scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

# **Lechner Scholarship**

Lechner Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the late Walter W. Lechner.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

#### **Maroon Merit Award**

The Maroon Merit is awarded to recruited out-of-state (domestic) students who meet established academic standards and are not receiving a tuition benefit from Texas A&M University. The scholarship is awarded through the Office of Admissions. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.0 **30/60/90:** Yes

*Additional Requirements:* If at any point you become eligible for a non-resident tuition waiver by earning at least \$4,000 in competitive scholarship(s), all future payments of this scholarship will be permanently terminated.

### McFadden Scholarship

McFadden Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are residents of Dallas or Tarrant counties based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by the Ella C. McFadden Trust.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

# **National Merit Recognition Award**

National Merit Recognition Awards are awarded to students who are named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, name Texas A&M as their first choice school with the NMSC, and enroll at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

#### **National Merit Sponsorship**

National Merit Sponsorships are awarded to students who are named National Merit Finalists, name Texas A&M as their first choice school with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, are not receiving a National- or Corporate-sponsored award, and enroll at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by the Association of Former Students and Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.0 **30/60/90:** No

# **Opportunity Award Scholarship**

Opportunity Award Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Recipients are initially awarded a guaranteed amount and placed on a named scholarship account during the summer before their freshman year. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies, either 4 years or 1 year

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

Renewal GPR: 2.5 30/60/90: Yes

Additional Requirements: Some Opportunity Awards require attendance at an annual donor event each spring. More information will be provided by the Texas A&M Foundation or Scholarships & Financial Aid. Additionally, some Opportunity Awards have a renewal GPR other than a 2.5. Any change to renewal requirements will be communicated directly to you.

## Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholars Program Scholarship

Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive upper-class undergraduate students pursuing a career in the energy industry majoring in Engineering, Business, Economics, or Geosciences. This scholarship is funded through the generous gift of Phillips 66.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.25 **30/60/90:** No

Additional Requirements: Participation in the SHIELD Scholars Program each year is required.

# President's Achievement Scholarship

President's Achievement Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students who are graduates of targeted Texas high schools based on academic and co-curricular achievement. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.75 **30/60/90:** Yes

**Additional Requirements:** Participation in the ACREW learning community your freshman year is required for students receiving this scholarship as well as the Regent's Scholarship. More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

## **President's Endowed Scholarship**

President's Endowed Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Study Abroad Stipend: Yes

**Additional Requirements:** Attendance at an annual donor event in the fall is required. More information will be provided by the Texas A&M Foundation.

# Regents' Scholarship

Regents' Scholarships are awarded to first-generation college students with financial need. Recipients must complete the FAFSA (or TASFA) each year and continue to exhibit financial need to remain eligible. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.0 **30/60/90:** Yes

**Additional Requirements:** Participation in a learning community and living on campus your first year is required. In addition, attendance at an orientation in the fall and an event in the spring of your freshman year is required.

# Reta & HJ (Bill) Haynes '46 Scholarship

Haynes Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive incoming freshmen based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. Awards range up to total cost of attendance (expected family contribution and other awards considered). This scholarship is generously funded by Reta & the late Bill Haynes '46.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 3.0 **30/60/90:** Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in a learning community is required. More information will be provided by

LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

# Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship

Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarships are awarded to currently enrolled students who display strong leadership qualities. You must complete the Southerland Aggie Leader essay on the University Scholarship Application to be considered. Each scholarship is funded by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

# **Study Abroad Scholarship**

Study Abroad Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive students based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Award amounts range from \$1,000 for short-term trips to \$2,000 for long-term trips. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time (12 hours in fall and spring; 6 hours for summer)

#### **Study Abroad Stipend for Academic Scholarships**

Academic scholarship recipients (President's Endowed, Lechner, McFadden, Cheeves, Century, President's Achievement, Academic Achievement, and Challenge) are eligible to receive a one-time \$1,000 stipend for an approved credit-bearing Texas A&M study abroad trip during their undergraduate career. Details are found on the request form on page 24. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time

Minimum Enrollment: Full-time (12 hours in fall and spring; 6 hours for summer)

# **Terry Foundation Scholarship**

Terry Foundation Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive incoming freshmen Texas residents based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Awards range up to total cost of attendance (expected family contribution and other awards considered). This scholarship is generously funded by the Terry Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** Yes

Additional Requirements: Participation in the ASPIRE learning community during your first year and attendance at annual donor events is required. More information will be provided by LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

#### **Terry Foundation Transfer Scholarship**

Terry Foundation Transfer Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive transfer Texas residents based on academic and co-curricular achievement. Award amounts are determined by the Terry Foundation annually. This scholarship is generously funded by the Terry Foundation.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Multi-Year Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** No

#### **Transfer Student Scholarship**

Aggie Transfer Scholarships are awarded to incoming transfer students based on academic and co-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 **30/60/90:** No

# Very Important Counselor (VIC) Scholarship

Very Important Counselor Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman through recommendations from high school administrators recognized as Very Important Counselors by the Office of Admissions at Texas A&M. This scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University.

One-Time or Multi-Year: One-Time Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

# **Veteran / Dependent / Spouse Scholarships**

Veteran / Dependent / Spouse Scholarships are awarded to veterans and dependents of veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Students may apply as a freshman, continuing, or transfer student. Each scholarship is funded by Texas A&M University or by a donor's generous gift or endowment.

One-Time or Multi-Year: Varies Minimum Enrollment: Full-time

**Renewal GPR:** 2.5 (for renewable scholarships)

30/60/90: No

*Additional Requirements:* Attendance at an annual donor event in the spring may be required. More information will be provided by Scholarships & Financial Aid.

# OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Programs administered by Scholarships & Financial Aid but not funded by a Texas A&M University-related entity.

# Fifth Year Accounting Scholarship Program

Fifth Year Accounting Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in the Professional Program in Accounting at Texas A&M University to help fund their fifth year of study and the purchase of study materials for the Examination for Certified Public Accountants. You must apply through the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy's application, available through the Department of Accounting. Awards are based on academic achievement and financial need. Funding and award amounts vary year to year.

Additional Information: http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us

#### Gates Millennium Scholarship Program/The Gates Scholarship

Gates Millennium Scholarships are awarded to high achieving under-represented students with significant financial need majoring in areas including computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, and public health and services. The Gates Millennium Scholars Program will commit to provide support for students from undergraduate through doctoral degrees. The scholarship acts as a "last dollar in" award, covering unmet need up to cost of attendance after all other aid is considered.

Additional Information: http://gmsp.org

# The Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Additional Information: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship

# Posse Foundation Scholarship Program

Posse Foundation Scholarships are awarded to public high school students with extraordinary potential, expanding the pool from which top colleges and universities can recruit outstanding young leaders from diverse backgrounds. Posse provides students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive teams – posses – of 10 students. Posse partner schools award Posse Scholars four years of supplemental funding.

Additional Information: http://www.possefoundation.org

## Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP)

Texas Armed Services Scholarships are awarded to students with intent to commit to at least 4 years in a Texas National or State Guard branch or contract to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Armed Forces. Initial and continued eligibility information can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's website. This award is treated as a scholarship; however, if you do not meet the conditions, the award transitions to a loan and must be paid back to the State of Texas.

Additional Information: http://hhloans.com

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE**

Scholarship	Apply Thru	Minimum Enrollment	Pay Less Than Minimum Enrollment **	Multi-Year Or One-Time	Renewal GPR	30/60/90 Rule	Thank You Letter	Good Standing Required	Fall Donor Event	Spring Donor Event	Other
Academic Achievement Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.75	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	
Aggie Mothers' Clubs / A&M Clubs	Other	Varies	Y <b>◊</b>	Varies	Varies	N	Υ	Υ	Varies	Varies	
Aggieland Bound Scholarship	None	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.00	Y	N	Υ	N	N	
Aggie High School Partner Scholarship	None	нт	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Aggie Ring Scholarship	USA	N/A	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	
Bonfire Memorial Scholarship	USA	FT	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Brockman Foundation Scholarship	Other	FT	N	Multi-Year	3.5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Brownsville Scholars Program	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	LC
Century Scholars Program	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.75	Y	N	Υ	N	N	LC
Challenge Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.50	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	
College Board Recognition Award	None	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.25	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	
Community Connections Scholarship	None	FT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Continuing Student Scholarships (Academic Excellence Scholarships)	USA	FT	Υ	Varies	2.50	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Craig & Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.50	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Dependent Children of Faculty & Staff Scholarship	AT/CA USA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.50	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	
Eva & Jesse Easterwood Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.50	Y	Υ	Υ	N	N	
Global Opportunity Fund	USA	FT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.50	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	LC
International Student Scholarship	USA	FT	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Lechner Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.50	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	
Maroon Merit Award	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.00	Y	N	Υ	N	N	
McFadden Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.50	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	
National Merit Recognition Award	None	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.50	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	
National Merit Sponsorship	None	FT	N	Multi-Year	2.00	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Opportunity Award Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Varies	2.50	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	

Scholarship	Apply Thru	Minimum Enrollment	Pay Less Than Minimum Enrollment **	Multi-Year Or One-Time	Renewal GPR	30/60/90 Rule	Thank You Letter	Good Standing Required	Fall Donor Event	Spring Donor Event	Other
Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholars Program	Other	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.25	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	SP
President's Achievement Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.75	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	LC*
President's Endowed Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.50	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Regent's Scholarship	FAFSA TASFA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	2.00	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	LC
Reta & HJ (Bill) Haynes '46 Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Multi-Year	3.00	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	LC
Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship	USA	FT	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Study Abroad Scholarship	USA	FT*	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	
Study Abroad Stipends for Academic Scholarships	Request Form	FT*	Υ	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Terry Foundation Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Y ◊	Multi-Year	2.50	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	LC
Terry Foundation Transfer Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ◊	Multi-Year	2.50	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Transfer Student Scholarship	AT/CA	FT	Υ	Varies	2.50	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Very Important Counselor (VIC) Scholarship	None	FT	N	One-Time	N/A	N	N	Υ	N	N	
Veteran / Dependent / Spouse Scholarships	AT/CA USA	Varies	Υ	Varies	2.50	N	Y	Y	N	Υ	

Key	
AT/CA	ApplyTexas Application or Coalition Application
USA	University Scholarship Application
Other	Application available through donor
FAFSA / TASFA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid / Texas Application for State Financial Aid used to determine eligibility and selection
Request Form	Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend Form on page 25
None	No application, students are selected based on eligibility criteria and funding
**	Some scholarships are available at less than the minimum enrollment requirement if you are completing a co-op or internship or are in your final semester before graduation. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid for information regarding a specific scholarship or enrollment situation.
Good Standing	All scholarships require that students be in good standing with the University- not on conduct probation nor suspension and free from Aggie Honor Code violations (see p.8)
Y 0	Able to pay at less than the minimum enrollment requirement at the donor's discretion. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid for information regarding a specific enrollment situation.
FT	Full-time (12 for undergraduates fall/spring; 9 for graduates fall/spring)
нт	Half-time (6 for undergraduates fall/spring; 5 for graduates fall/spring)
FT*	Full-time for Study Abroad Scholarships (12 hours fall/spring; 6 hours summer)
SP	Scholarship Program coordinated through Scholarships & Financial Aid at Texas A&M
LC	Learning Community coordinated through LAUNCH at Texas A&M
LC*	Students receiving the President's Achievement Scholarship AND the Regents' Scholarship are required to participate in a Learning Community coordinated through LAUNCH at Texas A&M.

# **FORMS**

Please read each form carefully and completely before submitting a completed request to Scholarships & Financial Aid. The following forms do not apply to all scholarships. Eligible scholarships are listed on each form as applicable. Scholarships not included are not eligible for deferral, reinstatement, etc.

The following forms are available in this handbook and online at scholarships.tamu.edu/forms.

## Submit to Scholarships & Financial Aid (Pavilion, Second floor or via email to scholarships@tamu.edu):

#### **Request for Scholarship Deferment (page 20)**

To request the deferment of a regular scholarship payment, including co-op/internship, withdrawal, etc.

#### **Request for Scholarship Reinstatement (page 21)**

To request the reinstatement of a scholarship after deferment or suspension.

#### **Request for Summer Scholarship Payment (page 22)**

To request the use of a future scholarship payment for the summer term at Texas A&M.

# Request for National Merit 5th Year Stipend (page 23)

*To request the* 5<sup>th</sup> year stipend available to National Merit Scholars (Finalists).

# **Submit to Study Abroad Programs Office (Pavilion 1st floor):**

# Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend (pages 24-25)

To request the one-time study abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients.

# **Request for Scholarship Deferment**

Name	UI	N
Requesting deferment for:		
Academic Achievement     College Board Recognition Award     Century Scholars     National Merit Recognition Award	Aggieland Bound Challenge Lechner President's Achievement	<ul><li>Brown Scholarship</li><li>Cheeves</li><li>McFadden</li><li>President's Endowed</li></ul>
*Scholarships not listed above are generally regarding your scholarship.	y not eligible for deferment. Con	tact Scholarships & Financial Aid with question
Reason for request:		
		Student Teaching Medical Withdrawal
I am requesting my scholarship be deferred	for the (sem	ester) of (year).
I anticipate returning to Texas A&M Unive (semester) of	•	ours fall/spring, 8 hours summer) in the
I have read, understand, and will comply w	ith the requirements of deferring	g a scholarship payment.
Signature	Dat	re
NOTES:		
scholarship will be terminated. The study abroad program.	may NOT attend another four-yee only exception is the participat	esting deferment.  ear degree-granting university. If so, your tion in a Texas A&M-approved credit-bearing

If you are a National Merit Scholar, you must notify the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of your deferment.

# National Merit Scholarship Corporation | 847-866-5100 | nationalmerit.org

 $This form \ should \ be \ submitted \ to \ Scholarships \ \& \ Financial \ Aid \ (Pavilion, \ Second \ floor \ or \ via \ email \ to \ \underline{scholarships@tamu.edu}).$ 

# **Request for Scholarship Reinstatement**

To request the reinstatement of a scholarship after deferment or suspension.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UIN \_\_\_\_ **Requesting reinstatement for:** Aggieland Bound Challenge GTF Aggie Scholars \_ Academic Achievement \_\_\_ Brown Scholarship \_\_\_ College Board Recognition Award \_\_ Cheeves Century Scholars \_\_\_\_ Lechner National Merit Recognition Award \_\_\_ \_\_\_ McFadden \_\_\_ President's Achievement \_\_\_ President' Endowed Award \*Scholarships not listed above are generally not eligible for reinstatement. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid with questions regarding your scholarship. You must be in good standing and meet all requirements for your scholarship to request reinstatement. The specific terms, including required GPR and completed hours, are available for all listed scholarships in the Scholarship Information section of this handbook starting on page 9. Requests for students not meeting the general requirements of their scholarship will be denied. **Reason for reinstatement after no payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Suspension \_\_\_\_ Co-op/Internship \_\_\_\_ Deferment \_\_\_\_\_ Military Leave Medical Withdrawal Study Abroad I am requesting my scholarship be reinstated for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (semester) of \_\_\_\_\_ (year). This form must be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of the semester for which the scholarship payment may be reinstated. I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of reinstating a scholarship. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid (Pavilion, Second floor or via email to <u>scholarships@tamu.edu</u>).

# **Request for Summer Scholarship Payment**

To request the use of a future scholarship payment for the summer term at Texas A&M. Name UIN Requesting summer scholarship payment for: \_\_\_\_ Aggieland Bound \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Achievement \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Scholarship College Board Recognition Award Challenge
Century Scholars Lechner \_\_\_\_ Cheeves Century Scholars Lechner
National Merit Recognition Award President's Achievement \_\_\_\_ McFadden \_ President's Endowed \*Scholarships not listed above are not eligible for a summer scholarship payment. Contact Scholarships & Financial Aid with questions regarding your scholarship. Full-time for the summer term for scholarship purposes is defined as eight (8) hours. You must be enrolled in at least 8 hours over the course of the summer term to utilize a regular full scholarship payment. Eight (8) hours can be completed by combining courses between the two five-week sessions (Summer I and Summer II) and the ten-week session. If you are enrolled in at least four (4) hours but less than eight (8) hours, you may be eligible to receive half of a future full scholarship stipend payment. The other half will be forfeited. Number of credit hours enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer II \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 10 Week \_\_\_\_\_ Summer I I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of utilizing a summer scholarship payment. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid (Pavilion, Second floor or via email to <u>scholarships@tamu.edu</u>).

# Request for National Merit 5<sup>th</sup> Year Stipend

To request the 5 <sup>th</sup> year stipend available to National Merit Scholars (F	inalists).
Name	UIN
<ul> <li>National Merit Scholars (Finalists) are eligible to receive a supplement</li> <li>Four calendar years since your date of enrollment has passed Recognition Award have been utilized; and,</li> <li>You are in good standing for your National Merit Recognition</li> <li>You will be enrolled full-time during the semester(s) to which graduating semester when less than full time enrollment is alle</li> <li>You are still considered an undergraduate who has not comple</li> <li>You will not have graduated and re-enroll in another degree p</li> <li>Students enrolled in a full fifth year may be eligible for \$1,500 per sem graduate in the fall semester, you are eligible to receive only the \$1,500</li> </ul>	and all eight (8) payments of your National Merit  Award (≥ 3.5 cumulative GPR); and,  the 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Stipend is applied (excluding your final owed); and,  eted your degree program; and,  rogram.  hester for two (2) semesters, totaling \$3,000. If you  of for that semester.
Signature	Date
This form should be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid (Pavilion, Seco	ond floor or via email to <u>scholarships@tamu.edu</u> ).

# Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend

To request the one-time study abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients.

#### 1. Eligibility Requirements

Students who have completed at least one academic year at Texas A&M University and who are receiving one of the scholarships listed below are eligible to receive a one-time \$1,000 Study Abroad Stipend for a Texas A&M approved credit-bearing study abroad experience. Stipends can be used only during a student's undergraduate career.

#### 2. GPR Requirements

You must be in good standing and meet all requirements for your scholarship(s) at the time of the request.

Academic Achievement (2.75) Challenge (2.5) Cheeves (3.5) Century Scholars (2.75) Lechner (3.5) McFadden (3.5)

President's Achievement (2.75) President's Endowed (3.5)

# 3. Minimum Enrollment Requirements

Fall or Spring: 12 hours Summer: 6 hours

#### 4. Requesting a Study Abroad Stipend

- Turn in the attached form to the Study Abroad Programs Office (1<sup>st</sup> floor of The Pavilion).
- Requests should be made at least 30 days in advance of your program date/travel. Retroactive requests will not be considered.
- Request forms are routed to Scholarships & Financial Aid.

# 5. Processing Your Study Abroad Stipend

The Study Abroad Programs Office will verify that you will participate in an approved credit-bearing study abroad experience. Scholarships & Financial Aid will ensure you are meeting the requirements of your scholarship, are eligible for the stipend, and will post the award to your Financial Aid Portal. It is your responsibility to be aware of the balance due for your trip and arrange any payment prior to the applicable deadline.

- Requests should be made at least 30 days in advance of your program date/travel. Retroactive requests will not be considered. Requests submitted less than 30 days prior may not be applied before due dates.
- You should consult with your Study Abroad Program Coordinator regarding payment and registration deadlines for your study abroad experience.
- You should consult with a Scholarships & Financial Aid Advisor regarding additional financial options and support for your study abroad experience, including scholarships and loans.

Questions regarding the Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend should be directed to Scholarships & Financial Aid at 979-845-3236 or scholarships@tamu.edu.

# Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend

Use this form to request the one-time study abroad stipend available to academic scholarship recipients for a Texas A&M approved credit-bearing study abroad experience.

Requesting Academic Scholarship Stud	ly Abroad Stipend	l for:							
Academic Achievement Challenge Cheeves Century Scholars Lechner McFadden President's Achievement President's Endowed									
Study Abroad Program Name									
Program Country				<del></del>					
TAMU Program Contact									
Course Term for your Program:									
Fall 2018 (12 hours required)	_ Spring 2019 (12 I	nours required) Sum	mer 2019 (6 hour	rs required)					
Courses you plan to take during your stud	ly abroad:	Total Hours Enrolled for	Term:						
Course Title & Number Credit Hours	Abroad?	Course Title & Number	Credit Hours	Abroad?					
1	(Yes/No)	3		(Yes/No)					
2	(Yes/No)	4		(Yes/No)					
5	(Yes/No)								
Study Abroad Programs Office use onl	ly								
□ Faculty Led □ Re	esearch/Internship	☐ Reciprocal Ex	change						
☐ Credit-Bearing Field Trip ☐ Tr	ansfer Credit								
SAPO Representative (print)		Date							
SAPO Representative (sign)									
Scholarships & Financial Aid use only									
•	oved By	Date							

This form should be submitted to the Study Abroad Frograms Office (Fuvition, First floor).

# **RESOURCES**

#### Admissions

979.845.1060 | admissions.tamu.edu

#### **Career Center**

979.845.5139 | careercenter.tamu.edu

## **Disability Services**

979.845.1637 | disability.tamu.edu

#### **International Student Services**

979.845.1824 | <u>iss.tamu.edu</u>

 $\textbf{LAUNCH: Learning Communities} \ | \ \textbf{Academic Excellence} \ | \ \textbf{Undergraduate Research} \ | \ \textbf{National Fellowships} \ | \ \textbf{Capstones} \ | \ \textbf{Honors} \ | \ 979.845.1957 \ | \ \underline{launch.tamu.edu} \ | \ \textbf{Capstones} \ | \ \textbf{Capstones$ 

## **Money Education Center**

979.845.7283 | money.tamu.edu

#### **Multicultural Services**

979.862.2000 | dms.tamu.edu

# Office of the Registrar

979.845.1031 | registrar.tamu.edu

## **Residence Life**

979.845.4744 | reslife.tamu.edu

#### Scholarships & Financial Aid

979.845.3236 | scholarships.tamu.edu | financialaid.tamu.edu

#### **Student Business Services**

979.847.3337 | sbs.tamu.edu

# **Student Counseling Services**

979.847.4427 | scs.tamu.edu

# **Study Abroad Programs Office**

979.845-0544 | studyabroad.tamu.edu

#### **University Writing Center**

979.845.1455 | writingcenter.tamu.edu

#### **Veteran Services Office**

979.845.8075 | veterans.tamu.edu



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College Station, TX 77842

979.845.3236 (p)

979.847.9061 (f)

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<u>veterans.tamu.edu</u> | <u>money.tamu.edu</u> | <u>jobsforaggies.tamu.edu</u>