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Howdy!

Congratulations on your admission to Texas A&M University and being selected as a scholarship recipient for this year!

Texas A&M University, in cooperation with Scholarships & Financial Aid, chooses to invest a substantial amount of time and financial support in assisting students while they pursue their educational goals. You are now part of a world-class research institution that 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 A&M: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service.

This guide will serve as a resource related to your scholarship(s). Within it, you will find information regarding scholarships administered through Scholarships & Financial Aid. Included are descriptions of our scholarship programs and opportunities, scholarship policies, specific requirements for each scholarship, scholarship forms, and helpful contact information for campus resources.

Again, congratulations on your achievements and welcome to the Aggie family!

Thanks & Gig ‘Em,

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SCHOLARSHIP SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress (Scholarship SAP) for each scholarship received, including minimum Grade Point Ratio (GPR) and hours requirements. If a student holds multiple scholarships, each scholarship is administered separately. The terms of each scholarship are stated below.

GPR Requirements

- Scholarships programs require that a student maintain a minimum cumulative GPR and not be on conduct or honor code probation. Minimum cumulative GPR requirements are listed with each scholarship description.
- Dropping below a cumulative 2.0 GPR will result in the automatic suspension of a scholarship without a probationary semester.
- The first time a student’s cumulative GPR falls below the minimum required for the scholarship, the student will be placed on scholarship probation so long as the cumulative GPR is at or above 2.0. During the probationary semester the student must regain the minimum cumulative GPR. The student will continue to receive the scholarship payment during the probationary semester so long as the other terms of the scholarship are being met. Students on scholarship probation will be required to attend a scholarship advising session.
- In the semesters following the student’s probationary semester, should the student’s cumulative GPR again fail to meet the minimum required for the scholarship the student will be placed on scholarship suspension. These semesters need not be consecutive. Once on suspension the student will forfeit payment each semester that the cumulative GPR is below the requirement.
- Once the cumulative GPR requirement is met, the student may petition that the remaining scholarship payments be reinstated so long as the other terms of the scholarship(s) are being met. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and whether the terms of the specific scholarship allow for reinstatement. A reinstated scholarship will not include payments that were forfeited during the suspension period.
- The Director’s Excellence Award is not eligible for reinstatement once it has been terminated.

Hours Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per full semester (fall and spring) at Texas A&M University. If co-enrolled with another institution, the student must have 12 credit hours per full semester at Texas A&M University. The posting of scholarship payments to a student’s account is an automated process. Students must be registered for 12 or more hours for the payment to appear on the billing statement.
- Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to have earned 30 credit hours by the end of their first academic year. Subsequently, they will need to have 60 hours completed by the end of their second year and 90 hours completed by the end of their third year. An academic year entails the fall, spring, and following summer terms. Transfer credit, dual credit, and credit awarded by Texas A&M through AP/IB testing will count towards the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Dropping a class and/or receiving a grade of F, I, X, or NG will affect the number of hours completed. These students will be allowed to use hours completed at other institutions for the purpose of meeting the 30/60/90 Hour Rule.
- Completed hours will be evaluated at the completion of the spring semester. Students that have not completed the hours requirement at that time will be sent a reminder of the 30/60/90 Hour Rule.
• Students that have not completed the hours requirement by the end of the spring semester will have the summer term to complete the remaining hours needed to fulfill the requirement. If summer classes are not taken at an institution other than Texas A&M, the student will have until the 12th class day of the fall semester to submit their official transcript to the Office of the Registrar.

• **Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University prior to the summer of 2013** are required to enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per full semester (fall and spring). Dropping a class, utilizing a first-year grade exclusion, and/or receiving a grade of I, X, or NG will affect the number of hours completed in a semester.
  
  • The first time a student does not complete 12 credit hours in a semester will result in a semester of scholarship probation. During the probationary semester the student must complete 12 credit hours. The student will continue to receive the scholarship payment during the probationary semester so long as the other terms of the scholarship are being met.
  
  • In the semesters following the student’s probationary semester, should the student again fail to complete 12 credit hours required for the scholarship, the student will be placed on scholarship suspension. These semesters need not be consecutive. Once on suspension the student will forfeit payment each semester that the cumulative GPR is below the requirement.
  
  • Once the student has completed 12 hours in a semester, the student may petition that the remaining scholarship payments be reinstated so long as the other terms of the scholarship(s) are being met. **Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and whether the terms of the specific scholarship allow for reinstatement.** A reinstated scholarship will not include payments that were forfeited during the suspension period.
  
  • Recipients of the Director’s Excellence Award will be allowed to drop below 12 credit hours once without penalty. Dropping below 12 credit hours for the second time will result in the termination of the Director’s Excellence Award. The Director’s Excellence Award is not eligible for reinstatement once it has been terminated.

**Mid-Term Grades**

Mid-term grades will be evaluated for first-year scholarship recipients each fall and spring semester. The evaluation of mid-term grades will be conducted based on the official grades reported to the Registrar’s Office by the mid-term grading deadline for that academic term.

First-year scholarship recipients that are not meeting their GPR requirement(s) at mid-term will be required to complete an additional mid-term advising requirement. Details will be provided to affected students. Should a student not complete the mid-term advising requirement by the prescribed deadline, a disbursement hold will be placed on the student’s scholarship(s) for the following semesters. This disbursement hold will not be removed and the scholarship will not pay towards the student’s account until the requirement has been completed. Should the mid-term advising requirement not be met by the last class day of the following semester, the student’s scholarship eligibility will be terminated.

**First-Year Grade Exclusion**

On July 27, 2012, former President Loftin indicated his approval of the Faculty Senate’s move to eliminate Student Rule 10.10.1 and all other rules related to First-Year Grade Exclusion (FYGE). In order to give students adequate time to have FYGE requests approved, the elimination of FYGE was set for the last working day before the beginning of the fall 2013 semester. **No FYGE requests will be accepted after 5:00pm on Friday, August 23, 2013.**
The following scholarship policy is in regards to First-Year Grade Exclusions that were utilized prior to the August 23, 2013 deadline. Scholarship recipients should be aware that FYGE will not be an option after that deadline.

For scholarship recipients entering prior to the summer 2013 term:
First year grade exclusions will be considered in reviewing hours and cumulative GPR requirements for university scholarships. Courses for which a FYGE has been utilized will not count towards the required number of hours that a scholarship recipient is expected to complete.

If, by excluding one or more grades or courses, a student enrolled in and completed less than 12 hours in a prior semester, this will count as a semester in which the student did not meet the minimum 12-hour requirement to continue receiving the scholarship(s). The first occurrence will result in a probationary semester. Any further occurrences will result in the suspension of the scholarship(s) effective the semester after which the student requested and completed the grade exclusion.

If, by excluding one or more grades or courses, a student’s cumulative GPR for the current semester rises to the minimum required to your scholarship(s), the student may request reinstatement of the scholarship through 5:00pm of the 12th class day of that semester. Scholarship reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval. Retroactive payments will not be paid for previous semesters.

**X and Incomplete (I) Grades**
University policy allows additional time during the succeeding semester to resolve an Incomplete (I) or X grade received on a transcript. Courses in which an Incomplete or X grade is received will not count towards the required number of hours that a scholarship recipients is expected to complete.

X grades should be resolved within 30 days from the beginning of the succeeding semester. Incomplete grades must be completed by the last day of scheduled classes during the next semester. In accordance with University policy, students will be allowed one (1) semester to complete such incomplete courses to fulfill the credit hour requirement for their scholarship(s).

*For example, if a student has an Incomplete during the fall 2015 semester, the course must be completed no later than May 3, 2016. If the coursework is not completed, the fall 2015 scholarship payment may be cancelled.*

Once a student has completed the coursework, it is the student’s responsibility to notify Scholarships & Financial Aid in writing of the grade change. The grade change will not be considered official until it is posted in Howdy. The student will receive any remaining payment(s) after the student has completed the required number of hours and has maintained the cumulative GPR required for the scholarship(s).

**No Grades (NG)**
Courses that are competed as No Grades (NG) are the equivalent to a Q-dropped course for the purpose of scholarship eligibility. NG classes will not count towards the required number of hours that a scholarship recipient is expected to complete.
SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Summer Academic Scholarship Payments
Students with certain academic scholarships can request to use one of their eight scholarship stipends during a summer semester. To request a summer scholarship payment, students must notify Scholarships & Financial Aid by submitting the Request for Summer Payment form before the last day of finals of the spring semester. Payments will not be applied without this request and only scholarships listed on the form are eligible to be considered. Summer payments are not available for all scholarships and are subject to funding availability and donor approval.

Students who enroll as full time students in summer school (eight hours for the 10 week term or four hours for each of the five week terms) are eligible to use one of their eight scholarship stipends. If the student attends only one five week term and takes at least four hours the student can receive half of the scholarship stipend. However, the other half of the stipend will be forfeited. Students are advised to exercise caution in using this option.

Graduating Seniors with Less Than 12 Hours
During their final semester at Texas A&M, graduating seniors who need less than 12 hours to graduate may be eligible to receive a scholarship payment at less than full time. This policy varies by scholarship. The graduating senior must apply for graduation and a diploma fee must be posted to the student’s account before the scholarship can be applied.

Scholarship Reinstatement
Some scholarships allow the ability to request reinstatement after a leave of absence such as co-op or study abroad or due to suspension for grades or hours. Students can reinstate once they return and meet the scholarship hours of enrollment and GPR requirements. Each semester a student does not receive a payment due to hours of enrollment or GPR, that payment is forfeited. Reinstatement is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval. No retroactive payments will be paid for previous semesters. To request, submit a Request for Reinstatement form found online or in the back of this handbook.

Payment Requests
Any request for scholarship reinstatements due to grade changes, returning from co-op, internships, or study abroad must be submitted in writing to our office prior to the 12th class day (3rd class day for summer school) of the semester in which the student is requesting payment. Scholarships & Financial Aid cannot pay students for previous semesters. If a student should have been paid, but was not, that semester payment will be included in the total payments eligible for the student. However, if the student graduates with payments remaining and does not continue post-baccalaureate work at Texas A&M University, the remaining payments will be forfeited. Retroactive payments: Payments missed because students failed to request them (e.g. summer, regained-eligibility) will not be applied retroactively.

Co-op/Internships
It is the student’s responsibility to notify Scholarships & Financial Aid of their intention to begin a co-op or internship during the subsequent semester. A student must be considered full time by the Registrar’s Office in order to receive payment. If a student will not be full time, they have the option to request the deferment of their scholarship. Deferment is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval. Notice must be given during the semester prior by filling out a Request for Scholarship Deferment form. Once a student is enrolled full time at A&M after their co-op or internship has ended they are responsible for submitting a Request for Scholarship Reinstatement form to Scholarships & Financial Aid by the 12th class day of the semester they return. Students registered in
six or more hours while interning, can claim half of a regular scholarship stipend; however, the other half will be **forfeited**. Students should exercise caution in using this option.

**Post-Baccalaureate Work at Texas A&M University**

Students who graduate with payments remaining and start post-baccalaureate work at Texas A&M University within one year of completing undergraduate work can apply their remaining payments to their graduate or professional fees if enrolled full-time (9 hours for graduate and professional students). Post-baccalaureate payments are not available for all scholarships and are subject to funding availability and donor approval.

**Scholarship Deferment/Withdrawal from University**

Scholarship payments can be deferred for health reasons, military leave, religious leave, or special opportunities that enhance a student’s academic record, including co-op, internships, or study abroad. Deferment is not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval. **Financial considerations are not grounds for deferment.** Students may not defer their scholarship payments if they are on scholarship probation or suspension due to grade violation. Upon their return to A&M students must be in good standing with their scholarship.

During the deferment period a student MAY NOT attend another four-year degree granting university. This will result in the termination of the student’s scholarships. The only exception is participation in a Texas A&M University approved Study Abroad Program or National Student Exchange.

It is very important that students update their address with the University Registrar. Without a correct address, it is impossible for Scholarships & Financial Aid to notify students of upcoming decisions that might affect their scholarship. Students may take care of address changes through the Howdy web portal at howdy.tamu.edu, or with the Registrar’s Office (General Services Complex Building).

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many advising and support opportunities available at Texas A&M University.

**WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS**

**Highest Ranking High School Graduate Exemption**

This tuition exemption is available to students from an accredited high school in the State of Texas and are certified as being highest ranked in their class. The student’s high school counselor submits the information to the Texas Education Agency, who, upon verification, sends two certificates to the high school. The first certificate is for the student to keep, the second, signed, numbered certificate, is for the student to present to the University upon enrollment. The tuition is calculated, the State contacted, and the school is reimbursed for the cost of the student’s tuition (both state and university authorized). **Specific Terms:** This scholarship is applicable for the first two terms following the student’s graduation from high school. Must be used within four semesters of graduation. Enrollment in at least 12 credit hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters required. No minimum GPR is required.

**Non-Resident Tuition Waivers**

A non-resident student who holds a competitive academic scholarship of at least $1000 (or the amount required for eligibility by the Texas Education Code) for the academic year or summer for which the student is enrolled may be entitled to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. The student must have competed with other students, including Texas residents, for the academic scholarship and the scholarship must be awarded by a university scholarship committee. This is reflected on the fee statement as a credit for the difference between out-of-state tuition and in-state tuition. **Specific Terms:** Student must provide the institution proof of meeting Selective Service registration
requirements or being exempt each academic year. The non-resident tuition waiver shall be for the same length as that of the competitive scholarship. These waivers are automatically renewed each academic year (i.e. September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016) for scholarships that are awarded for multiple years. To maintain the waiver freshman and transfer students must maintain at least a 2.75 and graduate/professional students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPR each semester and be the recipient of a competitive scholarship (grade point averages will be reviewed after each semester). If you lose eligibility for the scholarship in subsequent years, you will no longer be entitled to receive this resource and you will be assessed non-resident tuition rates. For more information on Non-resident tuition waivers please go to scholarships.tamu.edu/Non-Resident-Tuition-Waiver

Waivers (Admissions, Housing, GRE)
Need-based waivers are available for current TAMU students wishing to apply for Admission Fee Waivers, Housing Fee Waivers, or GRE Fee Reductions. Students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to be reviewed for consideration. Students must have financial need and their EFC must be within guidelines for meeting eligibility requirements.

CONDUCT PROBATION AND AGGIE CODE OF HONOR POLICY

CONDUCT PROBATION AND AGGIE CODE OF HONOR VIOLATION POLICY
Per TAMU Student rule 27.1.4 and 27.1.5 a student is ineligible to receive a university-administered scholarship when the length of the probation/deferred suspension is greater than one semester. Some scholarships adhere to more strict guidelines; therefore, ineligibility may result from a lesser length of probation or deferred suspension. This sanction implies a serious offense and must be uniformly applied by the office administering the scholarship upon notification by the university discipline officer.

If probation/deferred suspension period begins before funds have been disbursed for the semester the student is not eligible for the funds and the scholarship will be cancelled.

If probation/deferred suspension period begins after funds have been disbursed for the semester the student keeps the funds as long as the probation/deferred suspension period is not greater than one semester.

If the scholarship is a multi-year scholarship, a written request for reinstatement must be submitted to Scholarships & Financial Aid to reinstate the scholarship once the student is eligible again. Reinstatement to previous scholarships is not guaranteed and is subject to the availability of funds and donor approval. Reinstatement requires the student meet all eligibility criteria including hours enrolled and cumulative GPR.

At the request of the Academic Operations Committee (AOC), Scholarships & Financial Aid will handle the review of all conduct probation for all university scholarships in coordination with colleges and departments.
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

FALL 2015 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

If a student holds multiple scholarships, each scholarship is administered separately. The terms of each scholarship are stated below.

Scholarships are listed in alphabetical order.

A&M Clubs/Aggie Mom’s Clubs
These awards are made two ways: Some awards are donor selected, that is, the donor sends funding with a list of recipients. Other awards are chosen by the Scholarship Committee based on information from the ApplyTexas freshman application or the University Scholarship Application for continuing student/Academic Excellence Awards.
Specific Terms: Award amounts, duration, and renewal criteria vary according to each clubs’ criteria.

Academic Achievement Scholarship
Academic Achievement Scholarships are funded by Texas A&M University to support its strong institutional commitment to outstanding students.
Specific Terms: Scholarship programs require students to maintain enrollment in at least 12 credit hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters, a minimum cumulative GPR of 2.75, and not be on conduct probation. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Academic Excellence/Continuing Student Awards
The Academic Excellence Awards is a group of competitive scholarships for continuing students at Texas A&M University – College Station. There are approximately 700 scholarships available to the more than 7,000 applicants each year. Awards are based on academic achievement, campus and community involvement, work experience, and financial need. Students must apply through the university’s University Scholarship Application, which is available between October 15 and February 1 each year and is found online at scholarships.tamu.edu.
Specific Terms: Most Academic Excellence Awards are awarded for one year and can range in value from $500 to $10,000. Multi-year awards can range in value from $1,200 to $9,000 and are for 2 or 3 years. Students are encouraged to reapply each year. A Thank You letter is required, unless donor is deceased, and attendance at the annual Spring Scholarship Reception may be required.

Academic Scholarship - Study Abroad Stipend
Recipients of Academic Scholarships (President’s Endowed, Lechner, McFadden, Academic Achievement, President’s Achievement, Century Scholars, and Challenge scholarships) who have completed at least one academic year at Texas A&M University prior to studying abroad are automatically eligible to receive a $1,000 Study Abroad Stipend, which must be used prior to graduation. Each student may receive only one stipend during his or her TAMU career. The Study Abroad Program for which a stipend is requested must be an official TAMU sponsored and faculty-lead program coordinated by or in cooperation with and approved by the Study Abroad Program Office. A Fall or Spring Study Abroad Program must total at least 12 credit hours; a summer Study Abroad Program must total at least 6 credit hours. Request forms are available at the end of this handbook, in the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office, or the Study Abroad Office.
Aggieland Bound Scholarship
These scholarships are a recruitment scholarship based in-part on a review of scholarship offers from other schools. This program is contingent upon funds availability.
**Specific Terms:** Award amounts and duration vary. Requires a 3.0 cumulative GPR for renewal.

Aggie High School Partner Scholarship
These scholarships are awarded to select high schools in Texas to enrich the geographic representation at Texas A&M University.
**Specific Terms:** This is a one year award. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable.

Aggie Ring Scholarship
These scholarships are generously funded by The Association of Former Students, The Federation of Aggie Mom’s and various other donors. Students may apply through the Continuing Student Scholarship Application.
**Specific terms:** This is a one-time award. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable.

Aggie Spirit Collegiate License Plate Scholarship
Scholarships are awarded to new freshman, continuing, and transfer students. Recipients must be Texas residents and have financial need. A portion of the cost of Aggie Spirit Collegiate License Plate is placed in a scholarship fund to support students.
**Specific Terms:** This is a one year award.

Aggie Transfer Scholarship
The Transfer Scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding students who will be transferring to Texas A&M University. In some cases, students are required to have completed at least 24 hours at their previous institution. The annual awards range from $500 to $5,000. Selection criteria for the Transfer Scholarship include, but are not limited to, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, major, and, in some instances, financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you are not a Texas resident, you may be eligible to receive a non-resident tuition waiver after receiving a competitive scholarship of $1,000 or more from Texas A&M University.
**Specific Terms:** Award amounts, duration, and renewal criteria vary according to the donor’s gift agreement, the majority of which require a cumulative 2.5 GPR for renewal. Thank you letters may be required. Attendance at a spring donor reception may be required.

The Association of Former Students Scholarship
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 yearly, small-gift contributions to the Annual Fund. Collectively, small monetary donations combine to impact the Aggie experience through support of academic programs, scholarships, student involvement and traditions. In addition, the Association of Former Students provides scholarships to Scholarships & Financial Aid through the endowed funds program. These endowed funds are provided through the generous donations of family and friends to memorialize deceased former students or friends of Texas A&M.
**Specific Terms:** Award amounts, duration, and renewal criteria vary according to the donor’s gift agreement, the majority of which require a cumulative 2.5 GPR for renewal should the fund be a multi-year award. Thank you letters are required, even if donor is deceased. Attendance at a spring donor reception may be required.
**Bonfire Memorial Scholarship**
The Bonfire Memorial Scholarships were established as a memorial to the students lost and injured in the Bonfire collapse in 1999. As such, these scholarships are chosen by family members and are typically for students graduating from high schools attended by these students. The scholarship application is sent to the family to distribute to the high school.

**Specific Terms:** This is a $2,500 per year award for students attending Texas A&M University at College Station or Galveston. Scholarships may be awarded for a period of no less than one year or up to the undergraduate career of the recipient. Thank you letters are required. Attendance at a spring donor reception may be required.

**CB (College Board) Recognition Award Scholarship**
Awarded to incoming freshman recognized as National Hispanic Scholars, The College Board is the entity that manages the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

**Specific Terms:** To continue receiving the CB Recognition Award, you must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPR at the end of each semester and have been enrolled at least 12 credit hours in each of the fall and spring semesters. Amount varies. Recipients who entered Fall 2011 or earlier are required to maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPR for renewal. *Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.*

**Century Scholars Scholarship**
Century Scholars Awards are funded by Texas A&M University to support its strong institutional commitment to outstanding students. Century Scholars Awards are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and outstanding records of extracurricular activities, community service, work experience and leadership. Century Scholars are selected from targeted schools in the Central Texas, Dallas/Ft Worth, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, and Rio Grande Valley areas.

**Specific Terms:** Century Scholars Award recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative GPR of at least 2.75 and participate fully in the programmatic requirements of the scholarship. For additional information, Century Scholars should refer to their Century Scholars Program handbook, located at centuriescholars.tamu.edu under “CS Program Requirements.” *Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.*

**Challenge Scholarship**
Challenge scholarships are funded by Texas A&M University to support its strong institutional commitment to outstanding students. Challenge scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and outstanding records of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience.

**Specific Terms:** Scholarship program requires students to maintain enrollment in at least 12 credit hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters, a minimum cumulative GPR of 2.5, and not be on conduct probation. Students who have a cumulative GPR of at least 2.75 at the end of their first full academic year (to include Fall and Spring semesters) at Texas A&M University, will be automatically awarded an additional $1,000 per year for a total of $2,000 per year for the remaining terms of their scholarship. *Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.*
Community Connections Scholarship
These scholarships are awarded by Prospective Student Center staff to incoming freshman.
Specific terms: This is a one year award. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable.

Counties Count Scholarship
These scholarships are awarded to freshman to attract students from under-represented counties across the state.
Specific Terms: Award amount is $1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years. Requires a 2.5 cumulative GPR.

Craig and Galen Brown Foundation & Brown Supplimential Scholarship
The Craig and Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship was established in 1992 by the Brown Foundation to recognize students “who in addition to outstanding academic achievements in the classroom have exhibited exceptional ability and leadership in extracurricular school activities and community service.” Recipients must be President Endowed Scholars as well as National Merit Scholars and must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 each semester. Students must attend the annual fall banquet honoring all Brown Foundation Scholars. All Scholars are personally interviewed at the Brown Foundation office in Houston, Texas by Craig C. Brown, Chairman of the Board.
Specific Terms: Renewal of a Brown Foundation Scholarship requires that the student make academic progress in accordance with the Brown Foundation Guidelines (currently a 3.5 cumulative GPR; students entering Fall 2011 or earlier 3.25 cumulative GPR).

Dependent Children of Faculty/Staff and Support Staff Scholarship
These scholarships are available to dependent children of Texas A&M University-College Station faculty and staff. Incoming freshman, continuing, and transfer applicants are eligible. These programs are designed to recognize the contributions of Texas A&M University employees in the workplace by rewarding their children on the basis of need and academic achievement. Fifty percent of scholarship awards will be evaluated on academic merit. The remaining fifty percent will be awarded on a combination of need and merit. This is a $1,500 multi-year scholarship.
Specific Terms: This scholarship is renewable (depending upon undergraduate classification) requires full-time enrollment, a 2.5 cumulative GPR, and undergraduate classification to receive.

Eva and Jesse Easterwood Scholarship
These prestigious scholarships are selected by a committee of distinguished former students. They are awarded to freshmen whom indicate an interest in joining the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University.
Specific Terms: This scholarship requires a 2.5 cumulative GPA and completion of 24 hours in an academic year. It is a four-year award.

Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholarship
The Greater Texas Foundation (GTF) Aggie Scholars Program is designed to assist graduates of Texas early college high schools in attaining their degree from Texas A&M University. The scholarship is approximately $1,500 per year (depending on financial need), renewable for a maximum of three years. The Aggie Scholars Program is funded by the Greater Texas Foundation, a statewide education grant maker, based in Bryan, Texas, and managed by Texas A&M.
Specific Terms: The GTF Aggie Scholars Program requires students to maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPR, complete at least 30 hours per academic year, and participate in a learning community designed to provide valuable information and resources to this unique population of students.
International Student Services Scholarship
These scholarships are open to continuing international students only. Freshmen cannot receive these scholarships. In many cases, a completed International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) is required for consideration of a student's financial need, therefore it is strongly suggested that international students complete an ISFAA, application found at financialaid.tamu.edu
**Specific Terms:** Duration and award amounts vary. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable.

J. Malon Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship
This award is available to continuing students, both undergraduate and graduate, who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities while at Texas A&M University. The Continuing Student Application is available in October and due by February 1. Students must complete all application information including the Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship Essay in order to be considered.
**Specific Terms:** This is a one year award. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable. There are approximately 80 awards annually of $1,000 each.

Lechner Scholarship
Lechner Scholarships are provided from a bequest by the late Walter W. Lechner, a former student of Texas A&M University. Scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and good records of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience. No financial need is required or considered.
**Specific Terms:** Scholarship endowments require the student to maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours in each Fall and Spring semester, a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.5 and not be on conduct probation. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Maryland Higher Education Senatorial Scholarship
The Maryland Senatorial Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to those students whose family resources are not sufficient to meet the costs of higher education. You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend certain private career schools. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status. You must demonstrate financial need. You must take the SAT 1 or the ACT unless you graduated from high school five or more years ago; have earned 24 college credit hours; or are attending a community college or a private career school. Current high school seniors and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students may apply. Students attending a private career school may also apply. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If your senator makes his/her own awards, you must call or write to your legislator for further instructions. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) can provide a list of all State legislators. If you received a renewable award, your award will be renewed automatically as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend.
**Specific Terms:** Full-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for total of four years. Part-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of eight years. [www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_senatorial.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_senatorial.asp)

McFadden Academic Scholarship
McFadden Scholarships are provided by the Ella C. McFadden Trust’s donation to Texas A&M University. Scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and good records of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience. No financial need is required or considered.
Specific Terms: Scholarship endowments require the student to maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours in each Fall and Spring semester, a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.5 and not be on conduct probation. McFadden scholars are required to write a thank-you note to the Ella C. McFadden Trust and attend a spring function with the trustee annually. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

National Merit® Sponsorship
National Merit Sponsorships are funded from private endowments, The Association of Former Students, and Texas A&M University. National Merit Sponsorships are awarded to all Finalists not already sponsored who officially name Texas A&M University their first choice institution according to the guidelines of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. These funds are normally received the third week of classes each semester, including the last semester, after certification of enrollment in 12 or more hours.

Specific Terms: To continue receiving scholarship payments through a National Merit Sponsorship, a student must be in good academic standing with the University and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in each semester, including the final semester, that the student receives funding.

NM Recognition Award
NM Recognition Awards are awarded to students who reach Finalist status in the National Merit or National Achievement Programs and who have named Texas A&M their first choice institution.

Specific Terms: To continue receiving scholarship payments students must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPR at the end of each semester and have been enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Opportunity Award Scholarship
These scholarships are available to high school seniors entering college for the first time at Texas A&M University. Selection is based on an applicant’s high school academic record, character, activities, leadership ability, SAT or ACT scores and, in some cases, evidence of financial need. There are approximately 1,000 scholarships to award with over 20,000 applications being received each year. Scholarships range in value from $200.00 up to the cost of attendance per academic year. Students are placed on named Opportunity Award scholarships based on criteria provided in the gift agreement by the donor.

Specific Terms: Award amounts, duration, and renewal criteria vary according to the donor’s gift agreement. Most require a 2.5 cumulative GPR. Thank you letters are required, unless the donor is deceased. Attendance at a spring donor reception may be required. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Outside Scholarships
The greatest amount of scholarship funding for students comes through outside scholarships. Students compete for these scholarships on a local, state, and/or national level, and upon selection are sent funding by individual donors. If you are the recipient of any type of award, typically scholarships or corporate sponsorships, from a source other than Texas A&M University, you must report it to Scholarships & Financial Aid as soon as possible. An adjustment in your financial aid offer may be needed according to the guidelines of the aid programs currently offered. You may be required to repay financial assistance you have already received if you are no longer eligible for those aid programs. To report an award from an outside source, please complete the Student Data Form at howdy.tamu.edu. Click the My Finances tab and enter the Financial Aid Portal.
Scholarship Handbook for Scholars entering Fall 2015

Specific Terms: Donor’s need to let Scholarships & Financial Aid know of enrollment information for their specific scholarship by submitting the Scholarship Donor form with check. The donor form can be found at scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarships/files/39/397a7094-b4f9-480f-8cf7-d215fac2fe2c.pdf. Outside scholarship payments can be held up if enrollment information is not provided to us.

Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholars
The Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholars Program is open to current students who are interested in careers in the energy business pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Business, Math, and Economics. The award is $3,500 annually and includes mentoring opportunities and enrichment activities. Students apply and interview with Phillips 66.
Specific Terms: This scholarship requires a 3.25 cumulative GPR and active participation in the program. It is renewable for the duration of the student’s enrollment at Texas A&M University through the date the scholar indicated on the application.

President’s Achievement Scholarship
President’s Achievement Scholarships are funded by Texas A&M University, to support its strong institutional commitment to outstanding students.
Specific Terms: Scholarship programs require students to maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours for each Fall and Spring semesters, a minimum cumulative GPR of 2.75 and not be on conduct probation. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

President’s Endowed (PES) Scholarship
President’s Endowed Scholarships are funded by endowments from former students and friends of Texas A&M University. Bearing the name of the donor or group of donors, President’s Endowed Scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and outstanding records of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience. No financial need is required nor is it considered. Scholarship amounts range from $3,000-$5,000/year.
Specific Terms: Scholarship endowments require that the student maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours each Fall and Spring semesters, a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.5 and not be on conduct probation. PES scholars are required to write thank you notes to their donors each year by mid-September. PES scholars are required to attend a reception each fall in order to visit with their donors. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Regents’ Scholarship
The Regents’ Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students in achieving their educational goals at Texas A&M University. The scholarship is a need-based scholarship program. Recipients must have their FAFSA on file by the priority date in order to be awarded and must continue to demonstrate financial need.
Specific Terms: Recipients must be enrolled full time. The award is a four-year award, pending Satisfactory Academic Progress (which is a 2.0 cumulative GPR and 75% completion rate) and completion of Regents’ Scholarship Program requirements (live on campus, attend orientation, participate in an Academic Success Program as designated by the college, and attend the Regents’ Scholars Spring banquet at the conclusion of the first year). Students must establish eligibility during their first year of attendance at Texas A&M. For more information visit: scholarships.tamu.edu/regents.aspx Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.

Rhode Island Higher Education Agency Scholarship (RIHEAA)
The Rhode Island State Grant Program is designed to provide grants (non-repayable financial assistance) to those students whose family resources are not sufficient to meet the costs of higher education. Applicants for the Grant program must file a completed FAFSA. To be eligible to receive a state grant, a student must meet all of the following criteria: be a Rhode Island resident since January 1st prior to the academic year in which the applicant enrolls in school, be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program that leads to a degree or certificate; attend school on at least a half-time basis, not owe a refund on a federal Title IV grant, not be in default of a Title IV loan without having made satisfactory repayment arrangements with the holder of the loan to re-establish Title IV eligibility, if already enrolled, be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school’s satisfactory progress policy, not already possess a bachelor’s degree, meet Title IV eligibility requirements concerning drug convictions and registering with Selective Service. www.riheaa.org/sng/

**Specific Terms:** A student enrolled in a four-year program of study is eligible to receive up to the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters of payment. A student enrolled in a bona fide five-year program is eligible to receive up to the equivalent of ten (10) full-time semesters of payment.

**Study Abroad Scholarship**

These scholarships are awarded by the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid in conjunction with the Study Abroad Programs office. Amounts vary between $1,000 and $2,000 depending on the length of a student’s verified Study Abroad Program.

**Specific Terms:** These are one-time awards and therefore do not carry a GPR renewal requirement. Students must successfully enroll in their Study Abroad Program in order to receive this scholarship.

**Terry Foundation Scholarship**

The Terry Foundation Scholarship is intended to provide scholarships up to the cost of attendance to outstanding freshmen (other scholarships, aid, and family household contribution will be considered when determining the Terry scholarship stipend). Students must have graduated from a high school in the state of Texas and matriculate directly from high school to college to be considered."

**Specific Terms:** Terry Scholars entering as freshmen must maintain a 2.5 GPR overall each semester. Students will be required to attend a fall orientation session their first year, the Terry Foundation fall banquet each year and the Terry Foundation spring picnic each year. They will receive information on these events and invitations from the Terry Foundation. They will receive a student handbook that will address in detail all the requirements. For more information www.terryfoundation.org. Participation in ASPIRE and on-campus housing required.

**Terry Transfer Scholarship**

The Terry Transfer Scholarship is intended to provide scholarships up to $15,800 per year for up to three years to incoming transfer students.

**Specific Terms:** Terry Transfer Scholars must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPR and a 2.0 semester GPR. Recipients will have the Terry Transfer Scholarships renewed if they continue to meet the stated criteria until they receive their first baccalaureate degree. Terry Transfer Scholarship recipients who do not maintain a minimum 2.0 semester GPR will be immediately terminated. Students are not eligible to receive their scholarship if they are on conduct probation with the University.

**Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TAASP)**

This scholarship is funded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Texas Armed Services Scholarship has been created to assist promising students from throughout the state who are committed to education and service. It encourages young leaders to participate in the Texas Guard, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard, or to become commissioned officers in the United States armed services. The scholarship will provide recipients with up to $10,000 per academic year for up to four years (out of the five years allowed for graduation) toward undergraduate education at any Texas
university with an active ROTC program. For more information: texasarmedservicescholarships.com.

**Specific Terms:** Depending upon future funding available a student may continue to receive an annual conditional Texas Armed Services scholarship if the student maintains Satisfactory Academic Progress as determined by Texas A&M University, continue to be a member of an ROTC program, has not earned a baccalaureate degree or a cumulative total of 150 credit hours, including transfer hours.

**Vermont Student Assistant Grants**
A grant is an outright gift of money that usually doesn’t need to be repaid. Most grants are based on a family’s level of financial need. The Vermont Legislature designates a certain amount of grant money every year for Vermont residents who want to pursue education or training beyond high school. These grants are administered through VSAC. Vermont Incentive grant for Vermont residents enrolled full-time or part-time. Vermont residents are eligible to apply for a Vermont Incentive grant if they are: accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program, and do not already have a bachelor’s degree; unless they are attending the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine, or enrolled in a doctor of veterinary medicine program. Vermont Incentive grants are available for Vermont residents enrolled at any postsecondary institution within the United States or Canada that participates in the federal Pell grant program.

**Specific Terms:** The grant award amount is based on financial need and the cost of attendance of the student’s school. The minimum and maximum award amounts are determined annually based on funding availability. Note: Vermont grant applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funding is available. www.vheip.org/

**Very Important Counselor (VIC) Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors by high school administrators recognized by Texas A&M University as Very Important Counselors.

**Specific Terms:** This is a one year award. There is no minimum cumulative GPR as it is not renewable.

**Veterans Scholarships**
Scholarships & Financial Aid administers competitive scholarships specifically intended for student veterans of the United States Armed Forces and student dependents of United States Armed Forces veterans. Scholarships are available for veterans, disabled veterans, dependents of veterans, dependents of disabled or deceased veterans, and are for students utilizing federal or state benefits. Students must have a freshman, continuing, or transfer scholarship application on file with Scholarships & Financial Aid to be considered.

**Specific Terms:** Students must be registered with the Veterans Services Office in Scholarships & Financial Aid in order to verify veteran/dependent status in order to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships can range in value from $1000 to $8000 and can range in duration from 1 to 4 years. Multi-year awards require a 2.5 GPR for renewal.

**Zoch-Chandler Scholarship**
Zoch-Chandler Scholarships are funded by endowments from former students and friends of Texas A&M University. These scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence and outstanding records of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience to graduates from Ingram’s Tom Moore High School and Kerrville’s Tivey High School. No financial need is required nor is it considered.

**Specific Terms:** Scholarship endowments require that the student maintain enrollment in 12 or more credit hours each Fall and Spring semesters, a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.5 and not be on conduct probation. Zoch-Chandler scholars are required to write thank you notes to their donors each year by mid-September. Students that begin their enrollment at Texas A&M University during or after the summer 2013 term are required to adhere to the 30/60/90 Hour Rule. Details are on pg. 1 of this handbook.
SCHOLARSHIP RETENTION PROGRAMS

Scholarships & Financial Aid recognizes that first-year college students often face transitions that can be challenging. Due to these transitions, some students are not as academically successful as they would like. As a result, two scholarship retention programs have been designed to support sophomore scholarship recipients who faced academic struggles during their first year at Texas A&M. For the purpose of these programs, the term “sophomore” refers to students in their second year at Texas A&M, not the student’s classification by completed hours.

It is the intent of these scholarship retention programs to help reacquaint sophomore scholarship recipients with campus academic resources and support services. Programming is facilitated in partnership with several Texas A&M entities, including the Academic Success Center, Career Center, Student Counseling Service, and University Libraries.

Sophomores required to participate in these scholarship retention programs are those who are at a significant deficit of the cumulative GPR requirement for their scholarships. Affected students are contacted during the summer following their first year at Texas A&M. Because the scholarship retention program is tied to the student’s future scholarship eligibility, it is important for the student to fully participate in their assigned program. These scholarship retention programs each include a two-day orientation, bi-weekly seminars, faculty mentorships, and other programming throughout the academic year.

**Regents’ Scholars Sophomores Program (RS2)**

The RS2 Program is designed for Regents’ Scholars that did not meet financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress at the conclusion of their first academic year at Texas A&M University. In addition to the requirements listed above, participants are placed into small groups called “branches” as a way to build a community of support. Each branch is led by several Older Wiser Leaders (OWLs) that serve as student mentors for the RS2 participants.

**The SophoMORE Experience (SMORE)**

SMORE is designed for multi-year scholarship recipients that are at a significant deficit of their cumulative GPR requirement at the conclusion of their first academic year. In addition to the requirements listed above, participants are placed into small groups called “packs” as a way to build a community of support. Each pack is led by Sophomore Mentors (SMENTORS) that serve as student guides for the SMORE participants.
SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

N* = Only graduating seniors in their final semester.
** = A select few require thank you letters AND/OR Spring event attendance and those students will be notified by our office.
*** = Must Complete 30 Hours for the Academic Year (Fall, Spring, & Summer).
+ = Requirements vary. Contact Scholarships Office at 979-845-3982 to verify.

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Before completing and submitting these request forms, please be sure to read them carefully. Not all scholarships are eligible for these requests so before you turn one in, make sure your scholarship is listed on the form. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please contact our office.

The following forms can be found in this handbook as well as on our website:

- Request for Summer Scholarship Payment
- Request for Scholarship Deferment
- Request for NM Recognition Award 5th Year Supplemental Scholarship
- Request for Scholarship Reinstatement
- Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend
Request for Summer Payment

Name: _____________________________ UIN#: _____________________________________

Check scholarship(s) to be used for summer payment:

___ Academic Achievement  ___ Brown Scholarship  ___ CB Recognition Award
___ Challenge        ___ Century Scholars Award  ___ Lechner
___ McFadden        ___ NM Recognition Award  ___ President’s Achievement
___ President’s Endowed

Indicate summer credit hours: Summer I _____ Summer II _____ 10-week _____

Please contact Scholarships & Financial Aid if your scholarship doesn’t show up on your fee slip (allow 48 hours for processing). Note: Form must be turned in before last day of finals.

Students who enroll as full time students in summer school (eight hours) are eligible to use one of their eight scholarship stipends. Combining courses during the two five week terms and/or the ten-week term can complete the eight hours. If you attend only one five week term and take at least four and less than eight hours, you can receive half of your scholarship stipend; however; the other half of the stipend will be forfeited, so exercise caution in using this option. This, too, is an endowment requirement.

Not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval.

I have read the above statement and understand and comply with it.

Signature: _____________________________________________ Date:___________________________
Request for Scholarship Deferment

Not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval.

Name: _____________________________ UIN#: _____________________________

Reason for Request:
___ Co-op     ___ Study Abroad  ___ Military leave
___ Internship/Student Teaching  ___ Medical Withdrawal

Check scholarship(s):
___ Academic Achievement  ___ Brown Scholarship  ___ CB Recognition Award
___ Challenge  ___ Century Scholars Award  ___ Lechner
___ McFadden  ___ NM Recognition Award  ___ President’s Achievement
___ President’s Endowed

I am requesting scholarship deferment for the ____________________ (semester) of
_________________ (year).

Please defer my scholarship payment until I return to Texas A & M University as a full-time student
enrolled for at least 12 hours (or 8 hours during a summer term) in the ________________________
(semester) of ____________ (year).

Signature:______________________________ Date: ________________________

NOTE:
1. You must fill out this form prior to each semester you are requesting deferment.
2. Upon your return to Texas A&M, you must submit a Request for Reinstatement Form to
reactivate your scholarship payment.
3. During the deferment period a student MAY NOT attend another four-year degree
granting University. This will result in the termination of your scholarships. The only
exception is participation in a TexasA&M University approved Study Abroad Program or
National Student Exchange.
4. National Merit Scholars must notify the National Merit Corporation regarding their
deferment:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
1560 Sherman Avenue
Suite 200
Evanston, Illinois 60201-4897
Main Telephone: (847) 866-5100
Main Fax: (847) 866-5113
Request for NM Recognition Award 5th Year Supplemental Scholarship

Name: ___________________________ UIN#: __________________________________________

Beginning with the entering class in Fall 2011 (Class of 2015) recipients of the National Merit Recognition Award are eligible to receive NM Recognition Award 5th Year Supplemental Scholarship of up to $3,000 to fund a fifth-year of undergraduate study.

Eligibility:
• Awarded a National Merit Recognition Award and started in Fall 2011 or later.
• Eligible to receive the National Merit Recognition Award (cumulative GPR ≥3.5).
• Enrolled in full time hours for the semester(s) for which payment is requested. (Unless last semester-in which letter from academic advisor is required).
• Will not have graduated and subsequently enroll for a fifth year of undergraduate study at Texas A&M. Note: Fifth year begins with Fall semester. (Example: If you entered TAMU in Fall 2011 as a freshman, the earliest you would be eligible to claim is Fall 2015.)

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________
Request for Scholarship Reinstatement

Not available for all scholarships and is subject to funding availability and donor approval.

Name: _______________________________________ UIN#___________________________________

Check scholarship(s) to be used for payment:

___ Academic Achievement  ___ Brown Scholarship  ___ CB Recognition Award
___ Challenge  ___ Century Scholars Award  ___ Lechner
___ McFadden  ___ NM Recognition Award  ___ President’s Achievement
___ President’s Endowed  ___ Aggieland Bound

Semester:_______________ Cumulative GPR:_______________ Non-resident Tuition Waiver: Yes No

Reason for no payment:

___ Scholarship suspension  ___ Co-op/intern  ___ Deferment/Withdrawal
___ Study Abroad  ___ Other:_________________________________________

Students must submit this form to the Scholarships & Financial Aid office by the 12th class day of the semester they are requesting reinstatement for.

Signature:_________________________________________  Date:__________________________
Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend Information

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 automatically eligible to receive one $1000 Study Abroad Stipend usable prior to graduation.

2. GPR Requirements

Students must have the required Texas A&M GPR for their scholarship(s) at the time of the request for a form to be processed.

- President’s Endowed (3.5)
- Lechner (3.5)
- McFadden (3.5)
- Academic Achievement (2.75)
- President’s Achievement (2.75)
- Century Scholars Award (2.75)
- Challenge (2.5)

3. Minimum Enrollment Requirements

Fall or Spring: 12 hours  
Summer: 6 hours  
Winter-break/ mini-mester: 3 hours

4. Requesting a Study Abroad Stipend

- Turn in the attached form to the Study Abroad Programs Office (1st floor Lobby Bizzell Hall West)
- Request Forms are delivered to Scholarships & Financial Aid for verification

5. Processing Your Study Abroad Stipend

Scholarships & Financial Aid will verify the student’s scholarship status and eligibility. The stipend will then be posted to the student’s account. It is the student’s responsibility to check their account online for any balance due that may be deducted from their study abroad stipend. See Howdy web portal at howdy.tamu.edu.

- Students should submit the Study Abroad Stipend Request Form at least four weeks in advance to allow sufficient time for processing. If a student turns in their request form less than four weeks prior to their trip, there is a chance the funds will not be ready in time for their departure.
- Students should consult with their program coordinator regarding payment and registration deadlines for their study abroad program.
- It is highly recommended students planning to study abroad consult with an advisor in Scholarships & Financial Aid. There are various financial options for study abroad students, including scholarships and loans.

6. Questions

Questions regarding the administration/processing of the Study Abroad Stipend may be directed to Scholarships & Financial Aid by phone at 979.845.3236 or by email at scholarships@tamu.edu.
Request for Academic Scholarship Study Abroad Stipend Form

Return to the Study Abroad Office

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP STUDY ABROAD STIPEND
ADMINISTERED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

READ THE ATTACHED REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM. KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

NAME ________________________________________________________UIN ___________- ________ -___________
LOCAL ADDRESS __________________________________PERMANENT ADDRESS__________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________
LOCAL TELEPHONE_____________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS__________________________________
MAJOR______________________ CLASSIFICATION _____________CUMULATIVE TAMU GPR________________
NAME OF FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP _______________________________EXPECTED GRAD.DATE__________
TAMU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TITLE ____________________________________________________________
PROGRAM COUNTRY _____________________________________________________________________
PROGRAM PROFESSOR ____________________________________________________________________

SEMESTER ABROAD (Stipend will be paid semester you are gone): Fall___ Spring___ Summer I___ Summer II___
_____ I request only the $1000 Study Abroad Scholarship Stipend.
_____ I request my regular semester scholarship payment in addition to the study abroad stipend. (You
must be registered for at least 12 hours during fall or spring semester at Texas A&M University to receive a regular
scholarship payment. To receive a regular scholarship payment for summer you must enroll in at least 8 credit hours
for the summer of which a minimum of 6 are study abroad. (Caution is urged for out of state students choosing
this option).
_____ I request only a regular semester scholarship payment while studying abroad without the Study
Abroad Scholarship Stipend.

CLASSES YOU PLAN TO TAKE DURING YOUR STUDY ABROAD: Total Hours:_____
Course Title and Number Credit Hours Course Title and Number Credit Hours
1. ___________________ _________ 3.____________________          __________
2. ___________________ _________ 4.____________________          __________

FINAL PROGRAM PAYMENT DEADLINE_______________________________________

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE USE ONLY:

• The above program is an official Texas A&M sponsored study-abroad program (Faculty-Led
  program or Reciprocal Exchange).
• The above program is a transfer credit, research/internship/volunteer program, or
  Independent Study Program which is not eligible for the study abroad stipend.

SAPO Representative (full name)______________________________         Date__________________

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Account #_____________________
Approved by___________________
RESOURCES
Campus resources and contact information

ADMISSIONS
979.845.1060

CAREER CENTER
979.845.5139

COMPUTING/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
979.845.8300

COLLEGES
Agriculture and Life Sciences
979.847.3337
979.845.3712
Architecture
979.845.1221
Education and Human Development
979.862.4345
Geosciences
979.845.3651
Liberal Arts
979.845.5141
Engineering
979.845.7200
Mays Business School
979.862.3850
Professional School Advising
979.847.8938
Science
979.862.7362
Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
979.845.4941

DISABILITY SERVICES
979.845.1637

HONORS & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
979.845.1957

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
979.845.1151

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES
979.862.2000

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
979.845.3631

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
979.845.1031

RESIDENCE LIFE
979.845.4744

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES
979.847.3337

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES
979.845.4427

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
979.458.8316

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS OFFICE
979.845.0544

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER
979.845.2160

VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE
979.845.8075