

REGENTS' SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Regents' Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students in achieving their educational goals at Texas A&M University. Students will receive up to \$6,000 per year for up to four years.

[tx.ag/regents](https://www.tamu.edu/regents)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas A&M is No. 4 in the country in National Merit enrollment, including private and public universities. Our world-class academics draw National Merit Scholars from across the United States. National Merit Finalists receive multiple scholarships as part of their scholarship package. Students who live out-of-state and are recognized as National Merit Finalists also qualify for a non-resident tuition waiver! We host several programs throughout the year for National Scholars, so look for one near you.

[tx.ag/nationalscholars](https://www.tamu.edu/nationalscholars)

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Outside scholarships are gifts that are awarded by external businesses and entities. Award amounts, eligibility criteria and application procedures will vary by scholarship program.

In searching for outside scholarships, check with foundations, organizations (including religious, community and professional associations) and your parents' employers. We encourage you to seek additional opportunities to help pay for college.

[aggie.tamu.edu](https://www.tamu.edu)

AGGIE ONE STOP

Find the common enrollment services you need from Admissions, Registrar, Scholarships & Financial Aid, Student Business Services and for Military Education Benefits.



[aggie.tamu.edu](https://www.tamu.edu)

AGGIELAND ADMISSIONS CENTER

Future freshman and transfer applicants visiting Texas A&M University in College Station can learn more about becoming an Aggie at the Aggieland Admissions Center. Our counselors will review the admission process, discuss options, help you determine the best fit for your educational goals and the steps to take after being admitted. Schedule an appointment at [tx.ag/admissionscenter](https://www.tamu.edu/admissionscenter).

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Begin the scholarship search early to ensure deadlines are met.
- Customize and personalize each scholarship application to match the goal of the scholarship.
- Proofread application.
- Make sure your public social media profiles are mature and professional.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

NON-RESIDENT TUITION WAIVER

Students from outside the state of Texas receiving at least \$4,000 in competitively awarded scholarships administered by Texas A&M will pay tuition at the same rate as a resident of Texas for each academic year the scholarship is received.

- The value of this waiver is approximately \$28,000 per year
- Renewed each academic year as long as you remain eligible for the scholarship(s) that granted you the non-resident tuition waiver
- Must remain in good standing with the University and meet all other eligibility requirements
- For details on the non-resident tuition waiver visit [tx.ag/nonreswaiver](https://www.tamu.edu/nonreswaiver)

Texas A&M University offers you your own advisors, specific to where you call home. Our Prospective Student Centers and Regional Advisors in Texas put on workshops and other events throughout the year to help you become more comfortable with the application and admissions process.

[tx.ag/tamuadvisors](https://www.tamu.edu/tamuadvisors)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTERS

Corpus Christi	Laredo
Dallas/Fort Worth	Rio Grande Valley
Galveston	San Antonio
Houston	

REGIONAL ADVISORS

Available in areas not serviced by a Prospective Student Center:

	Atlanta
	Chicago
	Denver
	Los Angeles
	Nashville
	New York City
IN-STATE	
Brazos Valley	
Central Texas	
East Texas	
El Paso	
West Texas	



2023-2024

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is federal, state, institutional and private funds used to assist students in funding their education. Financial aid can be a combination of scholarships, grants, loans, waivers, exemptions and student employment. Scholarships, grants, waivers and exemptions are considered gift aid, and you are not required to repay them. Loans and student employment are considered self-help aid. Most loans require repayment after you enroll less than half-time or graduate.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are funds that do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are awarded based on you applying for and meeting certain eligibility criteria. Scholarships are provided by many sources both on and off campus.

GRANTS

Grants are funds that do not have to be repaid. They are available if you meet financial need criteria. (See Determining Your Financial Need)

LOANS

Loans allow you to borrow money for educational expenses. Loans are subject to interest rates and must be repaid.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT & WORK STUDY

Student employment helps you pay for college costs while gaining work experience. Work study is available if you meet financial need criteria, but it is not required for most student jobs at Texas A&M University.

AGGIE ASSURANCE

Texas A&M University is committed to assisting low and middle income students through Aggie Assurance. Aggie Assurance helps Texas undergraduate students with a family income of \$60,000 or less by ensuring that they have enough scholarships and grants to cover tuition and fees. Visit aggie.tamu.edu for specific eligibility criteria. This program is subject to funding availability.



Use the Texas A&M student tuition calculator to determine your tuition rate.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance (COA) is an estimate of what it costs to attend Texas A&M University.

2023-2024 College Station Undergraduate Fall & Spring Cost of Attendance



When comparing financial aid packages from other schools, make sure you are comparing the total cost of attending that school, not just the total financial aid offered.

DETERMINING YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

The Student Aid Index (SAI) is an eligibility index used to determine your financial need based on information from your financial aid application. SAI is calculated from the information you (and your family/spouse) report on your FAFSA/TASFA. Financial need is the basis for most financial aid eligibility.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{COST OF} \\ \text{ATTENDANCE} \\ \text{(tuition, fees,} \\ \text{housing and food,} \\ \text{transportation,} \\ \text{books, etc)} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \text{STUDENT} \\ \text{AID INDEX} \\ \text{minus} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{FINANCIAL} \\ \text{NEED} \\ \text{equals} \end{array}$$

NET COST

Net cost is calculated to assist you and/or your family in determining the cost of school and any funding that may need to be repaid. Students and possibly their parents may borrow from various loan programs to help meet the total cost of educational expenses.

CALCULATING YOUR NET COST

Use Texas A&M's cost of attendance minus all grants and scholarships you have been offered. This will determine your net cost.

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WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

ENROLLMENT SEMESTER	AID YEAR APPLICATION	AID APPLICATION AVAILABLE	INCOME & TAX YEAR USED
Summer 2024	2023-2024	October 2022	2021
Fall 2024	2024-2025	December 2023	2022
Spring 2025	2024-2025	December 2023	2022

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To receive financial aid, you will need to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA, which will be available in December of 2023. When submitting the financial aid application, ensure that Texas A&M is included in the list of schools the application should be sent to. Texas A&M's school code is 003632. You will use 2022 tax information for the 2024-2025 FAFSA.

You may find more information online at aggie.tamu.edu by clicking on Apply for Financial Aid.

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

If you are not eligible to complete the FAFSA because of citizenship or visa status, but you are a Texas resident for tuition purposes, you may apply for state financial aid through the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA). You or your parent/guardian must complete the TASFA to be considered for institutional grants. All required documentation must be submitted in order for the TASFA to be processed by Scholarships & Financial Aid. You can find more information online at aggie.tamu.edu, by clicking on Apply for Financial Aid.

NOTE: Please keep in mind that applying for financial aid is free. You should be cautioned not to pay for assistance when applying for aid. You may contact Aggie One Stop for assistance if needed.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Begin searching and applying for scholarships now. There are many scholarships out there that could help you pay for college in McAllen, Galveston or College Station. Scholarship deadlines align with the admissions application deadline and may vary depending on location. Students should also submit an aid application to be considered for scholarships that require financial need.

Freshman Applicants: Submit your admission/scholarship application and all essays by the deadline. A Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) is required to be considered for freshman scholarships.

Transfer Applicants: Submit your admission application and scholarship information by the appropriate deadline.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- Academic Achievement Scholarships
- Academic Endowed Scholarships
- Century Scholars
- College and Department Scholarships *
- Corps of Cadets Scholarships *
- Craig and Galen Brown Foundation Scholarship
- Foundation Excellence Award *
- Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars
- National Scholars
- Opportunity Award
- Regents' Scholars
- Terry Foundation® Scholars
- Texas A&M Galveston Scholarships
- Texas Armed Services Scholarship
- Veteran Scholarships
- Welch Scholars

* Also available for transfer students



While not a complete list, eligibility and consideration for the above scholarships vary. Please visit aggie.tamu.edu for more information.

* Includes scholarships from outside sources

51%* FRESHMEN RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS **\$136 MILLION*** IN FINANCIAL AID FOR FRESHMEN **\$986 MILLION** IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

Based on published data for the 2021-2022 academic year and includes grants, scholarships, waivers, loans, student employment