

The College of Sciences Presidential Scholarship

The College of Sciences Presidential Scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who are declared majors in the College of Sciences. The number and amount of awards will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on a full-time basis for the 2009-2010 academic year (at least 12 credit hours each semester for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours each semester for graduate students).
- Must be a declared major in the College of Sciences.
- Incoming freshmen must demonstrate academic potential by having a minimum SAT score of 1090 and/or a minimum ACT score of 24 and have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Current UTSA students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Application deadline: Friday, February 20, 2009 5:00 PM CST

Submit application to:

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The College of Sciences Dean's Scholarship

This scholarship is available to incoming freshmen who are declared majors in the College of Sciences. The number and amount of awards will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding. This scholarship is not to be used in conjunction with other College of Sciences Dean's Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a declared major in the College of Sciences.*
- Must have completed no more than 12 hours of college course work by the beginning of the Fall 2009 Semester. Credits earned by examination are not counted in the 12-hour limit.
- Must have at least a 3.0 or equivalent high school grade point average and at least a 3.0 grade point average in all college courses taken.
- Must have a combined SAT score of at least 1000 with a score of at least 560 on the mathematics section, or an ACT composite score of at least 24 with a score of at least 25 on the mathematics section.
- Must have completed the college preparatory curriculum in high school to include at least four years of mathematics (through precalculus or trigonometry) and at least three years of science.
- Must rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class.

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*Majors in the College of Sciences: Multidisciplinary Science, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Environmental Science, and Clinical Laboratory Science.

The Emily Zachry Ansley Endowed Scholarship

The Emily Zachry Ansley Endowed Scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are declared majors in the College of Sciences. The amount of the award will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a declared major in the College of Sciences.
- Must have earned at least 30 credit hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Must be a Texas resident and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as determined by the University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Student Financial Aid.

Application Requirements:

- Application form
- Two (2) recommendation forms completed by a UTSA faculty member of the student's choice
- Written essay of 600 words or less on one of the following topics
 - A research or other activity related to the student's major in which he or she participated.
 - An activity or experience which motivated the student's choice of major.
 - An issue or problem in the student's field of study.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic abilities
- Motivation
- Evidence of creativity
- Potential for a successful career in the sciences
- Financial need
- Grade point averages, clarity of the essays, and strengths of the recommendations will each play an essential role in the selection process.

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The Joseph J. Gdovin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Joseph J. Gdovin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are declared majors in biology or other related life sciences. This scholarship is renewable on a semester by semester basis if all criteria are met. The number and amount of awards will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a declared major in biology or other related life sciences at the sophomore level or above.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Recipients must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as determined by the University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Student Financial Aid.
- Recipients must demonstrate recognizable academic merit, as determined by the selection committee.

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The Dr. Harold G. Longbotham Endowed Scholarship

The Harold G. Longbotham Endowed Scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are majors in mathematics, statistics or engineering. The amount of the award will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on a full-time basis as an undergraduate student. (minimum of 12 credit hours) or as a graduate student (minimum of 9 credit hours).
- Must be actively pursuing a degree in mathematics, physics, statistics or engineering.
- Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Undergraduate applicants must be at least juniors with a minimum of 60 hours completed.

Application Requirements:

- Application form
- Two (2) recommendation forms completed by UTSA faculty member of the student's choice
- Written essay of 600 words or less on one of the following topics:
 - A research or other activity related to the student's major in which he or she participated.
 - An activity or experience which motivated the student in their choice of major.
 - An issue or problem in the student's field of study.

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The Sam Madrid, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

The Sam Madrid, Jr. Endowed Scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate students who are majors in mathematics, statistics or engineering. The amount of the award will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

The Sam Madrid, Jr. Endowed Scholarship was established in the Fall of 1994, and named after a native San Antonio engineer with a long record of professional and community achievement. Mr. Madrid was involved in establishing the Engineering Program at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must have a declared major in one of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, geology, mathematics, multidisciplinary science, or physics.
- Must be a United States citizen.
- Must be a current undergraduate student at UTSA or incoming freshman for the Fall 2009 semester.
- Must have graduated from a San Antonio area high school.
- Entering freshmen must have had at least a B average in high school.
- Current students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.
- Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Student Financial Aid.

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The North Loop 410 Association, Inc. Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are majors in the College of Sciences. The amount of award will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding. This scholarship is renewable on a competitive basis if all eligibility criteria are met.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on a full-time basis as an undergraduate student (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a declared major in the College of Sciences with at least 30 semester credit hours.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Must be a Texas resident.

Application Requirements:

- Application form
- Two (2) recommendation forms completed by UTSA faculty members of the student's choice
- Written statement about the student's most distinctive honor (300 words or less)

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The Bernard P. Sagik Memorial Scholarship

The Bernard P. Sagik Memorial Scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are declared majors in the College of Sciences. The amount of the award will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding. This scholarship is renewable on a yearly basis up to four years if all eligibility criteria are met.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on as full-time undergraduate students (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a declared major in the College of Sciences.
- Must have successfully completed at least 24 hours of course work at the University of Texas at San Antonio with an overall cumulative grade point average at UTSA of 2.8 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
- Preference will be given to applicants who are of the first generation of their family to attend or graduate from an institution of higher education.

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The Dr. B. Thyagarajan Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. B. Thyagarajan Endowed Scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are majors in chemistry, geology or physics. The number and amount of awards will be contingent upon the availability of scholarship funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be a freshman or sophomore student.
- Incoming freshmen must have a minimum SAT score of 860 or a minimum ACT score of 18 and rank in the top 50% of their high school graduating class.
- Current students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Must be a major in chemistry, geology or physics.
- Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need as determined by the University of Texas at San Antonio Office of Student Financial Aid.
- For students with a major in Chemistry, preference will be given to students who are taking or have taken Organic Chemistry.
- Recipients will be required to write a two-page essay on the life of either United Farm Workers leader, Cesar Chavez, or India's freedom movement leader, Mahatma Gandhi, before the award is finalized.

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The USAA Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is available for undergraduate and graduate students who are majors in the College of Sciences. Each recipient of this scholarship will receive \$2000 for the 2009-2010 academic year disbursed equally in the fall and spring semesters, provided the funds remain available and the recipients meet the minimum selection criteria stated below.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a current undergraduate (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) or graduate student (minimum of 9 semester credit hours) at UTSA, or an incoming freshman or transfer student for the Fall 2009 Semester.
- Must be declared majors in the College of Sciences.
- Incoming freshman must have a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum SAT composite score of 1090 (without the writing score) or a minimum ACT composite score of 24.
- Current undergraduate and graduate students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Recipients must be enrolled on a full-time basis as an undergraduate student (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) or as a graduate student (minimum of 9 semester credit hours).
- Recipients must demonstrate financial need as determined by the University's Office of Student Financial Aid.

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