



# Undergraduate Student Scholarships

## University College

### OVERVIEW

The University College (UC) plays a pivotal role in providing student success programming for all of UTSA's undergraduate students. The UC's goal is to positively impact undergraduate students by encouraging scholarly development through its exploratory programs and by promoting life-long learning through engagement and research. The college contains a Writing Lab, ROTC programs, and other First-Year Experience courses for new students. For the 6,000 undergraduate students whose academic "home base" is the UC, there is a demand for scholarships to help ensure they have the financial assistance they need to complete their degrees on time. Funding is also needed to allow our students to participate in valuable field-specific experiential learning opportunities that will prepare them for their futures – both professionally and personally.



### CHALLENGE

The top priority of UTSA's University College is the success of its students. Although the UC is the designated home to approximately 14 percent of UTSA's enrollment, the college is working to create greater scholarship funds to provide the necessary encouragement and support needed to position our students to complete their degrees in four years without the burden of

debt. Many of UC's students also face significant financial barriers along the way to their degrees and often work outside jobs to cover their educational and personal expenses. With the high demand for financial assistance, the UC must find ways to dramatically increase the number of annual and endowed undergraduate scholarships available for our talented students.



## IMPACT

To ensure the success of all of its students, the UC is committed to helping them focus on academic and engagement activities during their time at UTSA by making the financial support they need to complete their degrees available. The college's continuing efforts to advance its students to timely graduation and success will be greatly improved by the addition of more scholarships, which serve as an important lifeline for the undergraduates. Unlike loans, these funds do not have to be repaid by the recipients, taking even more financial pressure off of our students. An annual or endowed scholarship created today in the UC will help students realize their dreams of becoming confident, well-prepared professionals with the tools needed to be successful in their careers, family lives, and as contributing citizens of their communities.



## PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Texas at San Antonio has launched a comprehensive campaign to support UTSA's 10-Year Strategic Vision introduced by President Taylor Eighmy in 2017. **Be Bold: A Campaign for Our Future**, which also extends 10 years and has a working goal of \$500 million, is focused on providing the infrastructure and resources needed to become a model for student success and research discovery. There are several philanthropic opportunities within the University College.

**Undergraduate Scholarships** and **Graduate Student Fellowships** make a tremendous difference in helping UTSA attract and recognize high-achieving students. Endowed Faculty Positions help foster excellence in research and support efforts to recruit and retain highly qualified educators, researchers, and administrators. **Capital Projects** provide the necessary spaces to stimulate learning, research, creativity, and collaboration among students and faculty. Our endowment levels include:

\$3,000,000+	Distinguished Chair
\$2,000,000+	Chair
\$1,000,000+	Distinguished Professorship
\$500,000+	Professorship
\$250,000+	Faculty Fellowship
\$100,000+	Graduate Fellowship
\$25,000+	Undergraduate Scholarship

UTSA has multiple avenues available to make an incredible impact. Gifts made annually can provide scholarship, research, and programmatic support across all areas. Gifts made through certain assets also have many benefits and include stock, IRAs, donor advised funds, real estate, life insurance, intellectual property, collectibles, matching gifts, in-kind gifts, estate gifts, and more.

### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Texas at San Antonio also welcomes the opportunity to discuss a naming opportunity that can provide support beyond bricks and mortar. Supporting a naming opportunity can allow for major academic and programmatic transformations that will elevate UTSA to greater levels of excellence and increase its competitiveness on a global scale.

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