Tips on Undergraduate Scholarships
from the College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers both need-based and merit-based scholarships to undergraduate students majoring within the college. Some Arts and Sciences scholarships are only for current students, while others can be awarded to transfer students or entering freshmen. Application forms are available online. Current students will find the form at www.financialaid.ttu.edu; entering freshmen and transfer students should use the application form available at www.applytexas.org. Information about Arts and Sciences scholarships can also be downloaded from the college web site at www.as.ttu.edu -- just follow the Undergraduate Studies link and then click on the Scholarship link. The deadline for Arts and Sciences scholarship applications is February 1.

Merit-based scholarships: The Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Scholarships, currently worth $1000 per year, are awarded on the basis of academic merit. These scholarships are available because of generous donations from or in honor of AMOCO Alumni; Arts and Sciences Ambassadors; Arts and Sciences Quest for Excellence; Robert Trent Brown; Oliver S., Lois S., and Carolyn S. Cates; the Darden Family; J. R. Goodin; R. C. Goodwin; Lawrence Graves; Bruce and Cara Pollard Herlin; C. R. "Choc" and Virginia Hutcheson; the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico; W. B. "Dub" and Mozelle Rushing; Hattie Cocke Williams; and Elizabeth J. Winer. Current students and transfer students are eligible for the merit-based awards.

Need-based scholarships: The H.Y. Price Scholarships are awarded to A&S students, by stipulation of the donor, on the basis of significant financial need, character and ability, and desire for education. These scholarships are made possible by the generous donation of Mr. H.Y. Price and are currently worth $3500 per year. Current students, transfer students, and incoming freshmen are all eligible for the need-based awards.

Students who complete on-line applications will be considered automatically for a small number of other awards, such as the Texas Tech University Academic Citizenship Award, and other scholarships, such as the Gibbs Family Scholarship available through the Lubbock Area Foundation.

Many other Texas Tech University scholarships can be awarded to Arts and Sciences students

- through the Honors College (http://www.honr.ttu.edu);
- through the individual departments in Arts and Sciences such as English, Math, or Psychology;
- and through assorted campus offices and programs such as, for example, the Texas Tech University Parents Association (www.parent.ttu.edu), Women’s Studies (www.depts.ttu.edu/wstudies/), military service programs (http://armyrotc.ba.ttu.edu and www.depts.ttu.edu/afrotc/), and the McNair Scholars Program (www.depts.ttu.edu/mcnair/).

The scholarships offered by various colleges, departments, programs, and offices at Texas Tech University may have different deadlines, different application forms, and different requirements.

Students interested in scholarships will want to visit the TTU Office of Financial Aid’s web site at www.fina.ttu.edu. Information is also available at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/Scholarships.html. In addition to financial aid available from Texas Tech, there are many scholarships, grants, and loans available from external organizations both public and private. The links for “Financial Aid” on the TTU library page http://library.ttu.edu/ul/reference/#dictionaries offer a starting point for further information.