Presidential Scholarships are awarded to entering first-time freshman who show exceptional academic ability through superior test scores and class ranking. Annual award amounts pay one-half toward fall and one-half toward spring terms. If you are a non-resident awarded a Presidential Scholarship, you will also qualify to pay in-state tuition. All merit awards are guaranteed for students admitted by April 15th; admission after this date is limited only by availability of these scholarships.

### FRESHMAN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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<td>National Merit Finalist</td>
<td>100% of original federally approved cost of attendance (Approximately $25,000 per year for up to 4 years combining federal institutional and external gift aid)</td>
<td>3.5 GPA and 15 earned hours per semester</td>
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<td>At least 1400 SAT* or 30 ACT** and top 10% of class</td>
<td>$24,000 ($6,000 per year for up to 4 years) PLUS one-time $4,000 for 2017-2018</td>
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<td>At least 1300 SAT* or 27-29 ACT** and top 10% of class</td>
<td>$20,000 ($5,000 per year for up to 4 years)</td>
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<td>At least 1200 SAT* or 25-26 ACT** and top 1%-25% of class</td>
<td>$16,000 ($4,000 per year for up to 4 years)</td>
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SAT* sum of critical reading and math sections only; **ACT composite score. Awards and criteria are subject to change.

Students are only eligible for one Presidential Scholarship Level. If you qualify for a Presidential scholarship, you will receive an offer letter from the TTU President’s Office.

**PERCENT OF TTU UNDERGRADS WITH SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL AID**

- 78%

**AVERAGE AWARD PACKAGE**

- $13,160

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- $242,921,811
## Transfer Scholarships

Transfer Scholarships are offered to admitted students transferring from community colleges based on official transcripts submitted to the Office of Admissions and pay toward fall and spring terms. Transfer Scholarships are available for community college transfer students only. Non residents awarded a Proven Achievers or IMPACT Scholarship will qualify to pay in state tuition.

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<td>Proven Achievers Scholarship</td>
<td>60 *transferable hours + 3.5 GPA from community college</td>
<td>$13,000 @ $3,250 per semester for up to 4 semesters</td>
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<td>President's Transfer Scholarship</td>
<td>Texas resident with 30 *transferable hours + 3.0 GPA from community college, and financial need as evidenced by the FAFSA</td>
<td>$9,000 @ $2,250 per semester for up to 4 semesters</td>
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<td><strong>IMPACT COMPETITIVE Transfer Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>30 *transferable hours + 3.0 GPA from a community college (qualified students compete for a limited number of scholarships; available only to students entering TTU in fall semesters)</td>
<td>$5,000 @ $1,250 per semester for up to 4 semesters</td>
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* Transferable hours exclude credit hours earned from AP, CLEP, or military credits

**Qualified students compete for a limited number of scholarships. If you are awarded a transfer scholarships, you will receive a letter from the TTU Scholarship Office.

### TOP EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Terry Foundation:**
- 176 students | $3,356,800

**Houston Livestock Show:**
- 159 students | $718,750

**San Antonio Livestock Expo:**
- 90 students | $348,672

The average GPA is 3.75

Awarding over 3 million dollars annually to students at Texas Tech

### TOP SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

1. **Search on Your Own**
   Ask about opportunities at school, community and religious organizations, even within your field of study or campus organization. Don’t be afraid to ask everyone you know if they are aware of scholarship opportunities that may be available to you.

2. **Apply for ALL Scholarships You Qualify for, Regardless of Award Amount**
   One of the most common issues students encounter within their scholarship search is limiting themselves by scholarship amount. Small award amounts add up, too, so apply for any and all scholarships you qualify for, even if the amount is smaller.

3. **Keep (and Use) a Scholarship Calendar**
   Create a specific timeline that allows you to devote a set aside time to applying for scholarships. Look at your scholarship search like any other assignment or project that’s due – consider your due date before each deadline! Remember, the more scholarships you apply for, the better your chances.

4. **Improving Your Scholarship Essays**
   To put your best foot forward, work to improve your application essays. It’s also helpful to save your essays so that you can reuse essay parts that are applicable to other scholarships.

   *You should never have to pay for scholarship information.*