

The **UTRGV LUMINARY PROGRAM** offers the brightest entering freshman students from all disciplines a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in an unparalleled learning environment. By sharing unique skills and perspectives with the greater RGV community, each Luminary Scholar can enhance the experience of a fellow student or community member at any point along the academic journey. Luminary Scholars and their accomplishments will ultimately help elevate UTRGV's status as a global leader in higher education and serve as ambassadors for the university wherever their light shines.

Award Amounts

UNDERGRADUATE (GRADUATE PROGRAM)							
TOTAL							
\$18,500	\$37,000	\$47,000	\$57,000	\$66,000	\$75,000		
UNDERGRADUATE (SCHOOL OF MEDICINE)							
TOTAL							
\$18,500	\$37,000	\$47,000	\$57,000	\$77,000	\$97,000	\$117,000	\$137,000
YEAR 1							
YEAR 2							
YEAR 3							
YEAR 4							
YEAR 5							
YEAR 6							
YEAR 7							
YEAR 8							

For more information about the Luminary Scholarship Program, including details on qualifications, application process, and timelines, visit utrgv.edu/luminary.



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1201 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539



Applying is Easy!

1. If you are a new student, submit your admissions application online. To learn more visit utrgv.edu/admissions Undergraduate students and utrgv.edu/graduate Graduate students.
2. Log into the application at utrgv.edu/applyscholarships.
3. To get Matched - Answer questions in the Questions tab.
4. Review UTRGV and External Scholarships available in the Scholarships tab.
5. Complete any scholarship applications available under the Applications tab

Priority is given to students who have not already received an institutional scholarship.

For more information, visit utrgv.edu/scholarships,
contact us at scholarships@utrgv.edu
or call (956) 665-2935.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships are awarded competitively and do not require the submission of a scholarship application. To be considered, students must be admitted to UTRGV by Dec. 1. Awards are offered on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

College credit hours and GPA is a factor in the selection process. Students in Dual Enrollment must submit their college transcripts prior to the deadline.

Complete your admissions application early.

For more information visit utrgv.edu/newscholarships.

UTRGV PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 4-year renewable scholarship valued up to \$32,000.

UTRGV DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

- 4-year renewable scholarship valued up to \$40,000.
- For out-of-area students only.

UTRGV MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

- 4-year renewable scholarship valued up to \$20,000.

UTRGV HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP

- 4-year renewable scholarship valued up to \$16,000.

ENTERING FRESHMAN GATEWAY

- One-time award valued up to \$3,000.

TOP 10% SCHOLARSHIP

- One-time award valued at \$1,000.

Important Dates

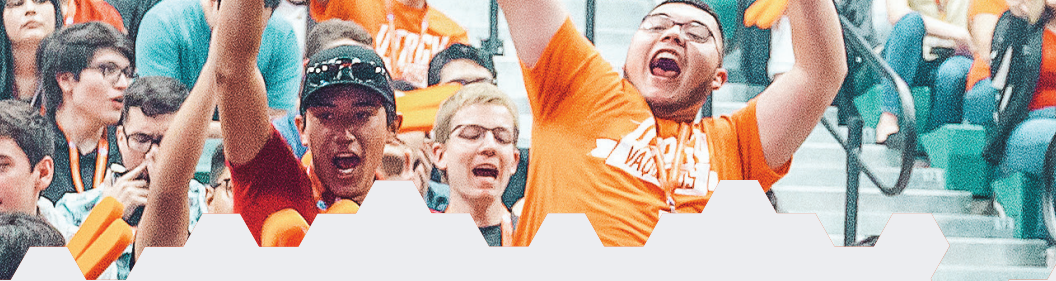
October 2023	2024-2025 Scholarship Application becomes available.
December 1, 2023	Deadline for entering freshmen to complete the 2024-2025 Scholarship Application and be admitted to UTRGV for Fall 2024 for scholarship consideration.
February 1, 2024	Deadline for current UTRGV, transfer, returning, and graduate students to complete the 2024-2025 Scholarship Application.
February 15, 2024	Deadline for entering freshmen to complete the 2024-2025 VAMOS/UTRGV Endowed Scholarship Application.
April 2024	Class registration begins for Summer/Fall 2024.
June 1, 2024	Deadline for scholarship recipients to enroll for fall semester.

NOTICE: It is a federal financial aid policy not to award students in excess of their need or overall cost of attendance (COA). Students who have received aid (including institutional, state, federal and private sources) in excess of their need or COA will have any UTRGV institutional scholarship(s) reduced or cancelled. In addition, the Scholarship and Enrollment Communications Office may substitute a scholarship if a more favorable funding source is identified.

*To learn more about Financial Aid applications (FAFSA/*TASFA) availability, and priority/final deadlines, visit utrgv.edu/finaid.*

Scholarship checks given to students must be sent and made payable to:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,
Scholarships and Enrollment Communication, ESSBL 3.104,
1201 West University Drive Edinburg, Texas 78539



VAMOS/UTRGV ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The UTRGV Foundation and Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships (VAMOS) have partnered to create the VAMOS/UTRGV Endowed Scholarship Program.

- Renewable for 4 years of undergraduate study, or until graduation, whichever comes first.
- Valued up to \$10,000.

For more information visit utrgv.edu/applyscholarships.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the generous contributions of corporations, foundations, organizations, and individual donations, these scholarships are awarded based on merit, need, and other various criteria.

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TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Scholarship programs below are all renewable up to 2-years. For more information visit utrgv.edu/transferscholarships.

Transfer Scholar

- Valued up to \$6,000 (3.5–4.0 Transfer GPA)
- Valued up to \$4,000 (3.0–3.49 Transfer GPA)

Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Scholarship

- Valued up to \$3,000

Valley Scholars Transfer Scholarship

- Valued up to \$2,000

Transfer-In Scholarship

- Valued up to \$16,000
- Award: \$8,000 annually (\$4,000 fall/spring)
- Scholarship covers fall/spring tuition, fees, and housing not covered by other aid

Palo Alto College Presidential Scholarship

- Valued up to \$37,400
 - \$10,000 annual tuition and mandatory fees
 - \$8,700 annual room and board (\$4,350 fall/spring only)
 - Scholarship covers tuition, mandatory fees, and housing not covered by other aid

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

UTRGV is committed to providing scholarship funding to outstanding graduate student.

For more information visit utrgv.edu/gradscholarships.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM LOCAL OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

These are funds provided by off-campus agencies and may be available to undergraduate and graduate students. The greater part of private donor scholarships are disbursed through the Scholarship Office.

For more information visit utrgv.edu/outsidescholarships.