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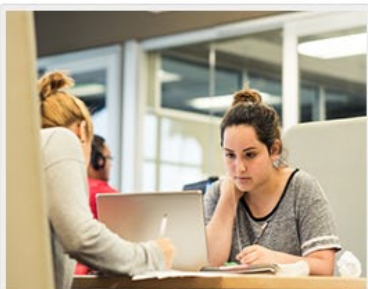
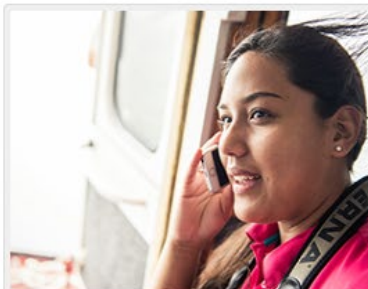
Online Application

- Types of Scholarships via this application
- UTRGV Excellence Scholarship Application
- Deadline: **December 1, 2020**
- VAMOS/UTRGV Endowed Scholarship
- 4 year renewable, valued up to \$10,000
- Deadline: **February 15, 2021**
- Students must be admitted to be considered

www.utrgv.edu/applyscholarships

UTRGV Scholarships

Through this scholarship application, you may apply for a variety of scholarships funded by generous donors and foundations. To be considered for these scholarships, you must submit a completed application by the corresponding deadline. If this is your first time applying, Sign Up now.

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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 **December 1st.**
- Dual Enrollment students are required to submit their college transcript prior **December 1st** in order to be considered for these scholarships.

Awards are offered on a first come first served basis until funds are exhausted

UTRGV Gateway Scholarship

Description:

- One-time award
- Award varies from \$1,000 to \$3,000
- Students must be admitted by **December 1st, 2020**
- No application is needed, students will be selected on a competitive basis

Top 10% Scholarship

Description:

- Be in the Top 10% of class rank
- One-time award for students who did not receive another UTRGV Scholarship
- Award \$1,000
- Students must be admitted by **December 1st, 2020**
- No application is needed, students will be selected on a competitive basis

UTRGV Scholars Program

Description:

- 4-year renewable scholarship offered to new entering freshmen
- No application is needed, students will be selected on a competitive basis
- Students must be admitted by **December 1st, 2020**

- UTRGV Presidential Scholarship – Valued up to \$32,000
 - \$8,000 per academic year
- UTRGV Meritorious Scholarship – Valued up to \$20,000
 - \$5,000 per academic year

Congratulations Andrew on your **\$32,000** scholarship offer! It is with great pleasure that we inform you of your designation as a **Presidential UTRGV Scholar at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**.

You will receive an \$8,000 annual tuition and fee scholarship (\$4,000 per fall and spring semester) renewable up to four years. Criteria related to maintaining your scholarship is enclosed.

Your scholarship goes a long way at UTRGV. Here is how our tuition and fees compare to state and national averages.

Tuition and Fee Cost



*College Cost – 2018-2019-Public Universities, Source: College for All Texans

** Average Published Undergraduate Charges by Sector and by Carnegie Classification, 2018-19, Source: CollegeBoard

Confirmation of your award acceptance must be received by **January 31, 2019**, to avoid cancellation. Acceptance of the award certifies that you have read and understood the enclosed UTRGV Program Provisions.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (956) 665-2935 or scholarships@utrgv.edu.

Your discipline, zeal for learning and academic success are reasons why we extend this offer to you and welcome you to be part of our UTRGV community.

Sincerely,

Griselda C. Castilla

Associate Vice President for Strategic Enrollment

Enclosure

UTRGV Scholar Program Provisions

As a UTRGV Scholar, I understand that this scholarship is subject to the following provisions:

- ★ Attend a New Student Orientation and register by **June 1, 2019**; otherwise, the award will be canceled.
- ★ Enroll each fall and spring semester in a **minimum of 15 hours** leading to the completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- ★ Complete a **minimum of 30 hours per academic year**. *To retain this scholarship, you must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in each of the fall and spring semesters.* Courses must be taken at UTRGV; transfer work or CLEP exams are not accepted.
- ★ Maintain a **3.0 Cumulative Institutional Grade Point Average (GPA)**. GPA is based on all grades received in college-level courses, including those taken while in high school. The cumulative GPA is recalculated and reviewed at the end of each semester after grades have posted. If the Institutional Cumulative GPA prevents a student from receiving the scholarship in any particular semester, the scholarship will be renewed when the GPA returns to the required level.
- ★ Scholarship may be **retained for 4 years of undergraduate study or until graduation**, whichever occurs first. This scholarship terminates upon transfer to another institution or upon non-enrollment at UTRGV for any fall or spring semester. In exceptional circumstances, prior approval for an absence from a fall or spring semester may be **authorized**, but you must first notify and get approval from the Scholarship Coordinator.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Office at (956) 665-2935 or scholarships@utrgv.edu

NOTICE: It is UTRGV's policy not to award institutional scholarships to students who have received aid (including institutional, state, federal and private sources) in excess of their cost of attendance. If your cost of attendance is exceeded, any UTRGV institutional scholarship(s) may be reduced or canceled. In addition, the Scholarship Office may substitute a scholarship if a more favorable funding source is identified.



www.starsscholarship.org

Scholarship Criteria

- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
- Be a permanent resident (5 or more consecutive years) of and have a permanent South or West Texas address in one of our 30 counties.
- Have earned/completed at least 12 undergraduate credit hours at a U.S. accredited college or university before applying for the scholarship.
- Have a minimum college cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- Have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to the Fall of the new academic year.
- Are enrolled in a U.S. accredited 2 yr. community college (enrolled part-time or full-time) in a degree-seeking program, or a 4yr. university undergraduate program (enrolled full-time) seeking a Bachelor's Degree, or a university graduate program (enrolled full-time) seeking a Master's, Law or Doctorate degree



www.TheDream.US

Application must be submitted online. If selected, student will need to renew each year. Valued up to \$33,000 for tuition and fees and stipend.

Eligibility Criteria

- Have graduated or will graduate from high school by the end of the 2021-2022 academic year with a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale;
- Are not enrolled in college at any time in the 2021-22 academic year (excluding enrollment in a high school pre-college or dual enrollment program);
- Intend to enroll full-time in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US Partner Colleges no later than the Spring of 2022;
- Are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College they wish to attend;
- Have DACA or TPS or certify that you meet the immigration eligibility criteria set forth below;
- You came to the United States before reaching their 16th birthday; and
- Have significant unmet financial need.

Questions:

For more information

Call us: 956.665.2935

Or email: scholarships@utrgv.edu

Visit our website:

www.utrgv.edu/scholarships