

2022-2023 Texas A&M University Transfer Scholarship Application Special Instructions

Aggie Transfer Scholarship Program

<https://u.tamu.edu/TransferScholarships>

The Aggie Transfer Scholarship program is designed to recognize outstanding students who transfer to Texas A&M University. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000 on average. Selection criteria for the Transfer Scholarship include, but are not limited to academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, academic major and, in some instances, financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).

A complete admission application including **all required credentials such as official high school transcripts, and application fee must be received.**

Application Deadline

The deadline for **spring** is **October 15** and **fall** is **March 1**. Students who apply using the spring only scholarship application will be considered for the fall application as well. Documents received after these deadlines will not be considered. Due to the volume of applications received, **corrections to the application are not permitted once submitted.**

Essay Submission

Applicants are required to complete Essay Topic A. Essays should be typed or computer generated and should not exceed the space allotted. ONLY the first submission of each essay will be considered. Re-submissions will not be read.

Note About Essays and Formatting:

We strongly recommend that you type/compose and **SAVE** your essay in a different program (like NotePad or MS Word) using a *mono-spaced font* (like Courier), then copy and paste it into the provided text box. Be aware that when you save your text, it will be converted to a mono-spaced font and any formatting you may have done will be lost and may impact what you have written. Similarly, if you attempt to copy and paste any specially formatted text such as a bulleted list of items, the bullet format will be lost.

Be sure to review all text answers and make any necessary revisions before submitting your application.

Supporting Documentation

Scholarship applications are not considered complete until all required supporting documentation is received by Texas A&M University.

Transcripts

All required documents must be received (not postmarked) by Transfer Admissions Processing by the appropriate closing date. Please note a college transcript for dual credit coursework earned in high school must also be provided. College work from one institution posted on the transcript of another institution is not acceptable.

Transcripts should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Texas A&M encourages colleges to send transcripts electronically via SPEEDE. Electronic transcripts also be sent by eSCRIP-SAFE,

PARCHMENT, and National Student Clearinghouse Transcripts, or transcripts may be mailed to:

TRANSFER Admissions Processing
Texas A&M University
P.O Box 40003
College Station, TX 77842-4003

Visit <http://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/apply> for more details.

Resumes

Resumes will not be considered for scholarship selection. Please enter activities in PRIORITY ORDER on the ApplyTexas application. Priority should be given to those activities/awards that applicants have been involved with longer or those in which applicants have had significant leadership positions. Specific scholarships may require supporting documentation such as a letter of recommendation or proof of eligibility. Unless specifically requested, do **not** submit letters of recommendation.

Scholarship Program Details

Once submitted, your scholarship application is considered by Scholarships & Financial Aid, the Corps of Cadets, many academic colleges and departments across campus, and other University partners. For additional information on how the scholarship application is utilized, please see the following link: <https://u.tamu.edu/TransferScholarships>

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria for Aggie Transfer awards vary from scholarship to scholarship and from committee to committee. Some scholarships have very specific criteria while others have more general requirements. For example, some scholarships are awarded only to students who enter into a particular academic major while others are awarded based on academic merit, financial need, or a combination of the two. Generally, scholarship committees look for students with high academic achievement, students who performed well in college coursework, and students who are committed to extracurricular and volunteer activities.

Financial Need (FAFSA, ISFAA & TASFA)

In order for the scholarship committees to determine financial need, applicants must complete a financial aid application.

US citizens and Permanent Residents should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov>

Students who are not US citizens but are classified as Texas residents may complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) <https://financialaid.tamu.edu/Apply-for-Aid/TASFA>

Texas A&M suggests that you seek to submit your aid application by December 15 to maximize award opportunities.

International students may submit the International Student Federal Aid Application (ISFAA) at <https://financialaid.tamu.edu/Apply-for-Aid/ISFAA> The priority deadline for the ISFAA is May 1.

By submitting a completed FAFSA, TASFA, or ISFAA (and all requested documentation) you will be considered for federal, state, and institutional aid as eligible.

Notification of Awards

Scholarship funds are extremely limited and highly competitive. Every scholarship committee reviews many applications each year. Unfortunately, *many qualified students do not receive awards*.

Only scholarship award recipients will receive official notification from the committees. In general, scholarship committees will make their final decisions and will begin notifying award recipients in late November or early December for spring awards and late in April or early May for fall awards. The notification process is usually completed by June 15.

Checklist for Scholarship Applicants

- Have you submitted the ApplyTexas admissions/scholarship application online?
- Have you proof-read your application carefully? Remember, no corrections or additions can be made to the scholarship application after submission.
- Have you requested official school transcripts be sent to the Office of Admissions?
- Optional-** Have you requested SAT or ACT scores (including writing portion scores) be sent to Texas A&M by the testing agency?
- Have you paid the \$75 admission application processing fee (\$90.00 for international students) or submitted the required documentation for a fee waiver?