

Current Honors College Student Scholarship Application

Application deadlines

January 2

May 15

All students who wish to earn an Honors Scholarship must apply at one of two application deadlines (see deadlines above). Scholarships typically range from \$500 to \$1,500 per year, although a small handful of scholarships are worth \$2,500 or more.

This process guarantees that Honors scholarships go to students who are willing to make an effort to earn them. It also gives Honors students additional writing experience and makes it easier for the Scholarship Committee to distinguish between candidates.

Please note that only a limited number of scholarships are available at any given time, with greater numbers of scholarships available in May than in December.

Eligibility:

You are eligible to apply for an Honors Scholarship if:

1. You are in good standing in the Honors College with a GPA of 3.25+.
2. You are enrolled in at least 3 hours of Honors course work in the semester in which you are applying (i.e., spring for the May 15 deadline, fall for the January 2 deadline).

Students who hold a current, renewable scholarship may apply for new Honors scholarship, but should be aware that (a) priority goes to students who do not already hold a scholarship and (b) students may be asked to forfeit a smaller scholarship to receive a larger one.

Application materials include:

- The typed application form
- A one-page resume
- An essay on the topic indicated. You must submit all application materials by 11:59 on the day of the posted deadline. We prefer that you submit your application in PDF format to honors@utsa.edu, but a single Word document is also acceptable. All materials must be typed, and the essay should be no more than 2 pages long. No letters of recommendation are required.

Notification:

If you are selected for an award, you will be notified via the preferred email account that you listed with the university. You are responsible for monitoring your preferred email account. The email will contain an attached Scholarship Agreement that you will need to sign and bring (or send) to the Honors Office, along with a thank-you letter, within a month of the email date. You must submit a thank-you letter that has an original signature on it. Students who do not receive awards will **not** receive notification. Decisions are typically made within six weeks of the deadline. *If you receive a scholarship, you will be expected to enroll in a 3-hour Honors course in each term of your award.*

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Note: ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED.

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT TYPED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name: _____ **UTSA ID:** _____ @ _____
Last, First, MI

Preferred Email: _____

Local Address: _____
Street

City

State Zip Code

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
(please check one)

Expected Graduation Date: _____
(Semester & Year)

Honors Type Sought: ☐ Business ☐ Highest ☐ General ☐ Leadership
(please check one)

Honors Courses Completed:
(Additional courses may be attached as a separate document)

Honors Courses in Progress:
(Additional courses may be attached as a separate document)

Name: _____ UTSA ID: _____ @ _____

Please list campus organizations and community service that you have been involved in for the past year.

Essay Question:

Instructions: *The essays may be no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced with 1 – inch margins and should address the prompt posted for the semester. Essays may be submitted as a Word or PDF document attachment to this application. All applications must be e-mailed to honors@utsa.edu*

Essay Prompt:

As a student in a State university, a large portion of your educational costs are subsidized by your fellow citizens and taxpayers. The assumption is that society has some responsibility to promote higher education for its citizens, or at least receives some benefits by doing so. First, discuss the extent to which society has/does not have a responsibility to or benefits from supporting your education. Then discuss whether or not that implies that you have some corresponding obligation to use your education or degree in a way that benefits others.

Please remember to attach a one-page resume to your application.

Honors College use only. Do not write in box below.

UTSA GPA	Honors Hours	Total Hours
Cum GPA	Honors GPA	