UT Martin Merit Awards and Honors Programs

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN
At UT Martin, we’ve designed our Honors Programs in a way that allows outstanding students the opportunity to be challenged and motivated in the pursuit of an academic degree. When you qualify, unlike many programs at other schools, the financial rewards really go a long way in covering your educational expenses.

Discover

unlimited possibilities.
unexpected experiences.
unbelievable accomplishments.
unique personalities.
who you want to be.
what you want to achieve.
where you want to go.
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
(Feb. 1 application deadline)

> **Financial Award**
  $5,000 per year for four years if student maintains a 3.3 GPA

> **Qualifications**
  - ACT: 28+ (or SAT 1260+) and
  - GPA: 3.5+
  This scholarship requires an additional application. Call 731-881-7436 or click utm.edu/departments/honors/ for more information.

Every year, a select group of 15 first-year students embarks on a journey that takes them into a world of exploration. To be considered for the University Scholars program, you must complete a University Scholars application, write an essay and attend the University Scholars prospect weekend in February.

Your University Scholars experience begins with weekly roundtable discussions about interdisciplinary topics, followed by a service-learning project that the Scholars develop themselves. Your sophomore year is spent in a “reading/discussion” course centered on a wide variety of topics, followed by time spent preparing for your research project. During your junior year, you will partner with a distinguished professor on campus who will mentor you through a two-year project, co-designed by you and your mentor. In the end, you will have a published report of your project and the satisfaction of accomplishing a task few ever achieve.

Throughout the process, you will be part of the University Scholars Organization (USO), the student social arm of the program. USO members are involved in social events, fundraising, community service and even trips to far away locations, if you so choose. USO cultivates a close-knit group of high-performing students dedicated to success in all areas of life.
HONORS SEMINAR PROGRAM and CHANCELLOR’S AWARD

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD
(Feb. 1 application deadline)
> Financial Award
  $3,000 per year for four years if student maintains a 3.2 GPA
> Qualifications
  • ACT: 28+ (or SAT 1260+) and
  • GPA: 3.5+

The Chancellor’s Award has the same entrance score requirements as the University Scholars Program. Chancellor’s Award recipients participate in UT Martin’s Honors Seminar Program and have the opportunity to interact with visiting scholars, leaders and artists each year.

If you apply for admission and send your transcript and ACT score by Feb. 1, you will be considered for the Chancellor’s Award. If you qualify for the Chancellor’s Award, you may also be considered for the University Scholars Program.

As a participant in the program, you will study and discuss visiting individuals’ accomplishments before they arrive on campus, attend their presentations and have an opportunity to talk with them in a small-group setting before the presentations. During the academic year, you will attend a variety of seminars and public presentations and complete the honors core curriculum.

The University Scholars program has not only given me the opportunity to conduct extensive undergraduate research and participate in classes outside my field of study but to graduate debt-free.

Erin Chesnut, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
English and Communications
University Scholar

I want to be influential.
MERIT AWARDS

DEANS SCHOLARSHIP
(Feb. 1 application deadline)
> Financial Award
   $1,500 per year for four years if student maintains a 3.0 GPA
> Qualifications
   • ACT: 25+ (or SAT 1150+) and
   • GPA: 3.5+

If you are awarded the Deans Scholarship, you have the option of participating in the Honors Seminar Program (described earlier) but are not required to do so. If you apply for admission and send your transcript and ACT score by Feb. 1, you will be considered for the Deans Scholarship.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER
(Feb. 1 application deadline)
Waiver of out-of-state tuition for applicants with an ACT 25+ and 3.5+ GPA on 4.0 scale. Valued at approximately $12,400 per year, and applicants will be eligible for university scholarships such as the Deans, Chancellor’s and University Scholars. Must participate in Honors Seminar program, be a U.S. citizen and permanent resident.

HAROLD CONNER SCHOLARSHIP
(Feb. 1 application deadline)
> Financial Award
   Amount varies
> Qualifications
   • ACT: 21+ (or SAT 990+) and
   • GPA: 3.25+
   • Tennessee high school graduates
   • Preference will be given to students from underrepresented groups, with financial need, and first-generation college students.
The Harold Conner Scholarship is available to Tennessee high school graduates who attend UT Martin. Awards are based on financial need, high school academic record, leadership records and achievement test scores.

To be considered, you must apply for admission by Feb. 1 and complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA).

Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship

> Financial Award
$4,000/$8,250 per year

> Qualifications
- ACT: 21+ (or SAT 980+)
- GPA: 3.0+
- Must be a graduate of a Tennessee high school
- Students must also complete the FAFSA

UT Martin will add the Lottery Scholarship to all additional university scholarships.

fvi >>> HOW TO APPLY for FINANCIAL AID

Follow our step-by-step guide to apply for financial aid >>>

1

Apply for admission to UT Martin
To be automatically considered for scholarships, complete the application process by Feb. 1.

2

Submit the FAFSA
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid). To complete the FAFSA online, go to www.fafsa.gov (UT Martin’s Federal School Code is 003531).

3

Receive your award notification
UT Martin will notify you with the exact amount you are eligible to receive.

Still have questions?
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
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(l-r): Joel Flowers of Clarksville, Tenn., and Kirsten McKnight of Memphis, Tenn.
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UTM McWhorter Scholarship/Workship
> Financial Award
$500 to $1,000 (selective) first-year scholarship followed by a $1,500 workshop for sophomore, junior and senior years
> Qualifications
• ACT: 20+ and
• GPA: 3.0+
• Selective

Leaders-in-Residence Program
> Financial Award
$1,000
Recipients participate in a special leadership-development program and may compete for residence hall staff positions and $2,400/year.
> Qualifications
• ACT: 20+ and
• GPA: 3.0+
• Must live in university housing
• Student council presidents, Beta Club and Honor Society presidents, senior class presidents, state officers, JROTC battalion commanders and four selected first-year students entering ROTC are eligible.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
Music/Band Scholarships
> Financial Award
$180 to $2,100/year; $500 to $700/year
> Qualifications
• Awarded by audition
• Music scholarships are available to music majors only.
• Band scholarships are open to all students regardless of major.

All scholarship amounts and award criteria may change without notice. UT Martin reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships if necessary funding is not available.
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
Army ROTC Scholarships

> Financial Award
  Four-, three- and two-year awards; tuition and fees; $600 book allowance/year; $2,500 annual payment.

> Qualifications
  Available to qualified men and women, these scholarships cover tuition, books, fees and related academic expenses and may include room and board.

Other Army ROTC Scholarships – vary
Incentive Scholarships – $3,000 per year for two years
Col. Tom Elam ROTC Scholarships – $1,000
Malone ROTC Scholarships – $1,000
Weems ROTC Scholarships – $200
Dedicated Reserve/National Guard Scholarship – full tuition and fees for two years

College and department-level scholarships are also available.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
(Feb. 1 application deadline)

Andrew D. Holt Alumni Scholarship
> Financial Award
  $5,000 year/4 years

> Qualifications
  Awards are given for outstanding scholarship.

Alumni Valedictorian Recognition Award
> Financial Award
  $1,000 for first year (selective)

> Qualifications
  • ACT: 23+
  • High school valedictorians who are first-time college students
(l-r): Sarah Johnson of Adamsville, Tenn., Hannah Stewart of Newbern, Tenn., and Cameron Graham of Union City, Tenn.

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See other scholarship opportunities inside.

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