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.

**The Financial Rewards go a Long Way**

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**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+ *
  - Must participate in University Scholars Program.
  - Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
  - This scholarship requires an additional application. Call 731-881-7436 or click utm.edu/departments/honors/ for more information.

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**Building Scholars**

unlimited possibilities.
unexpected experiences.
unbelievable accomplishments.
unique personalities.
who you want to be.
what you want to achieve.
where you want to go.
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+*
• Must participate in Honors Seminar Program.
• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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 each year with visiting scholars, leaders and artists.

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.

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.

Please see page 6 for information on the Honors Seminar Out of State Tuition Waiver.

*on a 4.0 scale
MERIT AWARDS

HONORS SEMINAR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER
(Feb. 1 app. deadline)
> Financial Award
  • Waiver of out-of-state tuition (approximate value of $14,000 per year).
> Qualifications
  ACT: 25-27 and GPA: 3.5+*
  • Must participate in Honors Seminar Program.
  • Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
  ACT: 28+ and GPA: 3.5+*
  • Eligible for University Scholars (selective) or Chancellor’s Award.
  • Must participate in University Scholars Program (selective) or Honors Seminar Program.
  • Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

DEANS SCHOLARSHIP
(For residents of Tennessee and Fulton, Graves and Hickman counties in Kentucky only; Feb. 1 application deadline)
> Financial Award
  • $1,500 per year for four years if student maintains a 3.0 GPA*
> Qualifications
  ACT: 25-27 (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.

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.

TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP
> Financial Award
  • $4,000 - $8,250 per year
> Qualifications
  • ACT: 21+ (or SAT 980+) or 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.

*on a 4.0 scale

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

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.)

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
731-881-7040
www.utm.edu/finaid
faqquestions@utm.edu

Office of Admissions
731-881-7020
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admitme@utm.edu
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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.

*on a 4.0 scale*
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. Covers 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

(Oct. 1 application deadline)

Andrew D. Holt Alumni Scholarship

> Financial Award
$3,000 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+ (selective)
• High school valedictorians who are first-time college students
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Schools Financial Award> $5,000 scholarship per year
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See other scholarship opportunities inside.

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