



What are the eligibility requirements for the Terry Scholarship?

1. Graduation from an accredited Texas high school or Texas home school
2. Be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident and meet Texas residency requirements
3. Qualify for in-state tuition and for federal financial aid assistance
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Apply and commit to residing on campus, in the Terry-designated residence hall, for the first year

What are the criteria for the selection of Terry Scholars?

Terry Scholars are selected based on three criteria, each of which is weighed equally:

1. Record of leadership and character
2. Strong academic abilities as evidenced by grades
3. Demonstrated financial need

What are the qualifications for Freshman Applicants?

In addition to meeting the Foundation's three criteria and five eligibility requirements, Traditional Scholarship applicants must also:

- Gain admission to a Terry-affiliated university as a full-time-in-college (FTIC) Freshman student for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation; and
- Be nominated by one of the eleven Terry-affiliated Texas public universities for an interview with the Terry Foundation.

What are the criteria for retaining the Scholarship?

The Terry Scholarship is renewable for up to 8 semesters of undergraduate funding contingent on meeting the following requirements:

- Complete full-time enrollment (at least 12 hours) each semester;
- Enroll each consecutive semester, except summers;
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 each semester;
- Earn at least a 2.0 semester grade point average each semester;
- Comply with your university's code of conduct and the provisions of the Terry Scholar Handbook;
- Complete the FAFSA (including verification) and the Terry Outside Aid Review process annually;
- Attend the Foundation's annual mandatory events (including Fall Orientation, Fall Banquet, and Spring Picnic);
- Live on campus in designated Terry Scholar housing for the first year;
- Submit an annual Self-Evaluation Letter by June 1 each year; and
- Keep your contact information updated with the Foundation.

Does the Terry Scholarship require that a Scholar live on campus?

Scholarship recipients are required to live on campus, in the Terry-designated residence hall, for their freshman year. After their first year, Traditional Scholarship recipients can live off campus if they wish to do so. However, living off campus can be substantially more expensive and the scholarship amount set by the Foundation is based on the estimated cost of living on campus.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT TERRYSCHOLARS@UTA.EDU



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE TERRY AT UTA

Application Opens: PDF Available Now! Students Can Fill Out and Save Their PDF for Upload Later.

Mav ScholarShop Opens October, 2026. Applicants Will Upload Their PDF through Mav ScholarShop – The UTA Scholarship Portal.

Application Closes: January 15th, 2027

Early Spring 2026 - Internal Review Committee Nominates Students Forward to the Terry Foundation.

Mid-Spring 2026 - Nominated Students will be Invited to Interview for the Terry Scholarship.

What's Required?

1. Apply to UTA for 2027 Fall Admission
2. Completion of General Scholarship Application within Mav ScholarShop (Academic Year 2027-2028). *This step must be done first to gain access to the Terry Scholarship within Mav ScholarShop.*
3. Complete the fillable PDF Terry Application. This PDF will be uploaded in Mav ScholarShop.
4. Upload of unofficial transcripts - high school and any college coursework.
5. Letter of Recommendation. You will enter the contact information for your reference contact and the system will generate a link for the referen
6. Complete FAFSA by early Spring 2027.

How To Access and Apply Through Mav ScholarShop:

- Visit this link <https://uta.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/>
- Scroll to the bottom left-hand side of the page and click "Mav ScholarShop Login"
- Log in with your UTA email and MyMav Password
- Complete General Scholarship Application under Academic Year 2027-2028 (this application matches students to available and eligible scholarship opportunities at UTA)
- Once the General Scholarship Application is completed and submitted the Terry Scholarship should become available under "Tasks" on the home screen
- Access the Terry Scholarship and upload completed PDF application, transcripts, and enter LOR information

