



West Texas A&M University™

SCHOLARSHIP SERVICES

TO: High School Counselors

SUBJECT: Application for Scholarships for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

This is the time of year when seniors are making plans for their first year of higher education and an important step in the planning process is applying for scholarships. Please help us in encouraging students to apply.

WTAMU has several levels of scholarship opportunities available to high school seniors. Please encourage students to view these at www.wtamu.edu/scholarships. Scholarships are competitive, and the number of awards available at each level are limited depending on the availability of funds.

WTAMU SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS				
Award Level	High School Class Rank		ACT or SAT SCORE*	Amount Per Year
President's Scholar	Top 5 percent	AND	32/1420	\$6,000
Provost's Scholar	Top 7 percent		28/1300	\$4,000
Honor Scholar	Top 12 percent		26/1230	\$3,000
Academic Scholar	Top 15 percent		24/1160	\$2,000
Distinguished Scholar	Top 20 percent	OR	22/1100	\$1,500
Discovery Scholar	Top 25 percent		24/1160	\$1,000

*ACT OR SAT composite score

To be considered for University scholarship awards the student should:

- **Apply for admission to the University.** This is done through the website www.applytexas.org. A student identification number, also known as your Buffalo Gold Card number, will be sent which is needed to complete the scholarship application. This may take a few days to receive. So, **apply early to meet important deadlines.**
- **Apply for scholarships on the website www.wtamu.edu/scholarships.** The 2020-21 application is now available.
- **Submit a copy of your sixth semester transcript that includes your class rank along with your ACT or SAT test scores** to the Admissions Office. If the class rank or test scores change, which moves the student to a higher level award, students must resubmit documentation and notify Scholarship Services of changes no later than **May 1**.

EARLY ACTION DATE December 1	PRIORITY DATE February 1	AFTER February 1
Incoming Freshmen with high test scores and rankings will be considered for our most prestigious awards with notification by February 1 st .	Incoming Freshmen who apply by February 1 st will receive award notification by May 1 st or earlier. Scholarships are competitive and depend on available funds.	Students will be considered for awards until funds are exhausted. In most cases, only funds that factor both academic and need are available.

Many high schools have award ceremonies. Therefore, if you want to recognize students that receive Scholarship Services awards, call us in April to request a list and/or certificates. Please call us at 806-651-3330 or e-mail scholarships@wtamu.edu and give us at least two weeks' notice to ensure you receive the requested information prior to the event.

Thank you for assisting us in dispersing this information and please let us know if you have any questions. Have a great year!