

Graduate School
The University of Texas at Arlington

SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXTERNALLY FUNDED STUDENT AWARDS

Purpose: To provide competitive scholarships to defray educational costs for PhD or terminal master's students admitted to programs who have applied for and secured funding from the US or an international government, an official agency of the US or international government, a domestic or international business or industry (including academic institutions) or a domestic or international philanthropic organization. Assistantships or other forms of support provided by grants or contracts to UT Arlington or its faculty will not meet the definition of external funding for purposes of this fellowship and will therefore not qualify a student for consideration. Other scholarships, fellowships, grants, stipends, awards, or compensation provided by UT Arlington will not qualify a student for consideration.

Financial: The Scholarship provides various amounts as a one-time payment in relative to the size of the award made to the nominee by the external entity. Amounts are as follows:

\$200 for awards between \$1,000 and \$4,999;
\$400 for awards between \$5,000 and \$14,999;
\$600 for awards between \$15,000 and \$19,999;
and \$1,000 for awards in excess of \$20,000.

Eligibility:

1. A nominee must be unconditionally admitted in a PhD program, or a terminal master's program as defined by the policy governing benefits for GTA and GRA students (HOP AA-UA-PO-05).
2. A student whose source of external funding is through a grant or contract awarded to the University or a faculty member is not eligible for this fellowship. Only students who have applied for and received funding from a qualifying external agency may be nominated. A qualifying agency is defined as: The U.S. or an international government, an official agency of a U.S. or international government or a public or private philanthropic foundation, domestic or international.
3. A nominee must provide documentation of the external award received.
4. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Students with at least \$20,000 in external funding who are awarded this scholarship will be eligible for a non-resident tuition waiver.
5. Students are required to meet all enrollment requirements specified by the sponsor. If the sponsor does not specify an enrollment requirement, awardees are expected to enroll in no fewer than the number of hours specified by University policy for holding a graduate research or teaching assistantship.

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Nomination: The Graduate Advisor of the degree program for the student nominates the student and presents the student's qualifications to the Dean of the Graduate School.

Renewal: The scholarship may renewed each year for up to three years for continuing students who maintain a GPA of at least 3.00..

Deadline: Award decisions will be made on a continuing basis. Consequently, nominations should be forwarded to the Graduate School as soon as possible.

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