



**FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD  
A Texas A&M Foundation Scholarship**

**APPLICATION FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN**

**Deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked by February 15, 2008**

The Texas A&M Foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation, which raises and manages private gifts to benefit Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

The Foundation Excellence Award was created to provide scholarships to students from traditionally underrepresented groups, minorities and students from economically disadvantaged areas and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Applicants will be considered for multi-year scholarships. All students must be admitted to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, to receive the award and must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree for continuation of the scholarship each year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**All applications must be received in the office of the Texas A&M Foundation or postmarked by February 15, 2008. Please mail to:**

**Foundation Excellence Award  
Texas A&M Foundation  
401 George Bush Drive  
College Station, TX 77840-2811**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Students who will be entering freshmen in the fall of 2008 should submit the following:

- X A completed application form **SIGNED and DATED**. This form may be photocopied and is also available on the Internet at *giving.tamu.edu*.
- X An official high school transcript **MUST** be sent to the Foundation. The Foundation does not have access to what has been sent to the University.
- X Letters of recommendation are not required, but welcome. Please limit to no more than three.

Questions: Contact Marcy Ullmann '86, 979-847-8700, ext. 160 or e-mail *m-ullmann@tamu.edu*

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID FROM TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY OR  
AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY.**

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Financial information is optional; however, failure to provide this information will prevent you from being considered for a substantial number of Foundation Excellence Awards, which consider financial need as one of the criteria. Do you plan to work part-time your freshman year in college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your estimated income/available funds during the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters:**

Personal funds (cash, savings, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Private loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total summer savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Earnings while in school \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parental support \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's support (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veteran's/War Orphan's benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Income**

Spouse's adjusted annual gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's adjusted annual gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's adjusted annual gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Your marital status \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of dependent children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your parent's marital status \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of parents' children (include yourself) in your household \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of above children in college (include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Education History**

Spouse's highest education level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's highest education level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's highest education level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have any of your siblings finished college? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors/Awards**



(If not employed, what did you do during summer vacations? May be attached on a separate sheet of paper.)

EMPLOYER	TITLE/DUTIES	HRS./WEEK	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT

**In the space provided below, answer the following question.**

What additional information (exceptional hardships, personal responsibilities, and educational goals and objectives, etc.) do you wish to be considered in the scholarship decision? Answer may be attached on a separate sheet of paper.

**In the space provided below, answer the following question.**

Which person, event, or book has been the most influential in helping you form your educational goals and why? Answer may be attached on separate sheet of paper.

I hereby certify that all information reported on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give the Texas A&M Foundation permission to release this application, including information regarding my academic and/or financial status, to the Foundation Excellence Award Selection Committee and to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application and official transcript to Foundation Excellence Award, Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, Texas 77840-2811. Questions should be directed to 979-847-8700, ext. 160.