



SPIRIT AND MINDSM

FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD A Texas A&M Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN

Deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked by February 12, 2010

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 12, 2010. 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 2010 should submit the following:

- A completed application form, **SIGNED and DATED**. This form may be photocopied and is also available on the Internet at giving.tamu.edu.
- 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.
- 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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Personal and Academic Profile for Entering Freshmen Fall 2010

Legal Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Social Security Number _____ UIN _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address _____
Street, Apartment or P. O. Box

City, State, Zip _____ Area Code/Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____ State of Legal Residence _____

Male ___ Female ___ U.S. Citizen _____ Immigrant Visa # _____

Ethnic Background: How would you describe yourself? (Check one)

African American ___ Asian American ___ Hispanic/Mexican American ___ Native American ___

Eskimo or Aleut. ___ White/Anglo American ___ Other (please specify) _____

Date of high school graduation _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Name of High School _____ Phone No _____

High School Address, City, State, Zip _____

SAT: Total _____ Math _____ Verbal _____ Writing _____ Date Taken _____

ACT: _____ Date Taken _____

Have you submitted your application for admission to A&M? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Probable Major at A&M _____

List the names of other universities/colleges to which you have applied:

 If applicable, please indicate your category of recognition in the National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic scholarship competitions:

 List the source/name of any other scholarship you have been awarded or for which you have applied:

How did you hear about the Foundation Excellence Award? _____

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<i>Date Rec'd</i>	<i>App Complete</i>	<i>Select. Comm.</i>	<i>No Offer</i>	<i>Offer Made</i>	<i>Offer Accept.</i>	<i>Offer Declined</i>	<i>Letter Sent</i>
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Financial Information

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 2010 and spring 2011 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 gross income \$ _____
Father's adjusted gross income \$ _____
Mother's adjusted 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? _____

Employment Record

(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.