



SPIRIT AND MINDSM

FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD A Texas A&M Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND TRANSFER STUDENTS Deadline: Applications must be received by May 29, 2009

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 no later than May 29, 2009. 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 enrolled (not to include incoming freshmen) in the fall of 2009 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 Texas A&M University transcript or a transcript from the university from which you are transferring from, that includes completed courses through the spring of 2009, **MUST** be sent to the Foundation. If you have transferred more than 15 semester hours to Texas A&M, please provide an official transcript from all institutions previously attended.
- 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 Currently Enrolled and Transfer Students for Fall 2009

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 _____

Local 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) _____

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

Are you a current student at A&M? _____ Total hours at A&M _____ Transfer Hours _____

Classification (circle one based on total number of hours) U1 U2 U3 U4

Major at A&M _____ Cumulative GPR _____ Graduation Date _____

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. Please note: If you are married, do not include parents' financial information.

Your estimated income/available funds during the fall 2009 and spring 2010 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? _____

Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer Work

List chronologically, beginning with the freshman year, verifiable campus activities (student organizations, clubs, athletics) and verifiable service activities (volunteer work, tutoring disadvantaged or handicapped students, church work).

List any leadership positions held in these activities.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

(If not employed, what did you do during summer vacations?)

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.