

Title: The Terry Scholarship Program
Terry Traditional Scholarship

Deadline: Our campus partners close their applications beginning December 1st, while others will accept applications through the mid-January. Applicants who are unsure of their application status or need to submit additional documents should reach out directly to the campus partner at the Terry-affiliated university to which they are applying, not the Terry Foundation.

Award Amount: Terry Scholarship cover up to the full Cost of Attendance at our Terry-affiliated universities and are renewable for up to 4 years.

Program Overview:

The Terry Traditional Scholarship, or Freshman Scholarship, is awarded to Texas high school seniors who have been accepted for admission to one of the Terry-affiliated public universities in Texas.

FAQs: <https://terryfoundation.org/future-scholars/faqs/>

Website/Application: <https://terryfoundation.org/future-scholars/freshman-scholarship/>

How do students apply?

The Terry Foundation does not accept applications directly from candidates. Instead, that process is conducted at each Terry-affiliated university by our campus partners. Those partners compile applications and review them at the campus level and then nominate candidates for interview to the Terry Foundation.

Our campus partners open their Terry Scholarship applications between August 1st and early October. Each university follows its own process. Texas A&M candidates apply using the ApplyTexas application. UT-Austin applicants must submit responses to Terry-specific questions on their Scholarship Interest Form (available after submitting the admissions application in the MyStatus portal). Other universities provide applicants a downloadable .pdf to complete and submit, along with supporting documentation. Each university has dedicated Terry pages on their university website, detailing their Terry application process.

For links to all of our partner's application websites, and to find the names and contact info for each of our partners, please visit our Affiliated Universities Page. (<https://terryfoundation.org/affiliated-universities/>)

Traditional Scholarship Qualifications

- ✓ Academic Achievement
- ✓ Applicants must demonstrate strong academic abilities, as evidenced by grades and SAT/ACT scores.
- ✓ Demonstrated Leadership
- ✓ Applicants must have a record of leadership in school and in the community.
- ✓ Financial Need
- ✓ Applicants must demonstrate financial need, as evidenced by the completion of the FAFSA.
- ✓ Citizenship and Residency
- ✓ Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident and meet Texas residency requirements. Candidates must also qualify for in-state tuition and for federal financial aid assistance.
- ✓ High School Graduate
- ✓ Applicants must have graduated from an accredited Texas high school or homeschool. Applicants who have taken a gap year immediately following their graduation from high school are not eligible for consideration.

College Admission

- ✓ Applicants must be admitted to a Terry-affiliated college or university as a full-time entering Freshman student for the upcoming Fall Semester.
- ✓ On-Campus Residency
- ✓ Applicants must apply and commit to residing on campus for the first year of school.

Terry School Nomination

Applicants must be nominated by one of the thirteen Terry-affiliated Texas public universities.

The Terry Scholarship Interview

Terry Scholarship affiliates at each university review applications and nominate candidates for interviews with the Foundation. All candidates who wish to compete for a Terry Scholarship must meet with a Terry Interview Panel.