



SPIRIT AND MINDSM

FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD A Texas A&M Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN

Deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked by January 5, 2012

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 January 5, 2012. 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 2012 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.

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 2012 and spring 2013 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.