



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Jesse H. Jones School of Business

2023-2024



Undergraduate Student Scholarships

2023-2024 Scholarship Information



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jesse H. Jones School of Business **undergraduate scholarship program** is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in pursuing degrees in business disciplines—accounting, finance, management, management information systems, and marketing. The program is open to full-time first-time freshmen, incoming transfer, and continuing students who show exceptional academic ability and exemplify good citizenship as engaged members of the community. Annual scholarship awards are renewable if all eligibility requirements are met each semester.

APPLICATION DUE DATES

Nov 1

FIRST ROUND
(HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY)

March 31

SECOND ROUND
(HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY)

June 15

CONTINUING AND
TRANSFER STUDENTS

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QUESTIONS?

Get Answers . . .

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AWARD CRITERIA

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship Level	Academic Requirement	SAT*/ACT** Requirement***	Award Amount
ACHIEVEMENT	3.50 – 4.00 GPA	> 1280 SAT or 30 ACT	\$3,000/semester \$6,000/year
		1121 – 1280 SAT or 25 – 29 ACT	\$2,000/semester \$4,000/year
		960 – 1120 SAT or 20 – 24 ACT	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
MERIT	3.25 – 3.49 GPA	> 1280 SAT or 30 ACT	\$2,000/semester \$4,000/year
		1121 – 1280 SAT or 25 – 29 ACT	\$1,600/semester \$3,200/year
		960 – 1120 SAT or 20 – 24 ACT	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
ADVANTAGE	3.00—3.24 GPA	> 1280 SAT or 30 ACT	\$1,600/semester \$3,200/year
		1121 – 1280 SAT or 25 – 29 ACT	\$1,200/semester \$2,400/year
		960 – 1120 SAT or 20 – 24 ACT	\$800/semester \$1,600/year

*SAT mathematics and critical reading scores

**ACT composite score

***Contingent upon status and availability of testing, and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

INCOMING TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship Level	Academic Requirement	Completion Requirement*	Award Amount
ACHIEVEMENT	3.50 – 4.00 OVERALL GPA	At least a 95% Completion Rate	\$3,000/semester \$6,000/year
	3.25 – 3.49 OVERALL GPA		\$2,000/semester \$4,000/year
	3.00 – 3.24 OVERALL GPA		\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
MERIT	3.00 – 4.00 OVERALL GPA	< 95% Completion Rate	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
OPPORTUNITY	2.75 – 2.99 OVERALL GPA	At least a 70% Completion Rate	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year

*Minimum completion rate = 70%.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship Level	Academic Requirement	Completion Requirement*	Award Amount
ACHIEVEMENT	3.50 – 4.00 OVERALL GPA	At least a 95% Completion Rate	\$3,000/semester \$6,000/year
		< 95% Completion Rate	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
		Attempted or Earned 120 Hours	Ineligible
MERIT	3.25 – 3.49 OVERALL GPA	At least a 95% Completion Rate	\$2,000/semester \$4,000/year
		< 95% Completion Rate	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
		Attempted or Earned 120 Hours	Ineligible
ADVANTAGE	3.00 – 3.24 OVERALL GPA	At least a 70% Completion Rate	\$1,000/semester \$2,000/year
		Attempted or Earned 120 Hours	Ineligible

*Minimum completion rate = 70%.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) Applicants must meet all requirements for regular admission to Texas Southern University.
- 2) Applicants must be in good standing and must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 semester credit hours, transfer students must have completed 12 or more semester hours of college credit and must have a 2.0 overall GPA for hours completed at all other colleges attended).
- 3) Applicants who reside in the U.S. must be a legal resident of the U.S., have been granted permanent residency, or have a valid visa that does not prohibit educational studies.
- 4) Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form (U.S. Citizens) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) form (international students).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed and Signed Application
 - Official Transcripts from All Universities Attended*
(excludes Texas Southern University; transcript not required)
 - Resume'
 - Personal Essay
 - Headshot Photo (Professional/Business Attire)
- *Official transcripts may be sent electronically from the Registrar's Office, as well as mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope from the Registrar's Office.**
- All students must complete a FAFSA or TASFA form.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is considered a first-time freshman?

A first-time freshman is a high school graduate who has not earned any college credits since high school (this does not include current high school students who are taking college courses) and is entering college for the first time.

Who is considered an entering transfer student?

An entering transfer student is a high school graduate who has completed at least 12 college credits since graduating from high school before the expected date of entry into Texas Southern University.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS—continued

Who is considered a continuing student?

A continuing student is a student who has maintained continuous enrollment in Texas Southern University.

What is the completion rate?

Completion rate = Overall number of credit hours attempted at all universities attended / Overall number of credit hours completed or earned at all universities attended. The minimum completion rate required is 70%.

Are JHJ scholarships performance-based?

JHJ scholarship awards are based on academic performance, as defined by the scholarship award criteria.

Are all JHJ scholarship recipients required to complete a FAFSA or TASFA?

Yes; all JHJ scholarship recipients are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (U.S. Citizens) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) (international students) as required by the University.

How do I access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Apply Online – Filing electronically increases the accuracy of your application, saves mailing time, and reduces the processing time to about two weeks. The electronic version may be submitted online at the U.S. Department of Education – [Complete the FAFSA Form](#). Texas Southern University's institutional code is 003642.

How do I access the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) for international students?

Apply for the TASFA by downloading the form at [College for All Texans](#). The completed and signed TASFA form must be submitted to the TSU Office of Financial Aid for processing. For more information about the TASFA, visit [Enrollment Services-Financial Aid & Scholarships](#).

Does receiving student loans disqualify me from receiving a scholarship award?

No, students with loans are eligible to receive a scholarship award, and scholarship may be used to reduce loan amount.

May I use my scholarship funds for the summer sessions?

No; scholarship funds can only be used during the fall and spring semesters.

If I have a previous semester outstanding balance, may I use my scholarship award to cover that balance?

No; scholarship funds cannot be used to cover a previous semester outstanding balance, nor can they be applied retroactively. Scholarship funds must be used and applied to a student's account in the semester in which they are awarded.

When are tuition waivers available and are they guaranteed?

Tuition waivers are available to scholarship recipients at the beginning of the fall semester, are requested by the School of Business, and are awarded for the entire academic year, but **ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**

What is the benefit of a tuition waiver?

The tuition waiver enables non-resident scholarship recipient's tuition to be converted to in-state tuition.

If I am awarded the business scholarship, do I have to re-apply every year?

No, scholarship recipients only apply once and are automatically considered for the following years' award.

Can I be purged from classes (Banner system) if my scholarship funds are not posted when classes start?

Yes; all recipients are responsible for completing a financial aid deferment or paying 50% of their tuition and fees prior to the purge date.

How will I receive communication about my JHJ scholarship award?

Scholarship information will be communicated via recipient's TSU email and alternate email address(es) provided to Texas Southern University.

How do I access my TSU student email account?

To access your TSU student email account, please visit <http://www.tsu.edu/>, click My TSU Web and login to the current TSU student My TSU Web portal. Once you have logged on to your student account, there is an email icon in the upper right hand corner of the screen. There you will be able to send and receive emails from your TSU student email account.

How will I receive my scholarship funds?

Scholarship funds will be posted directly to recipient's TSU student account.

NOTE: No student can exceed their financial aid budget for the year, so any award in excess of the budget will result in the adjustment of other aid, if possible. If no adjustment is possible, the student will not qualify to receive the JHJ School scholarship award. The TSU Office of Financial Aid is the final decision authority for all awards.