

FINANCIAL AID

FILE THE FAFSA EARLY!! The 2017-2018 FAFSA opens on October 1, 2016. You will use your 2015 tax information to complete it. File early for maximum awards.

Through federal, state, and university financial programs a student may receive one or more different types of assistance to cover educational costs. UTC awards more than \$80 million in financial aid to 75% of our student body. There are four basic types of financial aid for UTC students: scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment. These are awarded individually or in combination, depending on the student's financial need.

4 Steps to Financial Aid at UTC www.utc.edu/FinancialAid

Step 1: Complete and e-Sign the FAFSA on the Web.

- Available at www.fafsa.gov – Remember, the FAFSA is FREE – do not allow anyone to charge you for submission.
- UTC's federal school code is 003529.
- The student and the parent (if dependent) must both sign the FAFSA. E-signature is recommended with the FSA ID- www.fsaid.ed.gov

Step 2: Submit all requested documents to the Financial Aid Office.

- If the student is selected for Verification, we may request 2015 tax documents. Check your MyMocsNet account to see your requirements.
- Other documentation may be requested as necessary via your MyMocsNet account.

As of 9/15



Step 3: Accept your Financial Aid awards.

- Access your financial aid award letter through your MyMocsNet account.
- Aid in "offered" status requires action by the student, including student loans.

Step 4: Got loans? Complete all loan-related requirements.

- Be sure you are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.
- At www.studentloans.gov—log in using your FSA ID to:
 1. Complete Entrance Counseling
 2. Complete and e-sign a Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note.

Don't forget to also complete the UTC Online Scholarship Application. Students must be fully admitted to the University before completing the UTC Online Scholarship Application through your MyMocsNet account.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Don't miss out on any aid.

To be screened for UTC scholarships, accepted students must log into their MyMocsNet account & complete the freshman scholarship application.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

UTC offers a wide variety of scholarships to assist students in meeting their financial needs. First time freshmen wanting to be considered for scholarships must complete their admission file by December 1, 2016. A completed admission file consists of an application, \$30 application fee, official high school transcript, & ACT or SAT score. **The information on file in the Admissions Office by December 1 will be used to determine eligibility for scholarships.** Students will then be responsible for completing the online freshman scholarship application available through the MyMocsNet portal under the Money Tab by January 10, 2017. Initial awarding of scholarships will begin in October for early applicants.

All academic scholarships are competitive and are offered to students with the highest combination of GPA and ACT/SAT scores. High schools using a weighted grading scale must have the weighted GPA printed on the transcript in order for the grade point average to be honored by the Admissions Office. These awards may only be used beginning the fall semester after the student graduates from high school. The award is renewable for a maximum of four years as long as the student maintains scholarship renewal criteria. To receive the full scholarship amount, students must complete the FAFSA each year to receive the HOPE Lottery scholarship.



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INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Institutional Scholarships are funded by UTC and other sources. The major scholarships in this category include:

Chancellor's Scholars

3.75 GPA & 30 ACT composite (1390 SAT) may receive \$8,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE Lottery funds.

Provost's Scholars

3.5 GPA & 26 ACT composite (1240 SAT) may receive \$6,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE Lottery funds.

Mocs Scholarship

3.4 GPA & 24 ACT composite (1160 SAT) may receive \$5,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE Lottery funds.

Chattanooga YES Grant

3.0 GPA & 19 ACT composite (980 SAT) and demonstrated financial need may receive \$6,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE Lottery funds. (TN residents only)

UT Alumni Scholarship program

Andy Holt Award—The most prestigious scholarship awarded by the University of Tennessee Alumni Association is valued at \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for 4 years).

"Student Leaders Become Alumni Leaders" Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide funds for students who demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities and proven academic ability. This four-year scholarship is valued at \$1,500 (\$750 per semester). A minimum of 3.25 GPA and 23 ACT composite is required for consideration.

New SAT scores as of March 2016 and after.

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Department Scholarships

Academic departments on campus also award scholarships to incoming students & usually require a separate application process.

Grote Scholarship for Chemistry Majors

Download an application packet from the website at www.utc.edu/chemistry or contact their office at 423-425-4482 or 423-425-4278.

Music Performance Grant

February 25, 2017 or March 25, 2017

Students must reserve a date and time to be eligible to audition. Check out their web site at www.utc.edu/music/auditions.php for more details.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE VERY COMPETITIVE AND FUNDS ARE LIMITED, SO APPLY EARLY.

Funding for the Chancellor's, Provost's, Mocs, and Chattanooga YES programs may come from many sources including the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, the University of Chattanooga Foundation, and other institutional sources.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed Scholarships

These awards are generously provided to UTC students through outside donors. There are many scholarship opportunities available based on various criteria such as financial need, major, grade point average, community or campus-based activities. Check out the scholarship website to search the endowed scholarship database at www.utc.edu/scholarships to see what you might qualify for.

BROCK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Brock Scholars Program is a four-year program that delivers a unique general education curriculum for high-achieving students. Students apply to the program during the fall of the senior year in high school and enter as first-semester freshmen. There is no minimum ACT or GPA required, though admission is very selective. The application for fall 2017 freshman class will be available September 1, 2016.

