

For students in the high school graduating class of 2009

Priority postmark deadline January 5, 2009

Unless otherwise specified, to be considered for the Big 3 scholarships and awards, submit the following by January 5, 2009:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed and signed UT application for admission | <input type="checkbox"/> Official high school transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 nonrefundable admission application fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Official ACT and/or SAT scores |

To maximize your total aid package, we strongly encourage you to file a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) by the April 1, 2009 priority deadline.

"The Big 3" of UT's Scholarship and Awards Program

BLUE AND GOLD SCHOLAR AWARD

The Blue and Gold Scholar Award will cover the cost of full tuition at UT, after state and federal aid. This scholarship recognizes students who are among the best of the best in several public school districts in the state of Ohio.

Students graduating from public schools in the following districts are eligible for the Blue and Gold Scholar Award:

- Akron Public Schools
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Cleveland Public Schools
- Columbus Public Schools
- Dayton Public Schools
- Toledo Public Schools

To see a full list of qualifying schools in each district, visit utoledo.edu/admission/scholarships/bluegold.html.

Minimum Requirements: • 3.0 H.S. GPA • File a FAFSA by April 1, 2009 & show Pell eligibility

ROCKET SCHOLAR AWARD

This scholarship ranging from \$1,500 to full tuition recognizes outstanding students from Ohio and Monroe County, Michigan. The award is customized and personalized for each student to give you the most for your unique academic and financial situation. We look at factors such as your high school GPA, highest composite test score, school curriculum, and first-generation status.

Minimum Requirements: • 3.0 H.S. GPA & 20 ACT/950SAT

TOWER SCHOLAR AWARD*

This scholarship offers up to \$12,000 to out-of-state students. The Tower Scholar Award assists with the out-of-state surcharge and recognizes outstanding students from outside Ohio and Monroe County, Michigan. We look at factors such as your academic achievement, need, school curriculum, and if your parent/legal guardian is an alumnus of UT (or the former MCO/MUO) — in addition to a competitive essay component — to come up with a scholarship award that can make UT as affordable as your in-state schools.

Minimum Requirements: • 3.0 H.S. GPA or 21 ACT/990 SAT

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This prestigious scholarship covers full in-state tuition, general fees (up to 16 credit hours), room and board, and provides a one-time, \$3,000 stipend for a summer experience. To apply, you need to submit the required materials noted online www.utoledo.edu/admission/presidential (extracurricular resume, personal essay, and references) in addition to a completed application for undergraduate admission postmarked by **Dec. 1, 2008. Students selected for an interview must be available to interview on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.**

Minimum Requirements: • 3.8 H.S. GPA and 30 ACT/1340 SAT



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LEVIS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship for the first academic year is offered to 40 incoming freshman students accepted into the Levis Leadership UT Program. To apply, you need to fill out the form and submit the required materials (reference, essay, and transcript) at www.utoledo.edu/studentaffairs/osi/levi_scholar.html in addition to a completed application for undergraduate admission by January 5, 2009.

Minimum Requirements: • **3.0 H.S. GPA and 20 ACT/950 SAT** • **Demonstrate potential for leadership**

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Most UT colleges offer scholarships to incoming students. For additional scholarship opportunities go to financialaid.utoledo.edu/scholarshipcontents.html

UT Cost Estimator

Our calculator will help you estimate what you'll pay and show you the return on your educational investment. Just answer questions, plug in some numbers, and viola! (financialaid.utoledo.edu/estimator)

General Scholarship/Award Policies

- GPA requirements are based upon a minimum six semesters of high school academic performance.
- Although UT requires at least one writing sample from ACT and/or SAT, the score of that section is not included for scholarship consideration.
- Award letters are sent to recipients within a month of acceptance to the University.
- Recipients must return their scholarship acceptance form postmarked by May 1, 2009.
- Awards may be used to pay for full-time, in-state tuition/out-of-state surcharge and general fee (up to 16 hours) and will be used toward payment of costs incurred at UT.
- The Big 3 scholarships are mutually exclusive awards and can not be stacked with other Big 3 awards.
- Students with a minimum of a 3.0 that are not considered Pell Grant eligible will be considered for the Rocket Scholar Award.
- *An out-of-state student is defined as a student whose permanent address is outside Ohio or Monroe County, Mich. If an out-of-state student gains Ohio or Monroe County, Mich., residence after receiving a scholarship offer, a portion of the scholarship offer will be adjusted since the out-of-state surcharge will no longer be assessed.

Renewal Eligibility Requirements

- Awards are renewable for eight semesters, not to exceed five consecutive calendar years or the completion of an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first, unless otherwise noted.
- Students must be enrolled full-time each semester and complete a minimum of 30 semester hours each academic year.
- Students must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 each academic year for scholarship renewal, unless otherwise noted.

Notes: These policies and renewal criteria do not apply to all college-specific scholarships. See the previously mentioned Web site for details regarding these scholarships.

Why is the FAFSA an important document to complete?

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form should be completed by every family because it helps determine financial need and can possibly increase scholarship offers. **For students eligible for the Blue and Gold Scholar Award, the FAFSA form must be completed by April 1, 2009 in order to receive the maximum award amount.**

What is the Federal Pell Grant?

The largest single aid program. Grants are awarded to students demonstrating high financial need and are not required to be repaid. Using FAFSA data, financial need is determined according to the Federal Methodology, a formula established by Congress to assess the family's ability to contribute to the student's educational costs. For each eligible student, the Department of Education forwards funds to the school, which are then delivered to the student's account at the school, or are paid directly to the student. The maximum award varies annually, according to the level of federal funding.



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