

# The University of Texas at Dallas 2016 Terry Foundation Scholarship Application

Download and save the application to your computer before filling it out. Information will not be saved in the online form.

Please answer each section of the application form completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## A. STUDENT INFORMATION:

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|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Preferred First Name |
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UTD Net ID (ex: rxt125489)

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| Permanent Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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| Phone Number | Cell Phone Number |
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| Preferred E-mail | Alternate E-mail |
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| City of Birth | State/Country of Origin | U.S. Citizen |
|               |                         | Yes          |
|               |                         | No           |

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are you a Permanent Resident? (Refers to a person's visa status). If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, you are ineligible for this scholarship.

Yes

No

If you are a Permanent Resident please provide your Permanent Resident number and the date issued.

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|----------------|--------|--|------------------------|
| Texas Resident | Gender | Have you applied to the UT PACT program? | Intended College Major |
| Yes            | Female | Yes                                      |                        |
| No             | Male   | No                                       |                        |

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| Parent/Guardian Full Name | Parent/Guardian Work Number | Parent/Guardian Cell Number |
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**B. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

High School Name

City

Zip Code

High School Counselor's Name

Phone Number

E-mail

GPA (unweighted)

GPA (weighted)

Valedictorian

If yes, are  
you tied with  
others?

Yes

Yes

No

No

Class Rank

Number Tied for This  
Rank

Number of  
Graduating  
Students

Graduation Date

SAT Critical Reading  
Score

SAT Math Score

Combined Critical Reading/Math  
Score (you may superscore)

ACT Composite  
Score

National Merit  
Recognition

If yes, which level?

National Hispanic  
Scholar

National  
Achievement  
Scholar

AP Scholar

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

**C. ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM OR DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL:**

How many AP/IB/Honors courses did you take in your freshmen year?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

How many AP/IB/Honors courses did you take in your sophomore year?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

How many AP/IB/Honors courses did you take in your junior year?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

How many AP/IB/Honors courses are you currently taking?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

In your AP/IB/Honors courses, have you mostly earned?

- A's
- B's
- C's
- both A's and B's

Have you completed dual-credit courses?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list courses taken and the grades earned.

**D. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND EMPLOYMENT:**

List your top five extracurricular activities or leadership positions (include the organization/activity, position(s) held, and a brief description of the activity) ex: National Honor Society, Historian, Academic Achievement and Service.

List your top five awards or achievements and the year received.

Have you worked?

Yes

No

If yes, please list your employer, dates of employment, and hours per week (starting with your most recent employer).

Please list your volunteer service (include the organization, service performed, and total hours).

**E. COLLEGE PLANS:**

Why have you chosen to apply to UT Dallas?

Please list up to five universities to which you have applied or plan to apply (include UT Dallas).

Why have you selected your major?

Please describe your future goals and objectives (include any educational or post-baccalaureate plans).

**F. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** (financial information may be subject to verification from tax returns or other sources. Please be as accurate and complete as possible).

If your parents are married, please include information for both parents. If they are divorced, please only include information for the parent that claims you on their tax return. If the parent that claims you on his/her tax return is remarried, please include information for the step-parent as well.

Are you married?

Yes

No

Are your parents married?

Yes

No

Father/Step-Father's Occupation

Father/Step-Father's Employer

Father/Step-Father's  
Total Annual Income

Mother/Step-Mother's Occupation

Mother/Step-Mother's Employer

Mother/Step-Mother's  
Total Annual Income

Your Total Annual Income

Family's Total Annual Income

Total College Funds  
Saved by You/Others

Projected Annual Parental Support

Parent's Total Cash Savings  
(not limited to college)

Value of Parent (s)  
Other Investments

Do your parents own a business, farm, or ranch?

Yes

No

If yes, which type?

Business

Farm

Ranch

What is the net value of the business,  
farm, or ranch?

Do you have a Texas Tomorrow Fund or 529 Savings Plan?

Yes

No

If yes, what is its value?

Are you receiving financial assistance  
(i.e., Social Security Disability) from any local or federal government  
entity?

Yes

No

If yes, please list the type of assistance  
and how much per month.

Parent (s) Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for the most recent year (please be as  
accurate as possible).

Number of people in your  
household?

Number of siblings

Please provide the age of your siblings

Do you have a sibling who is a current/past Terry Scholar?

If yes, please provide the name and university attended:

Yes

No

First in your family to attend college?

Number of family members attending college in 2015 (please include yourself)

Yes

No

List any special circumstances that affect your family's ability to fund your college expenses. If you need to submit relevant documents (i.e., proof of child support payments, medical information, etc.), please submit to UT Dallas Terry Scholars Program, 800 W. Campbell Rd., GC10, Richardson, TX 75080-3021.

**University/3rd Party Scholarship Information (please note that outside or 3rd party scholarships may affect your need-based aid):**

Have you received any scholarships or grants for the 2016-17 academic year?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the name of the scholarship (s) or grant (s) and the award amount (s) per year:



**G. ESSAYS: It is recommended that you first type your essays into word and then copy and paste into the provided box.**

(1) Please describe a significant challenge or obstacle you have experienced in your life and the impact it has had on you. Please do not exceed 750 words.

(2) You are required to spend the next year of your life in either the past or the future. What year would you travel to and why? Please do not exceed 750 words.

#### **H. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

(1) Please describe yourself. How would others describe you?

(2) The UT Dallas Terry Scholars have a student organization and the Terry Foundation requires participation. The scholars meet regularly to determine service, social, and cultural events. There are leadership opportunities as well. Explain how you would contribute to the student organization.

(3) Select two extracurricular activities you participate in. Why do you participate?

(4) What is your philosophy on service? Why is serving others important to you?

(5) Why are you a good candidate to receive this award? What will you do if you don't receive this award?

(6) What do you hope to accomplish while at UT Dallas?

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the Terry Foundation. I authorize UT Dallas and/or the Terry Foundation to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the Terry Foundation in determining my financial eligibility and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application and/or withdrawal of an offer of scholarship.

True

False

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Please note: To be considered for a Terry Foundation Scholarship, applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) with the U.S. Department of Education and indicate The University of Texas at Dallas (school code: 009741) as a report recipient. The FASFA can be filed online at [www.fasfa.ed.gov](http://www.fasfa.ed.gov) beginning January 1st. You should file your FASFA no later than March 15th.

**Please see our website for additional requirements at [honors.utdallas.edu/terry/apply](http://honors.utdallas.edu/terry/apply)**