SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

The following important policies* help ensure that Texas Engineering scholarship recipients take the necessary steps to retain their scholarships:

- Cockrell School of Engineering scholarships are payable in two parts, one half in the fall and one half in the spring on the 12th Class Day. Since tuition bills are due prior to receiving the scholarship funds, make arrangements to use alternative funding to pay your tuition bill by the due date. Once scholarships are released for payment, the funds are mailed or electronically deposited into your bank account.

- Conditions for receiving a scholarship include enrolling in the Cockrell School, maintaining a minimum 3.5 in-residence GPA and registering for a minimum of 12 hours of courses from your engineering degree plan listed in the UT Austin Undergraduate Catalog. Engineering students dually enrolled in Plan II or ARE/ARC can include courses specific to the dual-degree major.

- You will receive additional information this summer to submit your thank you letter for the scholarship. If you do not submit a thank you letter for your scholarship by Oct. 1, your scholarship is subject to cancellation and may be re-awarded to other deserving students.

- Engineering scholarships do not appear on the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) CASH website. After we enter your award in our system during the summer, you can view your engineering scholarship online in the Engineering Scholarship menu.

- If you were awarded need-based aid from the university and you receive additional scholarships later, your financial aid could be reduced by OFA if the new funding exceeds your estimated cost of attendance. If requested by OFA, you should report your engineering scholarship to them.

- Should you receive additional scholarships or aid from sources within UT Austin or the Cockrell School, the Engineering Scholarship Program reserves the right to review the total award package and to adjust the Cockrell School scholarship if necessary. In such cases, you might be allowed to keep the additional funding, but your engineering scholarship could be reduced. In no case would the total amount of the combined funding be less than your original Cockrell School scholarship.

- If your award letter included a multi-year scholarship offer, your scholarship is renewable provided you continue to meet the requirements detailed in your award letter and reapply during each spring semester by completing the Engineering Scholarship Application. Multi-year scholarships are dependent upon the availability of funds. However, we fully expect to continue your scholarship for the term offered in the award letter.

- One-year scholarships are not automatically renewable. If you received a one-year scholarship, you can apply for additional scholarships from the Cockrell School, your engineering department and our corporate supporters by completing the Engineering Scholarship Application by October 1 and March 1 each year.

- If you Co-op, study abroad or leave campus during the fall or spring semester, petition the Engineering Scholarship Program to reschedule your scholarship by completing a scholarship schedule form. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

*These policies do not apply to scholarships or awards a student receives from sources outside of The University of Texas at Austin, such as private foundations or civic organizations.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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