Cockrell School of Engineering scholarships are payable in two parts, one half in the fall and one half in the spring. Conditions for receiving a scholarship include enrolling in the Cockrell School and maintaining a minimum 3.5 in-residence GPA.

Engineering scholarships are not paid to students until the 12th class day or later. Since tuition bills are usually due prior to receiving the scholarship funds, students should make arrangements to use alternative funding to pay the tuition bill by the due date. Recipients must submit a thank you letter for their scholarships. More information will be provided by email regarding the thank you letter submission. Once the scholarships are released for payment, the funds are mailed or electronically deposited into the recipient’s bank account. Recipients who do not submit thank you letters for their scholarship by Oct. 1 are subject to cancellation and may be re-awarded to other deserving students.

Recipients must register for a minimum of 12 hours of courses as required for their 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. Any student receiving a scholarship during the summer must register for a minimum of 6 hours of courses at UT Austin.

When students review their financial awards online through the university’s CASH website in UT Direct, engineering scholarships will not appear on that site. Recipients can view their engineering scholarship awards online in the Engineering Scholarship menu at a later date. If requested by UT Austin’s Office of Financial Aid (OFA), students should report their engineering scholarships as additional scholarships.

Students who receive scholarships after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) could be restricted to specific maximum amounts of financial assistance. Due to possible maximum amounts, the OFA may adjust financial aid award packages as a result of scholarships awarded by the Cockrell School or other sources.

Should a student receive more than one scholarship award 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, a student might be allowed to keep the additional scholarship, but the original scholarship award could be reduced. In no case would the total amount of the combined scholarship awards be less than the original Cockrell School scholarship.

Multi-year scholarships are renewable provided the recipient continues to meet the requirements and re-applies during the spring semester each year by completing the Engineering Scholarship Application. Multi-year scholarships are dependent upon the availability of funds. However, we fully expect to continue scholarships for the term offered to recipients in their letters.

One-year scholarships are not automatically renewable. After students have successfully completed their first year in engineering, they can begin applying for scholarships available from the Cockrell School and the individual engineering departments, as well as from our corporate supporters.

Engineering scholarship recipients who Co-op, study abroad or leave campus during the fall or spring semester should notify the Engineering Scholarship Program to ensure the continuation of their scholarship award when they return. A scholarship schedule form should be completed online. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

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*The policies listed here do not apply to scholarships or awards a student receives from sources outside of UT Austin, such as private foundations or civic organizations.