

# THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE

## ENTERING FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2008

This application is used only to apply for entering freshman, four-year competitive General University and Chancellor's Scholarships and all undergraduate scholarships within the academic colleges listed below. No further applications are required for additional scholarship consideration. Submit your completed application, by the appropriate application deadline, to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at the address below, or online at <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid>.

### Scholarship Information and Instructions

#### Application for Scholarships

The University awards numerous four-year, one-year, and renewable scholarships based on academic merit, special talents or accomplishments, and need.

**Scholarship Application Dates.** The priority application deadline of **November 1** is intended for freshmen who wish to be considered for UT's **Chancellor's Scholarships\*** and the Haslam and McClanahan Scholarships. Applicants who complete the admission application process and submit the *Entering Freshman Academic Scholarship Application*, with all supporting documentation, **including the essay**, by November 1, will be considered for the Chancellor's Scholarships. All October SAT/ACT scores received at UT by December 1 will be considered in the scholarship selection process.

Applicants who complete the admission application process and submit the *Entering Freshman Academic Scholarship Application* by the regular application deadline of **February 1** will be considered for all other **General University and Alumni Scholarships** (except Chancellor's Scholarships\*), and **College and Departmental Scholarships** (except Haslam and McClanahan Scholars).

The essay (#6 on Scholarship Application Page 3) is **not** required for these scholarships.

Consideration for **Guaranteed Scholarships** will be automatically granted for all students who apply for admission by **February 1** and who meet the criteria for Guaranteed Scholarships. Consideration for these scholarships does **not** require submission of the *Entering Freshman Academic Scholarship Application*. Students may submit additional SAT/ACT scores until **May 1** to improve their academic standing for Guaranteed Scholarship consideration.

For more information on available scholarships and honors programs at UT, please contact us or visit our Web sites:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships  
115 Student Services Building  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0210  
(865) 974-3131  
finaid@utk.edu  
<http://web.utk.edu/~finaid>

Chancellor's Honors Program  
F101 Melrose Hall  
Knoxville, TN 37996-4352  
(865) 974-7875  
honors@utk.edu  
<http://honors.utk.edu>

\*Chancellor's Scholarships, which are the most prestigious academic awards offered at the University of Tennessee include Oldham Scholars, Rogers Scholars, Manning Scholars, Neyland Scholars, Wright Scholars, Bonham Scholars, Roddy Scholars, Holt Scholars, and Tennessee Scholars. **Applications for all of these require the essay (See No. 6 on Scholarship Application Page 3).**

#### I. All applicants must complete this section. Please print all information.

Full Name (Last, First, MI)	(Preferred First Name)	Social Security Number
_____	_____	(____) _____
Current Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Current Phone Number
_____	_____	(____) _____
Permanent Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Permanent Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
County of Residence: _____	Email Address: _____	_____
All applicants must list an anticipated major: _____		

Check this box if you would like to receive information on the Chancellor's Honors Program.

Check this box to indicate your interest in ROTC scholarships.

#### Check the academic college to which you are applying for admission. Check only one:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources—Complete Section III (a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture & Design  | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication & Information                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing (upperclass scholarships only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Sciences  | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Health, & Human Sciences—Complete Section III (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work                            |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided                              |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

List any colleges or universities you have previously attended and your cumulative grade point average at each:

Institution _____	GPA _____
_____	_____

Have you been admitted to UT?  Yes  No  If no, have you applied?  Yes  No

Tuition classification:  In-State  Out-of-State

Have you applied for need-based aid through the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships?  Yes  No

Expected date of college graduation: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
month / year

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No  If no, list VISA status: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following information (optional):

Gender:  Female  Male

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced

Ethnicity:  White  American  Black  Hispanic  Asian or  Alaskan  
Non-Hispanic Indian Non-Hispanic Pacific Islander Native

List any scholarships you have already received:

Name of Scholarship	Awarded by	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Hometown newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

**II. All applicants must complete this section.**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ High School Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ Composite SAT or ACT Score\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*Required \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of High School Graduation month/year

College Counselor/Guidance Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) Phone Number

Advanced Placement and/or Honors Courses you have taken or are taking:

AP Courses		Honors Courses	
Completed:	Currently taking:	Completed:	Currently taking:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you a National Merit Semifinalist?  Yes  No

Are you a National Merit Commended Student?  Yes  No

Are you a National Achievement Semifinalist?  Yes  No

Are you a National Achievement Referred Student?  Yes  No

Is your father or mother a graduate of the University of Tennessee?  Yes  No

If yes, give name under which he/she registered \_\_\_\_\_

Campus attended \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Names of two people, one of whom must be a high school teacher, whom you have asked to support your application with letters of reference (See #5 below):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity does this person know you? \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Leadership and Extracurricular Information

**1. School activities.** On a separate sheet with your name at the top, list your participation in school organizations and activities. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during your four years of high school. **Use the following format:**

	<b><u>Organization/Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Office/Position Held</u></b>
<b>Senior Year</b>	Student Government Assn. Key Club Basketball	Representative President Varsity Team
<b>Junior Year</b>	Cheerleader Science Club	Treasurer Member

**2. Community involvement.** On a separate sheet with your name at the top, list the organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated. Indicate any leadership positions you have held during the past four years. Please use the same format as for #1 above.

**3. Awards.** On a separate sheet with your name at the top, list all academic and other awards received during your high school years.

**4. Your leadership and experience.** On a separate sheet with your name at the top, describe one important activity outside of class that has been an important experience for you, particularly one in which you have played a leadership role. Explain how this activity has helped in your own growth and development. Maximum length: one typed, double-spaced page.

**5. Letters of reference.** Two people familiar with your academic work and abilities must send letters of reference directly to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, Attn: UT Scholarship Chair. At least one of the individuals must be a high school teacher and that letter should be on school stationery. It is suggested that you choose these two people carefully, because considerable emphasis is placed on the opinions of those familiar with your academic performance and extracurricular activities.

**6. Essay.** Please note that the essay is **required only if** you are applying for the Chancellor's Honors and Haslam Scholars Programs and/or Chancellor's Scholarships: Oldham Scholars, Rogers Scholars, Manning Scholars, Neyland Scholars, Wright Scholars, Bonham Scholars, Roddy Scholars, Holt Scholars, and Tennessee Scholars, as well as the Haslam Scholars and McClanahan Scholars.

**Submit a typed, double-spaced essay, with your name at the top, of between 1,000 and 1,200 words on the following subject:**

Select one of the following: literature and the arts, politics and business, or science and technology. Discuss one specific aspect of its importance in current global society, including benefits and problems. How would you promote and develop this specific aspect to maximize its benefit to society? Indicate what you believe the financial costs and staffing needs would be for implementation of your proposal over the first five years.

**This essay is very important.** The selection committee will be evaluating the following: your own thinking about problems and problem solving; your ability to express yourself in writing; and you as a leader, scholar, and citizen. **Please note:** This is not to be a "research paper." The selection committee is interested in learning about you through the people and issues you choose to discuss.

I confirm that the attached essay is my own work and was written by me for scholarship consideration at the University of Tennessee.

III. This page contains specific academic college sections. You must provide the information which applies to the academic college in which you will be enrolled. Complete only one of the following sections. If your academic college is not listed below, you may skip this section.

**a) College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources**

1. Parent/Legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Address

2. Check organizations of which you or your parents are a member. Provide city/county location.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Audobon Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Credit Services	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairymen, Inc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Forestry Association	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Bureau	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Holstein Association	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Cooperative	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TN Vegetable/Fruit Growers Assoc.	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

3. Check items which apply to you:

<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Family full-time farmers
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H state officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Family part-time farmers
<input type="checkbox"/> FFA participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Family involved in cotton production/industry
<input type="checkbox"/> FFA state/national officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Family lives on farm in rural area
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy/Girl Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents or grandparents involved in tobacco production

4. Check fields/areas of activities and interest to you:

<input type="checkbox"/> Angus/Beef Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Floriculture/Greenhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Forages: Production/Utilization
<input type="checkbox"/> Holstein/Dairy Cattle/Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Production/Processing/Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Meats Processing	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees/Shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable/Fruit Crops
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/> Turfgrass	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTC
		<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forestry	

5. Briefly describe, on a separate sheet with your name at the top, any agriculture-related experience or interests you have.

**b) College of Education, Health, & Human Sciences**

Are you from a rural or agricultural background?  Yes  No

**CHECKLIST**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Forms</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lists of School Activities, Community Involvement, Awards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership/Experience Essay</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Topic Essay (only required for Chancellor's Scholarships and Haslam and McClanahan Scholarships)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural experience statement, if applicable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Requested two letters of reference</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applied and submitted all required documents for admission by the appropriate priority filing date</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Made copies of all materials for my personal records</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mail completed application to the address below, postmarked no later than</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>• November 1 for Chancellor's, Haslam, and McClanahan Scholarships</b></li> <li><b>• February 1 for all other General University, Alumni, College, and Departmental Scholarships</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Office of Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</b>  <b>115 Student Services Building</b>  <b>Knoxville, TN 37996-0210</b></p>
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