Texas State University-San Marcos offers a variety of merit scholarship opportunities for outstanding freshmen. These scholarships fall into three categories—national, assured and competitive. They are renewable for up to four years, based on academic performance. Additionally, nonresidents who receive national, assured or competitive scholarships of $1,000 or more qualify to pay the in-state tuition rate.

**National Scholarships**
Texas State guarantees scholarships to National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists and National Hispanic Scholars who meet the eligibility requirements.

- **National Merit Scholarship**—$40,000 award ($10,000 per year) for National Merit Finalists
- **National Achievement Scholarship**—$8,000 award ($2,000 per year) for National Achievement Finalists
- **National Hispanic Scholarship**—$8,000 award ($2,000 per year) for National Hispanic Scholars

**Eligibility Requirements**
To receive a National Merit Scholarship or National Achievement Scholarship, you must select Texas State as your college of choice with the National Merit Corporation and be selected by that organization as a National Merit Finalist or National Achievement Finalist. To be considered for the National Hispanic Scholarship, the College Board must designate you as a National Hispanic Scholar via its National Hispanic Recognition Program. You must be admitted to Texas State by May 1 to be eligible for any of the national scholarships. Visit [www.admissions.txstate.edu](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu) for details on applying for admission.

In addition, to receive either the National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship, you must have:
- earned a minimum SAT/ACT score of 1200/27, and
- graduated in the top 15 percent of your high school class, or
- received an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma.
must have:

To receive the Texas State Achievement Scholarship, you must have:

In addition, to receive the President’s Honor Scholarship, you must have a high school transcript. To Texas State by May 1 and submit an official high school transcript.

Meet the eligibility requirements. The following assured scholarships are guaranteed to all students who meet the eligibility requirements.

**Assured Scholarships**

- **President’s Honor Scholarship — $20,000**
  - received an IB diploma
  - graduated in the top 15 percent of your high school graduating class
  - earned a minimum SAT/ACT scores of 1200/25, and
  - ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes

McCoy Foundation Scholarship of Excellence — $32,100

McCoy Foundation Scholarship of Distinction — $20,000

The McCoy College of Business Administration, like other Texas State colleges, offers scholarships to students who will major in one of the college’s disciplines. The McCoy Foundation Scholarship of Excellence (two available each year) is an award of $32,000 ($8,000 per year), and the McCoy Foundation Scholarship of Distinction (three available each year) is valued at $20,000 ($5,000 per year). To compete for these scholarships, you must choose a major in the McCoy College of Business Administration and have:

- received the status of Commended, Semifinalist or Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program; or
- earned the title of valedictorian or salutatorian of your high school graduating class; or
- ranked in the top 5 percent (Scholarship of Excellence)/top 10 percent (Scholarship of Distinction) of your high school graduating class.

**University Scholars — $12,000**

The University Scholars award is valued at $12,000 ($3,000 per year). Each academic college selects candidates from the freshman scholarship applicant pool to receive this honor. Each year, the eight new recipients of this award are typically ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes.

Eligibility Requirements

To apply for competitive scholarships, you must:

- follow all the steps to apply for admission to Texas State, including submitting an admission application, official high school transcript and official SAT or ACT scores.
- complete and submit a Texas State scholarship application—including essay topics B and C—available within the ApplyTexas application at www.applytexas.org.

For competitive scholarships, you must submit all documents and gain admittance to Texas State no later than December 1, 2008.

**Lone Star Scholarship — $10,000**

This scholarship provides a $10,000 award ($2,500 per year). On average, the 10 new students who receive this award each year are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes.

**LBJ Achievement Scholarship — $2,000**

This $2,000 scholarship is offered to 27 incoming freshmen each year who are full-time students, ranked in the top quarter of their high school graduating classes, and are either first-generation college students or current/past participants in one of the following programs:

- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- Educational Opportunity Center Program
- High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
- Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
- Subsidized High School Lunch Program
- Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)
- Student Support Services Program
- Talent Search
- Upward Bound

**University Honors Program Scholarships**

The University Honors Program offers two potentially renewable scholarships to academically competitive student scholars:

- Emmie Craddock Scholarship — $1,500
- University Honors Scholarship — $1,000

To learn more about the University Honors Program scholarships, visit www.txstate.edu/honors.

Notes:

- For Texas State scholarship purposes, SAT score is defined as the total of the best critical reasoning and best math subscores from a single testing. ACT score is defined as the best composite score from a single testing.
- National Hispanic or National Achievement Scholarship recipients are also eligible for assured (and may apply for competitive) scholarships from Texas State.
- National Merit Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for Texas State’s competitive scholarships.
- Assured scholarship recipients are eligible for national scholarships, except as noted above, and may apply for competitive scholarships.
- Any combination of financial aid and scholarships cannot exceed the cost of attendance.