Towson University Merit Scholarship Award Conditions (2018-2019)

- All merit based scholarships are annual awards which may only be applied towards courses applicable to your first Bachelor’s Degree from TU. Awards may only be used for **full-time** fall and spring semester enrollment at TU. Annual award amounts will be evenly split into fall and spring disbursements. Scholarships may be received for a maximum of 8 consecutive terms if entering as a freshman, or up to 7 consecutive terms if entering as a transfer student. Please see your award letter for your number of eligible terms for this award.

- This offer does not cover the $300.00 new student enrollment fee, which is a one-time free assessed to all students attending the university for the first time.

- These scholarship offers are only valid for students enrolling at TU in the term for which they were admitted. If you choose to defer your admission to a different term, your scholarship offer(s) will be canceled. If you reapply for admission at any point you may compete for new scholarship offers along with all other applicants for that term of entry.

- You must pass at least 12 units per semester and must also meet the minimum cumulative G.P.A. and other special requirements listed on the front of this award letter.

- Your total combined financial aid and educational benefits from all sources can never exceed your annual TU Cost of Attendance Budget. Other aid programs may also have additional restrictions on your total combined aid. If you received an out-of-state scholarship award amount and your tuition status changes to in-state, your award will be reduced or canceled.

- These awards are not transferrable and will be canceled if you transfer to another university.

- Scholarship recipients are encouraged to contribute to the enhancement of the Towson University community through volunteer service.

**Renewal Conditions**

We review compliance with scholarship requirements at the conclusion of each term. If you fail any of these Award Conditions, your award will be canceled. Canceled students who regain compliance with all terms and conditions may appeal to request reinstatement of their awards.

**Other Scholarships and Need-Based Financial Aid**

Receiving this scholarship does not exclude you from consideration for other scholarships or need-based aid from Towson University or, if you are a legal resident of Maryland, from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. However, all students must comply with federal, state, and TU limits on their maximum combined financial aid and benefits. If your total combined aid and benefits exceeds any of these limits, we may need to reduce or cancel a portion of your aid.

If you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA), you should expect to receive a separate response to that application from the TU Financial Aid Office. They will start sending their Financial Aid Notifications by early March. Need-based federal and institutional funds are limited, and recipients will be selected based on financial need and application deadlines. The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). For maximum consideration for need-based TU grants, submit your FAFSA by January 17. If you miss this deadline, you should still submit a FAFSA as soon as possible to apply for other types of aid.

**Questions/Contacts**


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