THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
REGENTS’ STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Texas State University System Regents’ Student Scholar program is to recognize and reward outstanding students who have achieved highest honors in academic and co-curricular endeavors while enrolled full-time at a Component institution. Selection as a Regents’ Student Scholar is one of the highest one-time, honors a student can receive in the Texas State University System (TSUS), and membership in this prestigious group reflects dedication to academic excellence, leadership and service.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Must be currently enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student at a Texas State University System Component Institution.
2. If enrolled at a two-year Component institution, student must have completed a minimum of 25 academic hours, OR if enrolled at a four-year Component institution, student must have completed a minimum of 60 academic hours.
3. Must have a minimum 3.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a four-point scale for the previous two long semesters.
4. Must not have been on academic or disciplinary probation at any time while attending Component institution.
5. Must demonstrate active involvement in co-curricular campus and leadership activities.
6. Must submit completed application packet, including required attachments, to the designated representative at Component institution by July 15.
7. Must be enrolled full-time at Component institution for at least one long semester following selection as a Regents’ Student Scholar.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE GUIDELINES

- The following annual schedule guidelines will govern the announcement, review, and recommendation process for the Regents’ Student Scholar program. Component institutions will identify specific procedures as needed to meet the deadlines included here. Presidents at Component institutions submit recommendations to the Chancellor; however, the selection of the Regents’ Student Scholar is at the discretion of the Chancellor and Board of Regents.

- Announcement of Regents’ Student Scholar program and acceptance of applications shall be made no later than February 1 via electronic and print channels.

- Completed Regents’ Student Scholar application packet, including required attachments, shall be submitted to the designated representative at Component institution by July 15.

- The Vice President for Student Affairs/Services will review the student scholar applications, verify and assess application packets based on the applicant criteria and program purpose and submit the recommended application(s) to the president of the institution for final review/approval.

- The president of each component institution will submit one (1) nomination to the Chancellor no later than August 31.

- Upon recommendation of the Chancellor, the Texas State University System Board of Regents shall determine the recipient(s) of the Texas State University System Regents’ Student Scholar honor, if any. Announcement of student recipient(s) shall be made at the regularly scheduled November Board Meeting.

- Recipient(s) shall receive a proclamation from the Board of Regents, a commemorative medallion reflecting selection as a Regents’ Student Scholar, waiver of state and local tuition for the following long semester at the Component institution, and a cash scholarship from the Texas State University System Foundation payable to the Component institution for use by the student toward fees, textbooks, and other educational expenses, including but not limited to, lodging, dining, and parking. The Chancellor and the Executive Director of the Foundation would determine in advance the amount of the scholarship.