Fees and Expenses, Financial Assistance and Scholarships

Student Financial Assistance
The University of Tennessee at Martin offers financial assistance to students based on academic achievement and need. To determine student need, the university utilizes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which takes into consideration certain factors relating to family financial status. Students who have completed degree requirements must not accept any Pell Grant or Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG) funds.

Three basic types of financial aid are made available by the university: (1) scholarships/grants, (2) loans, and (3) part-time employment. Some funds for grants and loans are provided through programs sponsored by the federal and state governments. To receive federal and/or state financial assistance, students must achieve academic standards consistent with the university’s academic continuation policy. If a student is academically suspended and does not attend the university the following semester (summer semester excluded), or does not bring the cumulative GPA up to 2.00 after attending another college, he/she must attend full-time for one semester without federal or state aid before he/she may be eligible for additional financial assistance from federal or state sources.

Application for financial assistance, except for Army ROTC Scholarships, should be made prior to March 1 preceding the academic year in which the student plans to enter, by completing an Application for Admission and a FAFSA. The FAFSA may be obtained from Tennessee high school counselors or by request from the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Students may also apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The school code for UT Martin is 003531. To receive priority consideration for the coming year, the FAFSA should be processed by March 1.

To receive financial aid from the federal financial aid programs, a student must be enrolled as a regular student, must be working toward a degree or certificate, and not have attempted in excess of 150 percent of hours earned. Failure to begin attendance in one or more classes may cause a reduction in financial aid. Students who have completed the requirements for a bachelor’s degree are no longer eligible to receive federal or state grants.

Scholarships
High scholastic achievement in most instances is the primary basis for awarding scholarships. However, factors such as need, character and leadership ability are also given consideration by the Committee on Scholarships. Scholarships are available in most major areas of study but some are restricted to certain localities, others to certain curricula. Scholarships vary in amounts ranging up to $5,000. One-half of the amount is paid each semester at registration.

Honors Programs Scholarships
University Scholars – Minimum 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA for consideration; $5,000 award per year; 15 students selected each year for participation (see the section on UT Martin’s Honors Programs in this catalog); must apply by February 1.
Chancellor’s Award – $3,000 per year to students with minimum 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA; must apply by February 1.

Merit Awards
Deans Scholarship – Minimum 25 ACT and 3.5 GPA; $1,500 scholarship per year if student maintains a 3.0 GPA; must apply by February 1.
Students awarded the Deans Scholarship have the option of participating in the Honors Seminar Program but are not required to do so. For more information about the Honors Seminar Program, please refer to the Honors Programs section of this catalog.

**Harold Conner African-American Scholarship** – Consideration is given to students with a minimum 21 ACT composite and a minimum 3.25 high school grade point average. Recipients can receive $3,000 per year for four years if continuation requirements are met. Recipients must be African-American students who reside in Tennessee.

**Salutatorian Award** – This is a $1,000 freshman year award. Recipients are not required to live on campus or participate in the Leaders Program.

**Army ROTC Scholarships** – The United States Army offers financial assistance in the form of four-, three-, and two-year scholarships to qualified men and women on a merit basis. Each scholarship pays full tuition, books (up to $600), related mandatory academic expenses, and a tiered allowance from $250-400 per month during spring and fall semesters. To qualify, the student must:

1. Complete all requirements for a commission and a college degree and be under 27 years of age on June 30 of the year in which they become eligible for commissioning.
2. Meet and maintain the required medical standards and height and weight requirements of Army Regulation 40-501.
3. Agree to complete the requirements for a commission, to accept either a Regular Army or Reserve commission, and to serve on Army active duty, in the Army Reserve or in the Army National Guard, for a period specified.
4. Be continually enrolled for 45 days after the academic start date of the fall semester at UT Martin and take and pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), in accordance with Army Field Manual 21-20.

UT Martin provides free residence hall rooms, as available, for most Army ROTC three- and two-year scholarship winners. Assignment of rooms is recommended by the professor of military science.

Application for the four-year scholarship must be submitted by November 15 to ensure full consideration. Four-year ROTC scholarship winners with an ACT score of 25 and above and a high school CGPA of 3.5 are awarded room and board scholarships by UT Martin on a limited basis. Winners must maintain a CGPA of 2.5 on campus, an ROTC GPA of 3.0, and remain enrolled in ROTC. Four-year ROTC scholarship winners are not eligible for other university scholarship incentives upon acceptance of the room and board offer. All application forms may be obtained by writing, or visiting, the professor of military science at The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee 38238, phone 731-881-7682, or 1-800-829-UTM1/ROTC, or applicants may write directly to Army ROTC Scholarship, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651.

Veterans may be eligible to compete for ROTC scholarships and, if eligible, may also receive any VA benefits to which they would normally be entitled. Veterans who return to active duty as officers may count their prior active duty enlisted time toward longevity pay and retirement.

Students who attend the Leader's Training Course of the Two-Year Program may compete for two-year scholarships before camp.

Four-year scholarships are awarded to students who will be entering college as freshmen. Three- and two-year scholarships are awarded to students already enrolled in college. Applications for the two- and
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Three-year scholarships are submitted year-round. Students enrolled in an advanced education program beyond the baccalaureate degree may also apply, providing the applicant is a full-time student with a minimum of two years remaining before advance-degree completion and meets the age requirement. Additionally, the Department of Military Science and Leadership annually awards three $200 Weems, one-year scholarships. The Col. Tom Elam ROTC Alumni endowment scholarship is awarded annually by recommendation of the ROTC Alumni Associates. The Elam scholarship is a one-year scholarship with the amount varying over $750. JROTC Battalion Commanders and four selected freshmen entering ROTC are eligible for UT Martin’s Leaders-in-Residence $1,000 scholarships. Dedicated National Guard, or Army Reserve, scholarships of full tuition, fees, and $600 towards books are available for qualified guard or reserve members.

Leadership Awards

Leaders-in-Residence – Presidents of student councils, Honor Society and Beta Club presidents, and/or state officers in any student organization are eligible for $1,000. Recipients participate in a special leadership development program and may apply for residence hall staff positions worth approximately $6,000 per year. A student must be a regularly admitted student to UT Martin and live in the residence hall.

Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership (HOPY) – Students who participate in HOPY may be considered for a $1,000 leadership award. Recipients participate in a special leadership development program and must be regularly admitted students and live in the residence halls.

Girl Scout Gold Award – Recipients of the Gold Award may be eligible for an $800-per-year scholarship if they have a 21 ACT and a 3.0 GPA. Recipients must live in residence halls.

College Cheerleader and Training Scholarship – To receive this $400 freshman year award, a student must be a senior cheerleader or pom squad member and must meet regular admission requirements.

The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association

Andrew D. Holt Scholarship – $4,000 per year
National Merit Scholarship – $1,000 to $2,000 per year
Alumni Valedictorian Scholarship – $1,500 per year for two years
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Grants

Federal PELL Grant (PELL) – The Pell Grant Program, a federal student aid program, is available to students who will be attending school as degree-seeking students. The grants are based on a federal formula which measures the ability of the student and his/her family to meet educational expenses. Application forms (FAFSA) may be obtained from high school counselors or by contacting the UT Martin Office of Student Financial Assistance. Grants may range up to $4,050. There are no application costs, and the grants do not have to be repaid.

Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA) – A Tennessee Student Assistance Award is a non-repayable grant to assist undergraduate students in financing a postsecondary education. Any Tennessee resident who is enrolled or who has been accepted for admission as an undergraduate student by an eligible Tennessee college or university and can establish that he/she needs financial assistance in order to complete his/her education is eligible to apply. Assistance awards range from a