The Explorer Scholarship is an institutional scholarship that covers the majority of out-of-state tuition. The scholarship amount is based on the current out-of-state tuition funding formula and will be updated by March 1 each year for the upcoming Fall/Spring.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, you must:

- Meet regular admission requirements
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled full time (minimum 12 credit hours each term) in on-campus courses
- Live in UT Martin housing for a minimum of 2 years
- Purchase a qualifying meal plan* for a minimum of 2 years
- Sign the Explorer Scholarship Acknowledgment Form, affirming that you have read and understood the policies and procedures of this scholarship.

*Qualifying meal plans include: Carte Blanche +$100 Captain's Cash, 15-Meal Plan +$80 Captain’s Cash or 70 Block +600 Captain’s Cash for traditional/freshmen and 100 Block +$130 Captain’s Cash or 75 Block +$100 Captain’s Cash for upperclassmen. For more information on these meal plans, visit our Dining Services at https://utm.sodexomyway.com/dining-plans/index.html

- Scholarship will be removed from the student’s account in its entirety for the semester if any of the following occur: withdrawing from classes, dropping below 12 hours, change to a non-qualifying meal plan or moving out of university housing. This could result in an amount owed back to the university.
  - NOTE: All students who fail to begin attendance in any class for which they register (and do NOT officially drop) will be reported to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office as a "no show" and financial aid & scholarships recipients will have their aid adjusted accordingly.
- In order to receive the scholarship, students must be enrolled full time in on-campus only courses. Online courses will not count toward the minimum required 12 credit hours.
- The scholarship can be reinstated if eligibility criteria are reestablished.
- Qualifying students who received the Explorer Scholarship during spring may continue to receive the Explorer Scholarship during the summer, contingent that the student takes a minimum of 12 hours over the course of summer (Maymester, Summer 1 and Summer 2). There will be no housing or meal plan requirement for the summer term.
- Student must submit an Explorer Acknowledgment Form declaring that the student has read and understands the terms of the scholarship before the scholarship will disburse. This form can be found under outstanding requirements in Banner Self-Service and on the Financial Aid & Scholarships web page.
- Explorer will not pay until all requirements have been satisfied.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies and procedures for the Explorer Scholarship.

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Print Name                                           Student ID

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Print Name                                           Date