

GRAYSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION
TEXAS-SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
T-STEM CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 20 - 20

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS WILL BEGIN: AUGUST 15

T-STEM SCHOLARSHIPS AT GRAYSON COLLEGE WERE MADE POSSIBLE FROM A GRANT PROVIDED TO THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (THECB) FROM THE TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION. THESE PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS ARE PROVIDED TO ASSIST GRAYSON COLLEGE FULL-TIME STUDENTS, OF ANY AGE, WHO ARE SELF-DECLARED MAJORS IN A T-STEM INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM, AND WHO MADE A 3.0+ GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL MATH AND SCIENCE COURSES, (OR THE EQUIVALENT ON THE GED TEST). RECIPIENTS MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 80% OF ALL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS TO RETAIN HIS/HER T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER. ALL APPLICANTS, UNLESS EXEMPT, MUST HAVE A STATEMENT ON FILE THAT HE OR SHE IS REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IS LIMITED TO 15 HOURS PER WEEK IN A STEM RELATED FIELD. MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 GPA AND COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS DURING FALL/SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTERS TO RETAIN AWARD.

MAXIMUM AWARD: UP TO \$2,500

*PRIORITY CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO SUBMIT APPLICATION BY JULY 15.

FOR CONSIDERATION OF A T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE GC OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID:**

***COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT - OR GED DOCUMENTS - SHOWING A 3.0+ GPA IN MATH & SCIENCE COURSES *TO BE VERIFIED**

Please MAIL completed documents with attachments to:
Grayson College Office of Financial Aid
6101 Grayson Drive
Denison, Texas 75020

You may also FAX or E-Mail completed documents to:
FAX# (903) 463-3908 / EM: financialaid@grayson.edu

Questions? CALL: (903) 463-8716
EM: dodsont@grayson.edu

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED - *NOTE: APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATUS: NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	PHONE NUMBER
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS			OTHER/CELL PHONE NUMBER
CITY	STATE	ZIP	SS# (REQUIRED FOR T-STEM) GC STUDENT ID#
E-MAIL ADDRESS			DATE OF BIRTH

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: PER ATTACHED TRANSCRIPT GPA IN HIGH SCHOOL/GED
MATH COURSES: _____ SCIENCE COURSES: _____

T-STEM PLANNED MAJOR OF STUDY:

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN AND DRAFTING (CADD) <input type="checkbox"/> HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES <input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> GEOLOGY/EARTH SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE/COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICS <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL ASSISTING <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/TECHNICIAN (EMT PARAMEDICS) <input type="checkbox"/> RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY/SCIENCE-RADIOGRAPHER <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (MLT)
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MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE RACE <small>(REQUIRED FOR T-STEM)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC/LATIN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK/AF AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER RACE	U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>IF NO, ARE YOU APPLYING FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY?</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REGISTERED FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT <small>*ALL T-STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS MUST COMPLETE & SUBMIT SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION VERIFICATION FORM</small>	WILL YOU BE ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT GRAYSON COLLEGE? <small>*12+ CREDIT HOURS DURING EACH FALL/SPRING SEMESTER</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	EMPLOYMENT STATUS WHILE ATTENDING GRAYSON: <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME <small>*LIMITED TO 15 HR/WK</small> EMPLOYER: _____ _____ _____ TITLE/POSITION: _____ _____ _____	*ATTACHMENTS (REQUIRED): <input type="checkbox"/> <u>HIGH SCHOOL</u> TRANSCRIPT OR GED TEST SCORES <input type="checkbox"/> ESSAY <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION LETTER	WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL I WILL LIVE WITH: <input type="checkbox"/> PARENTS <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> OFF CAMPUS <input type="checkbox"/> ON CAMPUS NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: _____ NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD ATTENDING COLLEGE AT LEAST ½ TIME: _____
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<p align="center">HIGH SCHOOL/GED INFORMATION:</p> <p>ARE YOU A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>NAME OF SCHOOL: _____</p> <p>EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____</p> <p>GRADUATION DATE: _____</p> <p>NO. OF YEARS ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL: _____</p> <p>LIVED WITH: _____ PARENTS _____ GUARDIAN _____ OTHER</p> <p>GED DATE COMPLETED: _____ STATE: _____</p> <p>DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR GED AT GC? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO PRIOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE COLLEGE: _____ GPA: _____ HRS COMPLETED: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CURRENTLY ATTENDING GRAYSON COLLEGE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE OF GRAYSON COLLEGE</p>	<p align="center">HIGHEST EDUCATION RECEIVED:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATES DEGREE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR'S DEGREE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MASTER'S DEGREE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THE ABOVE</p>
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____ **ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE CAREER:** LIST BELOW ANY SCHOLASTIC AWARDS, HONORS, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU MAY HAVE OR CLUB/ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS.

PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Please review a list of current Grayson College Board of Trustees members at www.grayson.edu and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the GC College Board members.

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| <p>_____ Not related to a Board member</p> <p>_____ Board member is mother, father, daughter or son</p> <p>_____ Board member is brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild</p> <p>_____ Board member's great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent), nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)</p> | <p>_____ Board spouse; spouses child; spouses mother or father; child's spouse; or parents spouse</p> <p>_____ Board spouses brother or sister; spouses grandparent; spouses grandchild; brother or sisters spouse; grandparents spouse; or grandchild's spouse</p> |
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State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

____ **ESSAY: ATTACH A TYPEWRITTEN OR NEATLY WRITTEN ESSAY WHICH EXPLAINS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. YOUR CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND HOW YOU PLAN TO REACH THEM.
2. PERSONAL STATEMENT: FINANCIAL RESOURCES, SINGLE PARENT, ETC.
3. AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED.
4. COMMUNITY AND/OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.
5. EXTENUATING FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, IF ANY.

____ **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE OR RECOMMENDATION FROM A PROFESSIONAL (PROFESSOR, EMPLOYER, ETC) WHO IS **NOT** A PERSONAL FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER. (*NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS OR PERSONAL FRIENDS ARE NOT SUITABLE REFERENCES.)

____ **COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND ALL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS:** INDIVIDUALS MUST PROVIDE AN ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT. A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED TEST SCORES MUST BE PROVIDED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP. A COPY OF ALL FORMER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS MUST ALSO BE PROVIDED.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THE PRIORITY SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JULY 15TH

- I UNDERSTAND THAT FUNDS WILL NOT BE RELEASED FOR MY USE UNTIL I HAVE SUBMITTED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS STATED ON THIS APPLICATION
- *NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- IN ORDER FOR THE T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED:
 - 1) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED TEST SCORES FOR T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY
 - 2) STUDENT ESSAY, TELLING ABOUT YOURSELF – YOUR GOALS – ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION, AND HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL HELP
 - 4) LETTER OF REFERENCE/RECOMMENDATION
- **APPLICANTS WITH A GPA BELOW 3.0 IN HIGH SCHOOL STEM COURSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**
- SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN CLASSES AND MEET THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS DURING THE SEMESTER FOR WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER.
- **T-STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FUNDS MAY ONLY BE USED FOR *TUITION, *FEES, *TEXTBOOKS & NECESSARY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES PURCHASED THROUGH THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE, OR REIMBURSABLE WITH ORIGINAL RECEIPT.**
- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE APPLIED TO THE STUDENT'S FINANCIAL AID ACCOUNT. FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED FOR ROOM & BOARD.
- INCLUDE COPY OF MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT, OR GED CERTIFICATE, FOR CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS IF NOT SELECTED FOR T-STEM
- PRIORITY CONSIDERATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15TH.
- STUDENTS SHOULD RETAIN A COPY OF THEIR GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED.

T-STEM RENEWAL CRITERIA: In order to qualify for a 2nd/Final-Year T-STEM Challenge Scholarship, (if funds are available), recipients must have completed **30 Semester Credit Hours** (or equivalent) During Previous Award Year. *This criteria may be pro-rated - one time only - for partial-year T-STEM awardees (ie: students who received their initial T-STEM Award for the Spring or Summer semester). Renewal applicants **MUST** meet all other award criteria: *Must complete at least 80% of all semester credit hours attempted/3.0 GPA for each semester in order to receive the next semester award.

*PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION. YOU MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR OTHER GC SCHOLARSHIPS IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A T-STEM AWARD.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND STUDENT IDENTIFICATION/SSN

DATE SUBMITTED