

# SCHOLARSHIPS

UTHealth Houston offers scholarships that are awarded based on criteria that can include financial need, academic merit, service, leadership and/or student achievements.

For detailed information on scholarships available at UTHealth Houston, including specific eligibility requirements, application procedures, and deadlines, students should contact their school's academic or student affairs office as well as check the school's website.

## Student Financial Services

Additionally, students may explore external scholarship opportunities outside of UTHealth Houston. These scholarships are offered by various organizations, institutions, and foundations and may have different eligibility criteria and application processes. The Office of Student Financial Services offers a Financial Aid Resource Page (<https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships.htm>) providing students with these additional types of opportunities. This page is offered as a resource tool only and does not guarantee scholarship awards.

Please refer to the UTHealth Houston Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOOP) Policy 56, Student Financial Aid (<https://www.uth.edu/hoop/policy.htm?id=1447960>) for guidance.

## Competitive Scholarships

Competitive Academic Scholarship awards are intended to foster the academic growth of high-achieving students. These awards provide two main benefits: a direct financial award and, for non-Texas residents, a possible waiver in tuition status to resident tuition for the academic year in which the award was received. The academic award must total at least \$1,000 to qualify for a tuition waiver and students must compete with other students, including Texas residents, with the scholarship awarded through a school and/or university designated scholarship committee.

For further details regarding competitive scholarships, as well as eligibility criteria and procedures for scholarship waivers, please contact your school's academic or student affairs office directly.

## Student InterCouncil Scholarship Opportunities

The University's Student InterCouncil (SIC) with student representation from all UTHealth Health schools offers three university wide scholarships annually.

- Student InterCouncil Academic Achievement Award
- Shohrae Hajibashi Memorial Leadership Award
- Toshi Nikaidoh Service Award

## Thomas F. Burks Scholarship for Academic Merit

Dr. Thomas F. Burks was an outstanding researcher, an inspirational teacher, an academic leader and a friend to faculty and students.

The *Thomas F. Burks Scholarship for Academic Merit* was established to be awarded to a student who matriculated and has established an academic record at one of the schools of UTHealth Houston. This scholarship is based on academic merit and awarded annually through the University's Interfaculty Council.

## University Wide Scholarships

UTHealth Houston provides a range of endowed scholarships that extend out to the schools annually. The schools are notified annually of the

availability and criteria for these scholarship funds. The selection process is then carried out by a designated scholarship committees at each UTHealth Houston school.

For detailed information on these scholarships, including specific eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines, it is recommended to reach out to your school's academic or student affairs office directly. These offices can provide the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding available scholarships that may be relevant to you each academic year.

## School Contact Information

- Cizik School of Nursing (<https://nursing.uth.edu/financial/scholarships/>)
  - CSON Student Affairs (<https://nursing.uth.edu/students/student-affairs/>)  
713-500-2025 or [soninfo@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:soninfo@uth.tmc.edu) ([msoninfo@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:msoninfo@uth.tmc.edu))
- MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (<https://gsbs.uth.edu/current-students/awards-and-funding/>)
  - GSBS Office of Academic Affairs (<https://gsbs.uth.edu/current-students/>)  
713-500-9850 or [gsbs\\_academic\\_affairs@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:gsbs_academic_affairs@uth.tmc.edu)
- McGovern Medical School
  - MD Admissions and Student Affairs (<https://med.uth.edu/admissions/about/oasa-staff/>)  
713-500-5116, 713-500-5160 or [ms.studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:ms.studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu) ([ms.studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:ms.studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu))
  - MS in Anesthesia Program (<https://med.uth.edu/msa/contact/>)  
713-500-6182 or (<https://med.uth.edu/msa/contact/>) Valerie Aragon ([valerie.g.aragon@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:valerie.g.aragon@uth.tmc.edu)), Educational Programs Coordinator II
- McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics (<https://sbmi.uth.edu/current-students/>)
  - MSBMI Academic Affairs (<https://sbmi.uth.edu/faculty-and-staff/staff-directory.htm>)  
713-500-3591 or [SBMIAcademics@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:SBMIAcademics@uth.tmc.edu)
- School of Dentistry (<https://dentistry.uth.edu/students/>) (*information can also be found under each program*)
  - SOD Academic and Student Affairs (<https://dentistry.uth.edu/about/administration/#student-academic-affairs>)  
713-486-4151 or [sod-studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:sod-studentaffairs@uth.tmc.edu)
- School of Public Health (<https://sph.uth.edu/enroll/scholarships/>)
  - 713-500-9032 or [SPHStudentServices@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:SPHStudentServices@uth.tmc.edu)