



UHD Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program

For Early College High School Graduates

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Mission

Join a prestigious community of scholars who have graduated from Early College High Schools and are continuing their educational journey at UHD.

The UHD Greater Texas Foundation (GTF) Scholars Program supports efforts to ensure all Texas students are prepared for and have access to completing their postsecondary education. It is an academically competitive program designed for on-time completion of a bachelor's degree within three years.

Selected students will belong to an intellectually and socially vibrant community within the larger University. The GTF Scholars Program collaborates with UHD's five colleges to provide its students an exceptional undergraduate experience as they pursue their degrees and prepare for the future. It is attentive to the needs of high-achieving Early College High School graduates and provides, not only personalized academic program, but also the necessary resources to ensure continued success in the University environment.

GTF scholars receive numerous programmatic benefits, including:

- Peer mentoring
- Financial, academic, and social support
- Guided exploration of career fields
- Leadership Training
- Fall retreat for team building and reinforcing the Gator experience
- End-of-semester Community Engagement event applying classroom learning to solving real Houston issues



Tour Our Campus!

Schedule your visit at uhd.edu/virtualtour

Scholarships For Early College High School Grads

Financial Benefits

Our Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will work with GTF students in establishing a plan to meet cost of attendance through financial aid packages, based on merit and need-based funding, with the intention to minimize debt.

Additionally, GTF scholars are eligible to receive:

- A Greater Texas Foundation award averaging \$2,000 per year, over 3 years.
- UHD's Retention Scholarship of \$2,000 per year during both their second and third year at UHD.



University of Houston-Downtown FACTS

15,239
Enrollment

52% Hispanic

20% African American

14% White

9% Asian

3% All Others

2% International

Among
Houston's public,
four-year universities

**LOWEST
CO\$T**



90+
Student
Organizations



60,000+
Alumni



University of Houston
DOWNTOWN

University of Houston-Downtown
One Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002

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The Right Choice

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About UHD

The University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) is a dynamic, four-year university that reflects the unique diversity of Houston. You can design your future from an academic program that sparks your passion, collaborates with professors on research projects, and explores the world through our study abroad program. It's all waiting for you at UHD!

When you step onto our campus, it's like walking into the heart of Downtown Houston. You're just steps away from Fortune 500 companies, award-winning restaurants, professional sports, and world-renowned performing arts district. UHD is woven into the vibrant streets of the fourth largest city in the United States and has urban appeal that celebrates the multicultural vibe of Houston.



Prospective GTF Scholars

A Competitive Program

For consideration, all applicants:

- Must be a graduate of a Designated Texas Early College High School
- Have a minimum of 30 college credit hours with a preferred transfer GPA of 2.75 or above
- Apply and be accepted to UHD
- Provide confirmation of FAFSA or TAFSA submission
- Complete the GTF Scholars Application available online at uhd.edu/GTFscholars
- Submit unofficial high school and college transcripts to GTF office
- Interview with GTF Scholars Program Coordinator

Applying to UHD

- Go to: applytexas.org
- Visit uhd.edu/apply for more information and to submit \$50 non-refundable application fee

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