



## **Academic Competitive Scholarship And Tuition Waiver Program**

The competitive scholarships and tuition waiver program is authorized through Texas Education Code, §54.213. This program provides for scholarship awards and/or tuition waivers. A tuition waiver is defined as a tuition reduction to in-state rates.

### **Criteria**

Awards are granted based upon a student's grade point average (GPA), academic standing, and residency status.

### **Eligibility**

Must be a LBJ School degree-seeking student and enrolled in at least 9 hours during Fall/Spring or at least 3 hours during summer of courses that apply to the LBJ School degree for the semester in which you apply. Must be in good academic standing defined as a minimum GPA of 3.0+ and not on academic probation.

### **How to Apply**

Complete and print the Academic Competitive Scholarship and Tuition Waiver application. Either scan and email to [LBJSchoolFellowships@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:LBJSchoolFellowships@austin.utexas.edu) or place the hard copy application in the Fellowship box located in the Office of Student Affairs and Admissions - SRH 3.104 lobby.

Incomplete applications will be returned for completion and will not be considered until resubmitted.

### **Academic Competitive Scholarship**

Each semester, scholarship recipients will receive a \$1,000 Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Fellowship award until the available funds are exhausted.

#### **The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Fellowship**

Since its inception, the Lyndon Baines Johnson ("LBJ") Foundation has dedicated itself to supporting the LBJ Presidential Library and the LBJ School through monetary support. Because of this generosity, the LBJ School continues to allocate fellowships to students who represent the next "get it done" generation, so graduates can take on effective leadership roles in public service.

Awards are paid directly to the student by direct deposit at the beginning of each semester (Fall-Sept., Spring-Jan., Summer-Jun.).

**Eligibility**

Not a recipient of any University of Texas at Austin administered fellowship or award for the year beginning September 1st in which you are applying.

**Requirement**

Write a letter to thank the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for their generous financial support. Thank You letters are to be submitted to the Director of the Writing Lab at [LBJWriting@Austin.Utexas.edu](mailto:LBJWriting@Austin.Utexas.edu) for review and approval prior to final submission to the Fellowship Specialist in SRH 3.104F.

**Tuition Waiver**

Each semester, reduction to in-state tuition rates will be awarded until all waivers are exhausted or accompanying fellowship funds are exhausted. The waiver will be applied directly to the student's tuition bill at the beginning of each semester.

**Eligibility**

All non-Texas resident students who have not already been awarded a waiver and are not eligible for a waiver as a result of student employment. In addition, do not apply if you are eligible under any of the exemptions outlined in Tuition Exemptions found in the following link.

<http://catalog.utexas.edu/general-information/registration-tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees/tuition-exemptions/>

**Questions?**

Contact the Endowment LBJ School Fellowship Specialist at [LBJFellowships@Austin.Texas.edu](mailto:LBJFellowships@Austin.Texas.edu).