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General Scholarship Application

The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships manages an array of scholarships that both future and current undergraduate and graduate students from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply for. Returning students must have completed the previous Spring semester at the University. New students must be successfully accepted into the University at the time the scholarship application is submitted. The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships seeks to award students with a high level of academic achievement, leadership qualities, campus/community involvement, financial need, or who have achieved academic success despite significant adversity.

Submission Period

February 1 to April 1, 2013 (application submission deadline)	Upcoming Summer Semester
February 1 to May 1, 2013 (application submission deadline)	Upcoming Fall Semester

Eligibility

To be considered for any institutional scholarship, a student must be:

- Currently enrolled as a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing or have been successfully admitted into the University for the upcoming academic year
- Planning to enroll as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year (a minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate and 9 credit hours for graduate).

Selection Process

The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships will review all applications and consider the merit of the applicant's academic achievement, essay, recommendations, and financial need. Academic achievement is first gauged by the university or high school GPA and then by other indicators of achievement. The academic transcript, essay, and recommendation information will be used to put the GPA into a broader context and provide a holistic view of the applicant. All awards are made for the upcoming Fall and Spring Semesters through this application. No applications will be processed after the submission deadline.

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted or post marked by the **application submission deadline**. Applications received after the application submission deadline **will not be reviewed**. Applications submitted by the application submission deadline without all the required supporting documentation will be deemed incomplete and **will not be reviewed.**

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This application is made available to all incoming and returning students. Please complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. In the event that a question does not apply please put N/A. Applications must be submitted with all required supporting documentation to be deemed complete. **Please note that this application does not guarantee a scholarship award.**

Application is being submitted for the: ☐ **Upcoming Summer** ☐ **Upcoming Fall**

Student Name (Last, First, MI)			Student ID Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Permanent Mailing Address				
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	
PVAMU E-Mail Address	☐ Male ☐ Female	Birthplace (City, State)		

Marital Status	Classification	Name of High School (incoming freshmen)	Graduation Date
☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Legally Separated ☐ Widowed	☐ Incoming Freshman ☐ Returning Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Transfer ☐ Graduate	Have you completed and submitted a current Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) for the aid year in which you are applying for scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No	High School GPA (attach transcript) ACT/SAT Score (attach scores)

Are you a U. S. Citizen?	☐ Yes ☐ No If No, what country are you a citizen? _____
Are you a resident of Texas?	☐ Yes ☐ No If No, what state are you a resident of? _____
	Is your parent(s) an alumnus of Prairie View A&M University? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year(s) did they graduate? _____ Is your parent(s) an employee of Ford Motor Company or GM Motor Company ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which _____ (must provide letter from employer)

Post-Secondary Information

Major	Minor	
Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)	Current GPA (attach transcript) _____ Cumulative GPA _____	Total Credit Hours Earned

Organizational Memberships	Extracurricular Activities	Community Involvement
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

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Please provide the contact information for (2) High School/College instructors who may serve as a personal reference

Reference One	Reference Two
Name	Name
Phone Number	Phone Number
Email Address	Email Address
Place of Employment	Place of Employment

Scholarship Essay

In order to complete your scholarship application, a 250-word essay must be submitted detailing **why you have chosen Prairie View A&M University to pursue your academic endeavors**. This essay is **required** in order to review your scholarship application. All essays must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Please be sure to include your name and student identification number in the top left corner of your essay. In the event that you are elected to receive a scholarship you will be required to submit a letter of gratitude to the donor of the scholarship and to the PVAMU Director of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Student Certification

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false, misleading or incomplete information will be the basis for denial or revocation of scholarship funds. I understand that the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships reserves the right to modify my award (financial aid/scholarship, etc.) at any time due to changes in my eligibility, enrollment status, housing status, availability of funding, an over award of funding or receipt of any funds not included in my original award package.

If necessary, Prairie View A&M University may release my academic information to University Colleges/Departments as well as outside donors. Prairie View A&M University has permission to release this information for review, recruitment and public relations. I further understand that awards depend on the availability of funds and financial need.

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Student Signature Date

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Use Only

Student Expected Family Contribution $_____

High School/College GPA_____

ACT/SAT Score_____

Total College Hours Earned_____

Supporting Documentation Submitted

- ☐ Required Essay
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ ACT/SAT Score Report

_____ _____

Scholarships Coordinator Date

Please Return the Completed Application to:

Prairie View A&M University
Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships
P.O. Box 519: MS 1005
Prairie View, Texas 77446

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

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