Scholarships in the university academic scholarship program are only offered to recent high school graduates who are entering college for the first time. All minimum selection criteria below must be met to qualify for an award. Limited number of scholarships available. All applicants must complete a Free Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form.

**REGENTS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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<td>Test Score(s):</td>
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<td>500 Word Typed Essay:</td>
<td>“Why should Colleges and Universities have a Diverse Population?”</td>
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<td>Amount of Award:</td>
<td>$40,000.00 for four years ($5,000.00 per semester)</td>
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<td>Requirements to Maintain:</td>
<td>Student must earn 15 semester credit hours and a 3.0 grade point average at the end of each fall and spring semester.</td>
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**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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<td>Amount of Award:</td>
<td>$36,800.00 for four years ($4,600.00 per semester)</td>
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**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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<td>500 Word Typed Essay:</td>
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<td>Amount of Award:</td>
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

University Scholarship Office  
Memorial Student Center, 3rd Floor  
P. O. Box 367  
Prairie View, TX 77446  
936-857-4853  
Email Address: universityscholarships@pvamu.edu  

The University Scholarship Office is not responsible for applications mailed to other addresses.
**Prairie View A&M University**

**University Academic Scholarship Application**

**2006 High School Graduate**

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit the following documents with this application. Applications **will not** be reviewed if the following documents are not submitted. March 1st Deadline. (No Exceptions)

- **This Application** (No copies or faxes accepted)
- **Official High School Transcript** with SAT/ACT Test Scores
- **500 Word Typed Essay: “Why Should Colleges and Universities Have a Diverse Population?”**
- **Counselor Recommendation** (on the back of this form)
- **International Transcripts** should be evaluated by Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
  
  PO Box 514070
  
  Milwaukee WI 53203-3470
  
  414-289-3400
  
  eval@ece.org

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: 

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Date of Birth: 

SSN: 

Phone: 

Mailing Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip Code: 

Email Address: 

Ethnic Background: Please indicate which of the following groups best describes your ethnic background. This information is voluntary and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. The information will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes only and will not be used in any admission or scholarship decisions.

- African American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Other ______________________

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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School: 

Date of Graduation: 

Address: 

City: 

State: 

Zip Code: 

Counselor’s Name: 

Phone: 

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 

*(Unweighted based on a 4.0 Scale)*

Class Rank: 

in class of 

*(e.g., 5th in class of 100)*

Are you a National Merit Semifinalists? 

- Yes
- No

Are you a National Achievement Semifinalist? 

- Yes
- No

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**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES**

**ACT Scores:**

- Test Date
- English
- Mathematics
- Reading
- Science Reading
- Composite

**SAT Scores:**

- Test Date
- Verbal
- Mathematics
- Total
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(include school, community, and other organizations)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Intended Major: ____________________________ Intended Minor: ____________________________

Completed Undergraduate Admissions Application and fee submitted: □ Yes □ No
Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? □ Yes □ No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father: ____________________________ Mother: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Are you the first in your immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister) to attend college? □ Yes □ No
Total number of siblings in the household (do not include yourself) ______

We are improving our recruitment activities. Please help us by telling us how you learned about Prairie View A&M University

□ Family Member □ Neighbor □ Church □ Newspaper
□ High School Counselor □ High School Friend □ University Recruiter □ Pantherland Day

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 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; or receipt of any funds not included in my original award.

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.

I understand that I must be admitted to Prairie View A&M University to be considered for an academic scholarship. I verify that the information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

__________________________          ____________________________
Signature                      Date

NOTE: Counselor Recommendation on the back! It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that the application and all required documents are sent before the deadline of March 1st. No incomplete applications will be reviewed.