

# UT Health Biotechnology Tuition Scholarship Program

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UT Health Northeast or “UT Health”) offers a full tuition and fee scholarship to students admitted into the UT Health Master of Science in Biotechnology Degree Program. Scholarship funds are derived from generous donations by the community at large. Awards are variable and cover the cost of tuition and fees associated with the student’s enrollment in the program for each semester. These scholarships are valued at roughly \$15,000 over the entire two-year program and will typically cover up to 49 credit hours. With the exception of the student’s first year in the program, all tuition and fee rates are paid at the Texas Resident rate. As the student’s sponsor, UT Health is billed for and pays the tuition and fees directly for the student each semester (as long as the student remains in good standing), with these payments being applied directly to the student’s account at the Bursar’s office. This scholarship is awarded by and administered through the UT Health School of Medical Biological Sciences.

In order to initially be awarded this scholarship, a student must:

1. Be pursuing a Master of Science degree in **Biotechnology** at UT Health.
2. Have completed all prerequisite requirements.
3. Be admitted to the UT Health graduate degree program in **Biotechnology** (clear or provisional admission as defined in Graduate Bulletin).
4. Be enrolled at least as a part-time graduate student (3 hours of graduate course work).

To be awarded a continuing scholarship for all subsequent semesters, the student must:

1. Have satisfactorily completed the minimum coursework the previous semester.
2. Have an approved degree plan on file in the Biotechnology office and in Academic Administration.
3. Have a completed Annual Tuition Scholarship Award Form on file in Academic Administration for each academic year enrolled in the program.
4. Have filled out and submitted a Texas Residency questionnaire and, if designated as a non-resident, have applied for Texas State Residency.

If awarded, the student must:

- Maintain enrollment during each semester of the award and must not be on scholastic probation. Failure to meet either of these conditions can result in suspension or termination of the scholarship. At the discretion of the committee, the scholarship may be re-instated after the student adequately corrects any deficiencies.
- Remain in the program for its entirety. Should the student prematurely leave the program or terminate enrollment in the program, the student may be obligated to repay the award in full.
- Seek to establish Texas State Residency no later than the completion of their first year of study (if the student is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and a US Citizen). Failure to do so may result in the student being required to pay the difference between the in-state tuition rate and the out-of-state tuition rate.

*No application is required to be considered for this scholarship. Notice of the award will be sent to the student electronically. Acceptance of the award is indicated by the student subsequently filing the Annual Tuition Scholarship Award Form.*