

UT Health Biotechnology Academic Scholarship Program

The Master of Science in Biotechnology degree program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UT Health Northeast) offers a limited academic scholarship for degree-seeking graduate students admitted into the Biotechnology program. The scholarship awards are variable in amount and are based on availability of funds, number of applicants, and the academic merit of the student. If awarded, scholarship funds will be applied to the student's account at the beginning of the award semester. A new application is required before each semester.

To be eligible, a student must at least:

1. be admitted to the UT Health Northeast Biotechnology degree program (clear or provisional admission as defined in the General Academic Catalog);
2. be actively pursuing the degree (neither on academic leave of absence nor *in absentia*);
3. have met all program prerequisite requirements; and
4. be enrolled in and maintain at least 3 CH in the program during the award semester.

The decision to award the scholarship will be determined by an institutional committee made up of members of the Graduate Faculty. The committee's decision will be based on a composite evaluation of the student's application, qualifications, academic performance, program progression and the availability of funds. If awarded, the student must maintain regular enrolled student status during each semester of the award and must not be on scholastic probation, leave of absence, or registered *in absentia*. Failure to meet these conditions may result in termination of the scholarship.

Awarded scholarships under this program can only be applied towards tuition and fees. The total award to the student under this scholarship program may be derived from one or more scholarship funds, thus the combined amount of all awards received by the student during the award semester will not exceed the total amount of tuition and fees incurred by the student during the award semester. Any unused funds will be returned to the program to be made available to future applicants.

*To submit an application for this scholarship program, the student should send a cover letter stating their request and containing a brief statement (no more than a single paragraph) of why they feel they should be awarded this scholarship, along with a current curriculum vitae (or resume) and the completed **Application for Financial Award** to their program office contact. By submitting their application, the student agrees to release their academic records as required for review only by the financial award committee.*

Incomplete applications will not be considered