



Community Scholar Scholarship

Information Sheet

The TCU Community Scholars Scholarship is designed to meet the basic educational costs associated with attending TCU. The actual funding for your scholarship may come from one or more financial aid sources that, when combined, will provide the benefits outlined below.

Tuition

The CS Program covers full tuition up to 18 semester hours per fall and spring term. Summer enrollment and intersession charges are not covered. TCU utilizes a “flat rate” comprehensive tuition and fee charge for full time enrollment, up to 18 credit hours per semester. The scholarship covers a maximum of eight semesters.

Student Government Fee

The Student Government Fee for \$45 is assessed for the fall and spring terms. This fee is covered by the CS Program.

Housing Cost

First Year Scholars housing is covered up to \$4,565 (**estimated**) per term (\$9,130 for fall and spring combined) in residence halls at double-occupancy rates. Some examples would be Foster, Sherley and Waits halls. For a full list of options and pricing, please refer to the [TCU Housing](#) website. First year scholars who select to live in a residence hall with a higher rate will be responsible for any additional amount above \$4,565 per term.

Returning Scholars will receive an additional amount to assist with increased housing expenses for returning scholars housing. This amount is increased up to **exact** charges of \$5,440 (**estimated**) for the following academic years. Scholars selecting TCU housing with a lower rate will not provide a credit to the student’s account. Scholars selecting TCU housing with a higher rate will be responsible for any additional rate above the room scholarship.

Food Costs (Meal Plan)

The food rates for the 2024-2025 academic year are not yet available. Once available, the rates can be found on the [TCU Housing website](#). Food plans are covered by your scholarship for **exact** charges **up to** \$3,200 (**estimated**) per semester. The 2024-2025 Ultimate Flex 19 is required for all first-year scholars. Selecting a lower-cost food plan will not provide a credit to the student.

Books and Supplies

Textbooks and course-related texts are covered by your scholarship. Supplies, art supplies and calculators are not covered by the scholarship. Students must submit itemized receipts from the TCU bookstore with individual pricing for their student account to be updated for purchases. Always purchase your books from the TCU bookstore, even if less expensive options are available elsewhere. In exceptional cases, if materials are not available at the TCU bookstore, a purchase from another vendor may be accepted.

Enrollment Deposit

TCU's required enrollment deposit is waived for Community Scholars.

Lab Fees

Lab fees are not covered by your scholarship.

Outside Scholarships

Any scholarship received from sources outside of TCU will be counted toward your total scholarship amount and reduce the amount of your Community Scholar Scholarship. This helps provide funding to the greatest number of students.

Health Insurance

TCU requires students to carry health insurance. Students who are covered by private insurance may submit their insurance information at www.haylor.com/college/tcu to waive the automatic enrollment. The deadline to waive health insurance is very early in the term, please contact the Health Center for the exact date.

Dewar Tuition Insurance Program

This private insurance plan provides benefits for most types of withdrawal or dismissal during the academic year (i.e., medical withdrawals, etc.) that are not permissible through TCU's tuition refund policy. Students are automatically enrolled in this program and may opt out through the online Waiver Tuition Refund Plan icon at my.tcu.edu prior to the 5th class day.

Satisfactory Academic progress (SAP)

In addition to Community Scholar Program requirements, all students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements to receive financial aid. Please view TCU's SAP requirements in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Additional Funding Options

Scholars who file a FAFSA may be eligible for Federal Direct Student loans that can be used to assist with additional costs such as insurance, higher housing expenses and supplies not covered by the Community Scholar Scholarship. Both the Subsidized Direct Loans and Unsubsidized Direct Loans do not require a credit check. The Subsidized Direct Loan does not accrue interest while attending school but the Unsubsidized Direct Loan does begin accruing interest while in school.

Payments on your Direct Student loans are deferred while in school and repayment begins after graduation or upon dropping below half-time enrollment. There is a six-month grace period before repayments begin and payments are spread out over a ten-year repayment period. Interest rates are determined each July 1 by the federal processor. Monthly payments can be as low as \$50.

FAFSA/TASFA

Community Scholars are required to submit the FAFSA or TASFA each year. This allows the maximum use of funding for students and assists in increasing resource availability to students. We may be required to verify information concerning your application for financial aid. Should this review indicate a need to recalculate eligibility, your financial aid may be adjusted. Our office will notify you of any changes to your financial aid via email.