

**Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
Announcement of 2018 Merit Scholarships**

The Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club offers several Merit Scholarships each year to current Texas A&M students whose families reside in Austin, Cedar Park, Driftwood, Dripping Springs, Hutto, Kyle, Lakeway, Luling, Manor, Pflugerville, Spicewood, Temple and Wimberly Texas, or in the zip code of one of our out of state or "Adopted-Moms" in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Ottawa, Illinois, North Bend, Washington, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Merit Scholarships are awarded based on academic standing and involvement in sanctioned or approved Texas A&M University organizations and community outreach programs. These scholarships are not based on financial need, nor do they require affiliation with the Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club.

Scholarship consideration requirements:

1. Applicants must reside in the following zip codes, 787xx (Austin area), 78613 (Cedar Park), 78619 (Driftwood) 78620 (Dripping Springs), 78634 (Hutto), 78640 (Kyle), 78734 (Lakeway), 78648 (Luling) 78653 (Manor), 78660 (Pflugerville), 78669 (Spicewood), 76502(Temple) 78676 (Wimberly) or 08003 (Cherry Hill, NJ), 61350 (Ottawa, IL), 98045 (North Bend, WA), 54601 (La Crosse, WI)
2. Applicants must be current full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
3. Merit Scholarship recipients must also be enrolled full time during the following semester after receiving the scholarship - either summer or fall. If the student does not earn full time status, the recipient will be required to refund the full scholarship amount to the Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club by December 1, 2018.
4. Applicants must have thirty (30) completed and graded hours at **Texas A&M College Station, Galveston, or Qatar.**
5. A copy of an official transcript as of 12/2017 or an unofficial copy of the transcript from "MyRecord" is required.
6. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on graded hours as documented by the Texas A&M transcript.
7. Scholarships cannot be awarded to one student more than two times.
8. Completed application must be POSTMARKED by 4/21/2018. No late applications will be accepted, and incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 21, 2018

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Austin Aggie Mom's meeting on May 1, 2018 and will receive an email. Recipients are encouraged to write a thank-you note addressed to the Austin Aggie Moms to be shared with the membership. Checks will be dispersed directly to Texas A&M University Finance Office by 6/15/18. The scholarship amount will be credited into the student's account.

Please mail complete application to:

**Shileen Karnes
1005 Shadow Valley Cove
Cedar Park, TX 78613
shileen.karnes@gmail.com**

Selection: A Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications and make recommendations to the Officer Board.

I have read and understand the conditions of application and acceptance of a scholarship from Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club. I understand that should I be chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be a full time student in either the summer term and/or fall semester following the Scholarship Award. Should I be unable to meet these enrollment qualifications, I agree to refund the scholarship money to Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club. I agree to allow my photo and some achievement information to be posted on the Aggie Mom website www.austinaggiemoms.org and to be used in a Power Point. I certify that all information submitted herewith is true and correct.

Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

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**Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
2018 Merit Scholarship Application**

Student's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ UIN _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email _____

Major course of study _____

Date of first semester at Texas A&M _____ Current Semester Hours _____

Credit hours completed at Texas A&M as of 12/31/2017 _____
(TAMU College Station, Galveston or Qatar only)

Texas A&M current GPA - as documented by attached transcript _____

Please attach a word document with detailed information about the following:

A) Texas A&M Organizations (TAMU sanctioned or approved and on-campus) that you are a member of;

1) Offices you held 2) your dates of membership 3) number of hours per month involved

B) Other Organizations/Volunteer Work (off-campus) where you serve;

1) Offices you held 2) your dates of membership 3) number of hours per month involved

C) Employment while enrolled at Texas A&M (*Month/Year – Please start list with your most recent job*)

1) Position 2) your dates of employment 3) number of hours per week worked

D) Awards and Honors you've received at A&M.

Please start with most recent and give an explanation of the honor and the giving organization.

E) Essay

In 250 words or less, describe one or more experiences you have had at Texas A&M University which demonstrate how the education you are receiving at this University, both inside and outside the classroom, is preparing you for the future challenges that lie ahead.

F) TRANSCRIPT - Official transcript or an unofficial copy of the transcript from "MyRecord" as of 12/17 is accepted.

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