



# GREATER TEXAS FOUNDATION

## **Requirements for the UTRGV Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program Grant**

To be eligible to apply for this grant, a student must:

- Be a 2019 graduate of a Texas ECHS
- Have earned a minimum of 30 college credits
- Be a Texas resident
- Be admitted to UTRGV for Fall 2019
- Plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from UTRGV
- Be eligible to apply for FAFSA
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on a 4 point scale) for college hours completed

## **Checklist for Required Application Packet**

- Application Form (Personal Information)
- Official high school transcript through Fall 2018 (or Spring 2019 if it is available at the time of application)
- Official college transcript through Fall 2018 (Spring 2019 Courses in Progress if available)
- Student's Personal Statement (as described in the Application Form)
- Proof of FAFSA submission for 2019-2020
- Proof of Acceptance to UTRGV for Fall 2019 (A copy of the acceptance letter/offer of admission)
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 8, 2019**

## **Application Process**

**All** of the materials listed above are required for a complete application packet. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Recipients will be notified via email, so please encourage students to check their email often. A student who is awarded the UTRGV GTF Scholars Program Grant is eligible to receive between \$1,000 and \$4,000 per year for three years depending upon academic and programmatic status. The award will vary according to the individual's financial aid package. Grant funds can be used for all attendance costs.

## **Award Requirements**

- Complete 30 hours of college work each calendar year (beginning Fall 2019)
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better
- Continue full-time progression through fall-spring or fall-spring-summer semesters
- Meet all semester requirements for attendance, participation, and program assignments
- Comply with the advice of the Program Director regarding academic performance

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