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# TERRY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MAJOR NEW TRANSFER/NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Terry Foundation, which annually awards more than \$11 million in educational scholarships, is pleased to announce that, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the Foundation will expand its Terry Scholar program to include students transferring from institutions like yours to participating Texas public universities.

## Scholarship Awards

160 scholarships of \$12,000.00 per year, renewable for up to three years of undergraduate study (subject to satisfactory compliance with the Foundation's academic and other requirements).

# **Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must:

- Have completed college or university credits of at least 30 transferable hours;
- Be accepted as a full time non-freshman transfer student beginning in the fall semester at one of the participating universities in the Terry Scholar program;
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and resident of the state of Texas;
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
- Be a graduate of a Texas high school or equivalent.

#### **Participating Universities**

The University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Dallas University of Houston University of North Texas Texas A&M University University of Texas at San Antonio Texas State University Texas Tech

## **Application Process**

The eight universities named above are accepting scholarship applications from qualified Transfer/Non-Traditional students and will nominate applicants to the Terry Foundation. The Foundation will review the nominations and interview approximately 320, expecting to make scholarship offers to approximately half of those interviewed. The selection criteria used by the Foundation include financial need, academic achievement, and demonstrated leadership potential. Although financial need is an important factor in the selection process, a student need not qualify for Federal assistance in order to meet the Terry Scholar selection criteria.

Interested transfer students may contact the designated contacts at any of the participating universities. The Terry Foundation does not accept applications directly from students. Further information about the Terry Foundation may be found at www.terryfoundation.org.

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