Texas Space Grant Consortium and the Aviation and Space Foundation of Texas in partnership with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have established this STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Scholarship program in memory of the Space Shuttle Columbia astronauts. These seven men and women paid the ultimate sacrifice to expand the exploration of space and our knowledge of the world that we live in.

**STIPEND - $1500**

These scholarships are intended to recognize high-quality students and encourage their consideration of graduate studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields which will ultimately lead to careers in STEM related fields. The scholarships stress:

- Excellence in academics
- Participation in science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics education projects
- Participation in research projects
- Exhibited leadership qualities

TSGC encourages participation by members of under-represented groups.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All TSGC Scholarship recipients must be:

1. Citizens of the United States
2. Registered for at least a half-time course load or more at a TSGC member institution in good standing as:
   - A) a sophomore at a 2 year institution or
   - B) a sophomore at a 4 year institution or
   - C) a junior or senior at a 4 year institution or
   - D) a first or second year student at a medical school

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

1. On-line application
2. One on-line letter of recommendation
3. Transcripts from all universities that you have attended

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications must be submitted on-line by Friday, April 29, 2016. Supporting material must arrive within 7 calendar days of the application deadline.

**QUESTIONS**

For additional information please visit our Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions page or contact us at scholarships@tsgc.utexas.edu

**ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS**

Angelo State University  
Austin Community College  
Baylor University  
El Paso Community College  
Houston Community College - NW  
Lamar University  
Lone Star College System  
McLennan Community College  
Prairie View A&M University  
Rice University  
San Jacinto College  
Southern Methodist University  
Sul Ross State University  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M International University  
TAMU - Commerce  
TAMU - Corpus Christi  
TAMU - Kingsville  
TAMU - Texarkana  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
Trinity University  
University of Dallas  
University of Houston  
University of Houston, Clear Lake  
University of Houston, Downtown  
University of North Texas  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Texas at Tyler  
UT Health Science Center, Houston  
UT Health Science Center, SA  
UT Medical Branch, Galveston  
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