



Fast Track to SEM Scholarship Application

The ***Fast Track to SEM Scholarship*** is a competitive, merit-based scholarship available only to UT Dallas undergraduates enrolled in an engineering or computer science program in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science, and who have successfully applied for the Fast Track program. The Fast Track program at UT Dallas enables qualified senior undergraduate students to include master's level courses in their undergraduate degree plans. When a successful Fast-Track student graduates with the BS degree, he or she is automatically admitted to graduate school at UT Dallas without need to take the Graduate Records Exam (GRE). The number of hours required to complete the MS degree is reduced by the number of Fast-Track graduate hours completed with grades of B or better. So, for example, a Fast-Track undergraduate who passed 12 hours of well-chosen graduate coursework with grades of A or B, would have only $33-12 = 21$ hours of graduate coursework left in order to complete the MS degree.

To be eligible for the *Fast Track to SEM Scholarship*, you must satisfy the Fast Track requirements. Please consult with the Jonsson School webpages for more details and Fast Track application:

<http://ecs.utdallas.edu/systems-engineering/fast-track.html>

Several scholarships are available, each offering \$1,000 per semester starting when you become a graduate student in the program, up to \$3,000 total. *If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Systems Engineering.*

Scholarship Application Requirements:

- 1. Completed application (this form) with signature.**
- 2. Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a UTD Academic Advisor or current Faculty. Make sure to include original signature and title.**
- 3. Personal narrative statement.**
- 4. ONLY completed application received by the posted deadline will be considered.**

Application Deadlines:

Application is during your semester of graduation (or earlier, if you have been pre-admitted in the Fast Track program); by semester, deadlines are:

Students graduating in Fall semester: October 15

Students graduating in Spring semester: March 1



Work History

Please list any organizations or companies for which you worked as an employee or volunteer. Include the length of employment and a brief description of your duties. You are welcome to submit a resume with this application.

Name of Company/Organization Dates Worked Job Title/Description

Honors and Activities

Please list membership(s) in any university or civic groups (including scholastic). Include any elected position or office held in the organization and the year(s) of involvement.

Please list honors, prizes and awards for scholastic and/or creative achievement.

Narratives

Please write a statement about why your academic performance and financial need merit scholarship support. How would receiving this award make a difference to you? Please submit a separate page if desired.

Please provide a personal statement telling us why you feel you should receive this scholarship and how this scholarship will support your educational goals at UT Dallas. Tell us why you chose to major in engineering or computer science and what kind of career you are planning to pursue.

Other

Please provide any additional information you would like us to take into consideration.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information may disqualify consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funds.

Signature:

Date:

Applications must be received by the posted deadline for each semester. Turn in your completed application in ECSS 3.901 or send it to:

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