Financial aid questions should be directed to:

**Student Financial Aid, Suite 2C400, or**
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
3601 4th Street, MS 8310
Lubbock, Texas 79430-8310
P 806.743.3025
Financial.Aid@ttuhsc.edu

**Student Financial Aid 2024-2025**

**Keys to Financial Aid Success**

**Web Resources**

- TTUHSC Financial Aid [https://www.ttuhsc.edu/financial-aid](https://www.ttuhsc.edu/financial-aid)
- Association of American Medical Colleges [www.aamc.org/](www.aamc.org/)
- Federal Student Loan [https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans](https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans)
- Texas Financial Aid Info [www.collegeforalltexans.com](www.collegeforalltexans.com)

**Scholarship Search Web Sites**

- [https://www.ttuhsc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.aspx](https://www.ttuhsc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.aspx)
- [https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/admissions/scholarship-information.aspx](https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/admissions/scholarship-information.aspx)
- [https://www.tmallloanfunds.com/Home/Template/9964](https://www.tmallloanfunds.com/Home/Template/9964)
- [www.finaid.org/scholarships](www.finaid.org/scholarships)
- [https://scholarshipamerica.org/](https://scholarshipamerica.org/)
- [www.fastweb.com](www.fastweb.com)
- [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
- [https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/collegen Scholarships](https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/)

**Other Types of Financial Aid Programs**

**Armed Forces**
- Army: [www.goarmy.com/amedd/hpsp.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/hpsp.jsp)

**Rural Health**
- Rural Health Information Hub [http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/scholarships-loans-loan-repayment](http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/scholarships-loans-loan-repayment)

**Student Business Services**

For information regarding tuition & fees, billing, payments, direct deposit setup, or 3rd party payments, please contact Student Business Services (SBS) at 806-743-7867 or SBS@ttuhsc.edu.

[www.fiscal.ttuhsc.edu/studentbusserv](www.fiscal.ttuhsc.edu/studentbusserv)
Financial Aid
Financial aid is defined as assistance to pay for your educational expenses. These expenses include tuition, fees, books, supplies, instruments and living expenses while in school. Any assistance is considered “financial aid” regardless of the source.

These sources are:
- **Grants**—Funds from Federal & State sources that do not require repayment
- **Scholarships**—State, institutional & organizational funds that do not require repayment
- **Loan Programs**—Money that must be paid back. May consist of Federal, private & institutional loans
- **Departmental Payments/Waivers**—Assistance with tuition and fees while in school
- **Veteran’s Benefits**—Hazelwood, Ch. 33, etc. Contact the TTUHSC VA Coordinator at 806-743-7549 for more details

Student Eligibility:
- Students must be accepted and admitted into a degree granting program
- If your file is completed before you are accepted into the program, your financial aid file will be placed in a holding status pending notification of acceptance

TTUHSC SOM Scholarship Process

**Annual Process**
- Complete and submit SOM Scholarship application to Lubbock SOM Admissions
- Complete annual FAFSA

Website for application and more information: https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/admissions/scholarship-information.aspx

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- Total Direct Loan Aggregate Limit: $224,000
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