

Texas Instruments TechKNOW-ED Scholarships for Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology and Integrated Circuit Layout

Texas Instruments (TI) created the **TechKNOW-Ed** (Technical Knowledge Education) Scholarship Program to attract high performing students into Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology (SMT) or Integrated Circuit Layout (IC Layout) programs offered at Eastfield, Mountain View and Richland Colleges.

Preference is given to high school students that have accumulated applicable college credit hours through Tech Prep or Dual Credit arrangements with the above colleges. Women and ethnic minorities who meet the selection criteria are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Amount of Award	\$1,500 per academic year (\$750 per semester or \$500 per semester if summer semester is included).
Number of Awards	A total of 25 scholarships to non-duplicate candidates in the fall and spring semesters.
Source of Funding	Privately funded.
Designated Colleges	Eastfield College Mountain View College Richland College
Eligibility Criteria	<p>To be qualified, an applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a legal right to reside or work in the U.S. indefinitely,• NOT be currently employed at TI,• NOT currently enrolled in the TI Technician Internship Program,• Enroll in or declare a major in an approved associate degree program at one of the designated colleges, and• Have a cumulative 3.00 GPA or “B” average in her/his most recent transcript (last two years of high school or most recent college work*). <p>*In the event that an applicant is unable to present a high school or college transcript, s/he must enroll in an approved SMT or IC Layout program and successfully complete the first semester (3.0 GPA or higher, at least 12 credit hours) to be considered for eligibility.</p>
Application Process	<p>Applicants must submit the following to the Financial Aid Office at the college they plan to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A completed Texas Instruments “TechKNOW-ED” Scholarship Program Application form• An essay answering the questions on the Texas Instruments Scholarship Program Application form• A copy of SAT scores, TASP scores, or most recent high school or college transcript,• A signed TI Scholarship Evaluation form from your college instructor or high school teacher in a sealed envelope.

Application Deadlines

Applications for spring semester must be received by the Financial Aid Office of your intended college no later than October 30.

Applications for fall semester must be received by the Financial Aid Office of your intended college no later than March 29.

Selection Process

Scholarships will be administered through a joint effort of TI's Workforce Development Office and the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) Foundation. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The DCCCD Foundation will provide TI with all scholarship applications meeting the minimum requirements. TI will review applications, interview finalist, select and inform DCCCD Foundation of scholarship recipients.

In the event a recipient should decline a scholarship, an offer will be extended to an alternate.

Recipient Requirements

Scholarship recipients must:

- Complete a one-year College Course Schedule under an approved Associate degree plan,
- File a College Course Schedule with their campus's Financial Aid Office,
- Complete 24 credit hours in one academic year,
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA while taking a full academic load throughout their course of study. A full load is defined as a minimum of 9 credit hours per fall or spring semester. Additional credit hours may be taken during the summer semesters in order to attain 24 credit hours per academic year.

Example

Fall Semester	Summer	Spring Semester	Total
9 credits \$500	6 credits \$500	9 credits \$500	\$1500
12 credits \$750	No courses taken	12 credits \$750	\$1500

Scholarship recipients failing to meet the stated requirements will be placed on scholarship eligibility probation for one semester. Should the recipient fail to meet all initial requirements at the end of the probationary period he/she will become permanently ineligible to continue in the TI scholarship program.

For further information, please visit www.foundation.dcccd.edu or contact the DCCCD Foundation the Scholarship Coordinator @ 214-860-2053
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