First awarded in Fall 2004, the Regents’ Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students achieve their education goals. Approximately 800 eligible freshmen receive the $5,000 award, which is renewable up to four years pending Satisfactory Academic Progress and the completion of Regents’ Scholars Program requirements.

13.9m
Of Regents’ Scholarships were awarded in AY 2019 ($3.5m to the freshmen cohort & $10.4m in renewal awards to other undergraduates)

89%
Of the AY 2019 Regents’ Scholarship freshmen cohort.

2,924
Students (new and renewal) received the Regents’ Scholarship

Regents’ Scholar Program Requirements
1. Attend the Regents’ Scholars Orientation
2. Attend the Regents’ Scholars Spring Reception
3. Live on campus during the first year
Living on campus creates an interactive and vibrant community, encourages students to get involved in residence hall events and campus life, and provides access to trained residence hall staff members for advice and other resource needs
4. Participate in an Academic Success Program
Academic Success Programs, or Learning Communities, provide first-year students the best academic start for college. These programs typically have clustered courses, out-of-classroom learning experiences, social and service activities, peer/faculty mentors, and special tutorial programs.

Dedicated Events & Resources for Freshmen Recipients

Fall Orientation

Spring Reception

Regents’ Review Monthly Newsletter

Eye on Regents’ Family Newsletter

Regents’ Scholars Student Organization

Leadernship Opportunities for Continuing Undergraduates

Regents’ Scholar Orientation Counselor Positions

Regents’ Scholar Orientation Planning Board

Regents’ Scholar Organization Executive Board

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Regents’ Eligibility

be a texas resident

be a first generation college student

have a family adjusted gross income less than $40,000

completed the FAFSA or TASFA and have financial need