

# Towson University Scholarships in Mathematics

Towson University is increasing the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in Pure and Applied Mathematics by awarding scholarships.

The scholarship amount will be the ***student's unmet financial need, up to \$10,000 per year***. The scholarship can be renewed for up to four years for students in good academic standing. The program is open to incoming freshmen, incoming transfer students, and current Towson students.

## Eligibility

To enter the scholarship program, a student must

- Be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident, or have special immigration status.
- Be low-income, defined as having their household income as reported on the FAFSA at or below the 33rd percentile for household income in the state of Maryland.
- Have at least \$1,000 of unmet financial need.
- Be academically qualified. Incoming freshmen must have a high school GPA of at least 3.4/4.0. Transfer or current students must have a college GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.
- Have a declared major in Mathematics. If a concentration is chosen it must be Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.

## Application Process

To apply for the scholarship, a student must

- Email [mathscholarships@towson.edu](mailto:mathscholarships@towson.edu) to indicate interest.
- Complete an application package that consists of
  - ✓ A one- to two-page personal statement,
  - ✓ At least one letter of recommendation, either from a high school teacher or a college professor, and
  - ✓ A copy of their transcripts (for transfer students only their college transcripts will be used).
  - ✓ Students who are in the process of applying to Towson University can use the material already provided in their university application package.
- Complete the [FAFSA](#).
- Finalists will be invited for a short 15- to 20-minute interview, either in person, by phone, or via online conference.

## Program Elements

The program provides student resources:

- Enhanced advising and mentoring.
- Access to the STEM Residential Learning Community.
- A virtual learning community specifically created for mathematics majors.
- An introductory course on career pathways for mathematics majors.
- Formal peer mentoring in critical transitional courses.
- Coding workshops and hackathons.
- Support for undergraduate research.

## Program Requirements

To remain in the program, a student must

- Be a full-time student.
- Be a current declared major in Mathematics. If a concentration is chosen it must be Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.
- Re-submit the FAFSA each year.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (2.8 in their freshman year). If a scholar's GPA drops below the minimum standards, they will receive additional help and counseling for up to one probationary year.

**Questions?** Email us at [mathscholarships@towson.edu](mailto:mathscholarships@towson.edu)

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