



Physics  
Program



# Physics Scholarships Packet

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Requirement for all students:**

1. Student must be a United States citizen
2. Student must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours) as a physics major at TAMUK
3. Candidates for scholarship shall submit an application form as well as a transcript of credits along with two letters of recommendation.

### **Incoming freshmen requirements:**

1. Minimum GPA 3.0 out of 4.0 from an accredited high school
2. A combined SAT score of 1200 with a math score of 600 or a combined ACT score of 24 with a math score of 27
3. Student must be enrolled as a physics major at TAMUK for a minimum of 12 credit hours

### **Transfer student requirements:**

1. Be transferring from an accredited Junior College, Community College or University
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 from a maximum of 4.0
3. Enrolled as a physics major at TAMUK in a minimum of 12 credit hours beginning in the fall semester of the award year

Each student must have demonstrated exceptional promise, strong leadership, community involvement and perseverance. Two letters of recommendation must come from a high school teacher, a hometown businessman, a minister or a faculty member from TAMUK who is not a member of the scholarship committee. At least one letter must be from someone outside of the Physics program.

None of the scholarships automatically renew each semester. In order to renew these scholarships for a successive semester, the student must reapply. The award of the scholarship shall be made by a selection committee composed of the current Physics Program Faculty.

**There are several departmental scholarships available to students. These scholarships depend on the specific interests of the program.**

- **The Walter Sells Scholarship Program:** This program offers \$1,000 a year (\$500 a semester) during the regular school year for a student majoring in physics. The overall maximum grant shall not exceed \$2,000 to any grantee over a period of four semesters. Preference is given to students who have less than 60 hours (freshmen and sophomores). The grant shall be awarded to an incoming or current undergraduate student who meets the criteria.
- **The S. Burgin Dunn Scholarship Program:** This program offers \$1,000 per year (\$500 a semester) during the regular school year for a student majoring in physics. The overall maximum grant shall not exceed \$2,000 to any grantee over a period of four semesters. The grantee shall be enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences and shall have completed at least one academic semester at TAMUK during which a full academic load was carried. This scholarship is limited to current students enrolled as Physics majors that have successfully completed at least 60 credit hours. (Juniors and seniors).
- **The Alumni Physics Scholarship Program:** This program offers \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester) during the regular school year for a student majoring in physics. The overall maximum grant shall not exceed \$2,000 to any grantee over a period of four semesters.
- **Olan Kruse Physics Scholarship:** This scholarship fund offers \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester) during the regular school year for a student majoring in physics. The grant shall be awarded to an incoming or current undergraduate student.

# PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship(s) being applied for (check all that apply)

- Alumni Physics Scholarship                       Olan Kruse Physics Scholarship  
 S. Burgin Dunn Scholarship                       Walter Sells Scholarship

## Personal Information

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Last Name    First Name    Middle Initial

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Home Address    City    State    Zip

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U.S. Citizen?    Date of Birth

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Local Address    City    State    Zip

## Scholarship Evidence

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you receiving any other scholarships?  Yes  No

If yes, please list them with the amount awarded:

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List extracurricular activities in which you took part in while in high school or college. Include groups such as athletics, band, clubs, etc. Note any special recognition received such as offices held and leadership qualities essential for the offices.

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## Employment

Work Experience: Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

### Employment History

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Place	Dates	Job Description	Hours per week
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Applications will be received from many qualified candidates. What would you like the selection committee to know about you that might help them select you?

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## Submission and Deadlines

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the criteria listed in this packet. Every packet must have an application and an unofficial transcript. High school students applying for this scholarship must submit SAT or ACT scores to TAMUK as part of the application for admission process. Attach or mail separately two letters of reference addressed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Physics/Geosciences Department  
MSC 175  
Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
Kingsville, TX 78363

**Deadline:** This application and letters of reference must be turned in to the above address no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration for the following Fall Semester or November 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration for the following Spring Semester.

### **Certification**

I have read the above information and I wish to apply for this scholarship. The statements that have been made are true statements. If selected for this scholarship, I plan to attend Texas A&M University-Kingsville as a student in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ or Spring \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below authorizes the Scholarship Committee to examine any records necessary and to otherwise inquire into my character and worthiness in light of the qualifications for this scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_