

UNT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application ONLY can be used by (1) current UNT graduate students in the Department of Economics; or (2) current UNT undergraduate Economics majors who will be joining the Master's program in Economics in **fall 2026**.

This application is for all graduate scholarships awarded by the Department of Economics at the University of North Texas. By filling out and submitting this form, you will be considered for all available departmental scholarships for which you qualify.

In order to qualify for a graduate scholarship, applicants must: (1) have a minimum GPA of 3.0; (2) have earned no grades of "C" or below in any Economics graduate classes; (3) have completed at least 9 hours of Economics graduate coursework by the end of **fall 2025** **OR** (4) be a UNT undergraduate who is entering the graduate program in **fall 2026**; AND intend to enroll as a full-time graduate student in the Master's program in Economics during **fall 2026**.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, depending on the availability of funds, based on a collection of criteria including, but not limited to: GPA; GRE scores (the GRE is strongly preferred over the GMAT); other academic accomplishments; evidence of leadership activities; participation in scholarly research; participation in community service and other relevant extra-curricular activities; and evidence that the applicant will complete his or her degree in a timely manner.

Scholarship funds will be dispersed **during the fall semester of 2026**.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Download and save this pdf file to your computer.
2. Complete the application and save files using YOUR LAST NAME as the file name – example "SMITH.pdf".
3. **All applications will be screened to check for the use of AI. If it is determined that AI was used in any way in any part of your application, you will be disqualified.**
4. If you have completed any graduate courses at institutions other than UNT, you must e-mail a scanned copy of your transcripts from those institutions with your completed application. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. You do not need to submit transcripts from class work completed at UNT.
5. E-mail your application (and appropriate supporting material) to Adriana Martinez at: Adriana.Martinez2@unt.edu.
6. **Deadline: Noon on Friday, March 6, 2026.**

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DIRECTIONS: Type your responses in the grey shaded boxes and save the file as:
YOUR_LAST_NAME.pdf. Email your completed application to Adriana Martinez
at: Adriana.Martinez2@unt.edu.

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Are you a UNT
undergraduate who will
begin the Master's
program in fall **2026**? Yes ☐ No ☐

⇒ **If Yes**, Current UNT Undergraduate GPA: _____

⇒ **If No**, Current UNT Master's Program GPA: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____

of ECON graduate
hours completed thus far: _____

of "other" graduate
hours completed thus far: _____

Date on which GRE
was taken: _____

GRE Scores: Verbal: _____
 Quantitative: _____
 Analytical: _____

Have you filed a degree plan with Dr. Tieslau? Yes ☐ No ☐

Responses to the first six (6) questions are REQUIRED. Question #7 is optional.

1. Explain why you chose economics as your major, what you intend to do with your degree once you finish the Master's program in Economics here at UNT, and what your long-run goals are.

2. Explain/describe your most notable academic accomplishments, achievements and awards over the past three years.

3. Explain/describe any hardships or adverse situations that you have experienced during your academic career, and explain how you overcame them.

4. List and explain any examples of community service, extra-curricular activities, and leadership roles in which you have participated in the last three years. If you were a member of any club or organization and you held an office, be sure to list this.

5. List and describe any scholarly research that you have completed in the last three years. This would include any papers that you have written of projects that you worked on for any of your classes, or, possibly any projects that you worked on as a research assistant for a professor. Provide dates where appropriate.

6. List the classes (along with the semester and year) in which you intend to enroll to complete your master's degree. In addition, indicate the year and semester in which you intend to take (or have taken) each of the 3 required comprehensive exams (econometrics, micro and macro).

7. If you want to be considered for the Economics Alumni Advisory Council Scholars Scholarship (“AAC Scholarship”), submit a 500-word statement describing your past, current or intent for future student leadership at the University or surrounding community.