Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi offers a number of scholarships for Graduate Students, which recognize scholastic potential and achievement. Academic Scholarships are based on academic achievements, educational objectives and goals, evidence of leadership and service, and an explanation of how this scholarship will help achieve educational objectives.

There are individual applications and varying requirements for each College within the University.

Instructions, requirements, and applications are found at the following website:

http://gradschool.tamucc.edu/scholarships.htm

Some additional scholarships may be available through individual departments.

**Scholarships**

The Office of Student Financial Assistance offers several need-based financial assistance programs. Students are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online, which will allow you to be considered for these financial assistance options. Visit these websites to get details about grants and loans available to graduate Students:

http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/          FAFSA Online
http://osfa.tamucc.edu/          TAMUCC Financial Assistance; 361-825-2338

Financial Aid and Scholarships that are offered to you can be viewed in SAIL (Student Academic Information Link). You can find the link for SAIL on tamucc.edu, or go to http://sail.tamucc.edu/. You will need to officially accept these awards before they will be distributed (this can also be done in SAIL). If you are awarded a scholarship, you will need to register for classes for that term before the scholarship will be available for you to accept in SAIL.

**Other Financial Aid**

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. Complete Scholarship Application
2. Prepare Statement of Purpose
3. Prepare Resume (if required)
4. Collect Letters of Recommendation (if required)
5. Check SAIL to review Financial Aid awarded to you.

Don’t forget:

- Fill out the FAFSA
- Include Student ID on all paperwork
- Check SAIL to review Financial Aid awarded to you.

Contact Kristen McCarty with any additional questions; Kristen.Mccarty@tamucc.edu

Information on this flyer is subject to change
There are three types of graduate assistants at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi:

1. Graduate Assistant-- Teaching
2. Graduate Assistant-- Non-Teaching
3. Graduate Assistant-- Research

Students interested in serving as graduate assistants should contact the coordinator of their Graduate program to check availability.

Graduate students interested in becoming Teaching Assistants in the First-Year Seminar Program should contact the Co-Directors of the University Core Curriculum Program for information. Graduate assistants receive an assistantship, which helps them finance their graduate studies.

Any student serving as a graduate assistant during a regular semester (fall or spring) must be enrolled for at least 6 hours of coursework in that semester.

Any student serving as a graduate assistant during the summer must be enrolled for at least 3 hours of coursework during the combined summer terms.

Any exceptions to these rules must have the approval of the graduate dean.

Teaching assistants are normally appointed for one-quarter to one-half time service. They must meet the enrollment requirements in the previous paragraph and are expected to make steady progress toward the completion of an advanced degree.

Any exceptions to this rule must have the approval of the graduate dean. Under certain conditions, non-resident or international students holding graduate assistantships may pay tuition and fees at the rate charged to Texas residents.

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**What is a Graduate Assistantship?**

**Contact Information for Assistantships:**

### College of Business
Sharon Polansky  
(361) 825-2655  
sharon.polansky@tamucc.edu

### College of Education
Donna Degaish  
(361) 825-2662  
donna.degaish@tamucc.edu

### College of Science and Technology
Assistantships are usually coordinated with individual faculty members.  
Please visit this website for more information:  
http://www.sci.tamucc.edu/stweb/students/funding/grad.html

### College of Liberal Arts  
(361) 825-2651  
Please contact your department chair:  
Art  
Dr. Jack Gron  
(361) 825-3473  
Public Administration  
Dr. Pamela Meyer  
(361) 825-5818  
Psychology  
Dr. Steven Seidel  
(361) 825-2619

### College of Nursing  
Positions are posted with Career Services as needed.  
http://career-services.tamucc.edu/