

## **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 either **summer 2021 or fall 2021**.

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 2020 OR** (4) be a UNT undergraduate who is entering the graduate program in **summer/fall of 2021**; AND intend to enroll as a full-time graduate student in the Master's program in Economics during **fall 2021**.

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.

The first round of scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail by the end of **March**. Some recipients will be recognized for their award at the University's Honors Day ceremony, IF such a ceremony occurs. If funds become available after the end of March, it is possible that additional scholarships will be awarded until all funds have been allocated. Scholarship funds will be dispersed **during the fall semester of 2021**.

### **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 "MOLINA.pdf".
3. 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.
4. E-mail your application (and appropriate supporting material) to Evanna Merchant at: [Evanna.Merchant@unt.edu](mailto:Evanna.Merchant@unt.edu).
5. **Deadline: Noon on Monday, February 15, 2021.**

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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 Evanna Merchant at: [Evanna.Merchant@unt.edu](mailto:Evanna.Merchant@unt.edu)

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a UNT  
undergraduate who will  
begin the Master's  
program in Summer  
or fall of **2021**?

Yes

No

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 following seven (7) questions are REQUIRED.**

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 leadership activities in which you have participated in the last three years. Provide dates where appropriate.

5. List and explain any examples of community service or other extra-curricular activities 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.

6. 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.

7. The University places a high priority on students who complete their degrees "on time." In the case of Master's students who are not writing a thesis, the standard time to completion is two years. In the case of full-time Master's students who are writing a thesis, the standard time to completion is three years. If you intend to complete your degree "on time," explain/describe how you will accomplish this. In particular, indicate the year and semester in which you started (or will start) the Master's program in Economics AND the year and semester in which you intend to graduate. Then, list all classes that you have taken, and those that you intend to take, and their year and semester of completion (or expected completion). In addition, indicate the year and semester in which you have completed or intend to complete each of your comprehensive exams.