



# Be Bold: Student Success

The University of Texas at San Antonio

## OVERVIEW

The future of our world will be shaped by the researchers and thought leaders who are learning and training within the walls of higher education today. This reality amplifies the importance of providing improved infrastructure and resources for our exceptional students and faculty at The University of Texas at San Antonio. At UTSA, we are committed to Student Success, which serves as one of the three destinations that ground **Be Bold: A Campaign for Our Future** – a campaign extending 10 years with a working goal of raising \$500 million. With three distinct destinations focused on Student Success, Research Excellence, and Strategic Growth, the campaign mirrors the destinations of UTSA’s strategic vision. Our university, comprised of skilled students from all backgrounds, is remarkably instrumental in presenting the world with accomplished, cultured, and engaged leaders of tomorrow.



## CHALLENGE

UTSA puts students first by cultivating a welcoming environment focused on their academic success, opportunities for experiential learning, and creating pathways into the workforce. By focusing on enrollment, academic progress, career services, and job placement, UTSA can remain competitive with other institutions of higher learning. To this end, we strive to recruit

the nation’s most high-performing students. Our university is also focused on elevating graduation rates by removing financial barriers that students may face as they pursue their educational goals. We are committed to providing more scholarship support, enhancing our programs, and building new programs that will help ensure our students find success both inside and outside the classroom.

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## GOALS

UTSA’s mission toward becoming a nationally recognized institution of research excellence involves the following target goals.

- Maintain R1 Carnegie Classification.
- Maintain access to the National Research University Fund (NRUF).
- Increase the university endowment to \$400 million.
- Grow strategically to 45,000 students and over 2,000 faculty.
- Increase the number of endowed chairs and professorships to over 300.
- Gain international recognition in 6-8 areas of scholarly distinction.

## IMPACT

The quality of our students' academic journeys is crucial to help them become future leaders who will create a vibrant future for Texas and beyond. With your support, UTSA will effectively serve its diverse and talented student body by creating a rich campus experience that allows our students to be equally engaged in student life, coursework, and career preparation.

As one of the most meaningful ways a donor can support our Roadrunners, scholarships reward deserving students and help them achieve their educational goals in order to pursue their professional dreams. **Annual Scholarships** are offered on a year-to-year basis, depending on the renewal of donor support or the availability of funding. **Endowed Scholarships** are created when initial gifts are invested by the university and only a percentage of the fund is used each year to ensure the scholarship will be available for generations to come.

Additionally, Experiential Learning opportunities translate classroom theory to career solutions and prepare our students for the professional world.



## PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

**Scholarships** make a tremendous difference and help UTSA attract and recognize high-achieving students. The minimum funding level for establishing a **Named Annual Scholarship** is \$1,500 per year with a three-year commitment. An **Endowment** is perhaps the most enduring gift a donor can make since it is a permanent fund that will exist in perpetuity. Since only the distributions from the endowment's corpus may be expended, the endowment will be a part of UTSA forever.

Annually, endowments at UTSA generate these awards:

- \$ 25,000 investment generates approximately \$1,125 in scholarship support.
- \$ 50,000 investment generates approximately \$2,250 in scholarship support.
- \$100,000 investment generates approximately \$4,500 in scholarship support.

**Graduate Fellowships** also offer superior experiential learning opportunities for master's and doctoral students. Fellowships are structured to deliver significant responsibility in a particular specialty. Fellows learn from mentors and world-class research faculty, contributing to research across all industries, and impacting the world we live and work in. Endowing a fellowship requires a minimum funding level of \$100,000 and typically provides tuition or aid to support our graduate students' training.

A giving strategy that may also appeal to you is starting an annual scholarship today while simultaneously creating a lasting legacy through an endowed scholarship. You can fulfill your charitable goals now with an annual scholarship and make an impact in the future by naming UTSA in your estate plans. This can be done as a beneficiary designation or bequest. You can provide for your family and support a cause that matters to you today, while leaving a legacy for tomorrow.

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