



## TATE Scholarship Application Overview

### **Who may apply for Fall 2014:**

Students who have successfully completed the 2014 TATE summer program and have exhibited strong academic preparation and are prepared to be enrolled in the **UTSA College of Engineering (COE)**.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be admitted to UTSA
- Must be a first-generation engineering major (see definition listed below)
- Must demonstrate financial need (submit FAFSA to Department of Education)
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA from Community College
- Must enroll and complete TATE Summer Research/Technical Writing Bridge Camp
- Must be enrolled full-time as an engineering student at UTSA Fall 2014, which requires a minimum of 12 credit hours
- Must complete/submit scholarship application

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT: The term “first-generation college student” means:

(A) An individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree;

or

(B) In the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/triohea.pdf>

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### ***Scholarship Award***

- One Year Scholarship that will range between \$3,000 to \$6,000
- Funds will be evenly distributed during the fall and spring semesters (e.g., \$3,000 per academic year - \$1,500 each semester Fall/Spring)
- Continuous full-time enrollment at UTSA in College of Engineering
- Proof of residency

NOTE: Scholarships awarded are for fall and spring semesters for a total of 1 year. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in fall semester and meet the financial aid academic program guidelines in order to receive spring awards.

**Please return this scholarship application to:**

Office of P-20 Initiatives, Attention: Darrell C. Balderrama  
UTSA, MS 2.03.14B, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Texas 78249



**Priority DEADLINE: August 1**  
**TATE Scholarship Application**

Students applying for the scholarship are expected to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Application is for: **Fall 2014/Spring 2015**

Name (please print): Reyna Eric S  
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UTSA Banner ID: @01382268

Community College Transferring from: Palo Alto College

Email Address: esreyna@cfaith.com  
(Please write clearly as this will be the primary way to notify you if you are awarded).

Address: 238 Royston San Antonio TX 78225  
Street City State Zip


Phone Number: 210-927-6046 Other Phone: 210-232-4298

Transfer Major: Electrical Engineering Cumulative GPA: 3.71

UTSA College of Engineering Anticipated Enrollment Date: Already enrolled

**ATTACH COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION.**

Please answer the following:	Yes	No
First-generation engineering major	✓	
Completed TATE Summer Research/Technical Writing Bridge Camp	✓	
Enrolled in 12 credit hours or more Fall 2014	✓	

Signature of applicant:  Date: 7-22-14

**PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED ESSAY QUESTIONS.**

For more information or to submit this scholarship application, contact: Darrell C. Balderrama, Director

Retention Programs-210-458-4284 or [Darrell.Balderrama@utsa.edu](mailto:Darrell.Balderrama@utsa.edu)

**Or mail to:**

Office of P-20 Initiatives  
Attention: Darrell C. Balderrama  
UTSA, MS 2.03.14B  
One UTSA Circle  
San Antonio, Texas 78249



## Academic Transcript

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This is not an official transcript. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

### Institution Credit   Transcript Totals

#### Transcript Data

##### STUDENT INFORMATION

Birth Date: Aug 31,1995

Student Type: Continuing

##### Curriculum Information

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#### DEGREE AWARDED

Sought: Associate of Science

Degree Date:

##### Curriculum Information

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Institution:	103.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	368.00	3.71

Awarded: Associate of Science

Degree Date: May 17,2014

Institutional Honors: Cum Laude

##### Curriculum Information

###### Primary Degree

Program: PAC Assoc of Science

College: Alamo Colleges

Campus: Palo Alto College

Major: Electrical Engineering

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Institution:	49.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	155.00	3.44

Pending: Associate of Science

Degree Date:

##### Curriculum Information

###### Primary Degree

Program: PAC Assoc of Science

College: Alamo Colleges

Campus: Palo Alto College

Major: Mathematics

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Institution:	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	49.00	3.26

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Term: Fall 2011

College: Alamo Colleges

Major: Dual Credit

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
ARTS	2348	Palo Alto College	UG	Digital Art I	A	3.000	12.00		
PSYC	2301	Palo Alto College	UG	General Psychology	A	3.000	12.00		

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	24.00	4.00

Cumulative: 6.000 6.000 6.000 6.000 24.00 4.00

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Term: Spring 2012

College: Alamo Colleges  
Major: Dual Credit Home-Schooled

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
MATH	1414	Palo Alto College	UG	College Algebra (Precal Track)	A	4.000	16.00			
SPCH	1311	Palo Alto College	UG	Intro To Speech Communication	A	3.000	12.00			
					Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:					7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	28.00	4.00
Cumulative:					13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	52.00	4.00

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Term: Summer 2012

College: Alamo Colleges  
Major: Liberal Arts

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
HIST	1301	Palo Alto College	UG	United States History I	A	3.000	12.00			
HIST	1302	Palo Alto College	UG	United States History II	A	3.000	12.00			
KINE	1346	Palo Alto College	UG	Drug Use and Abuse	B	3.000	9.00			
PHIL	2306	Palo Alto College	UG	Introduction to Ethics	A	3.000	12.00			
					Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:					12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	45.00	3.75
Cumulative:					25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	97.00	3.88

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Term: Fall 2012

College: Alamo Colleges  
Major: Electrical Engineering

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
CHEM	1111	Palo Alto College	UG	General Chemistry Laboratory I	A	1.000	4.00			
CHEM	1311	Palo Alto College	UG	General Chemistry Lecture I	A	3.000	12.00			
ENGL	1301	Palo Alto College	UG	Composition I	A	3.000	12.00			
MATH	2412	Palo Alto College	UG	Precalculus	A	4.000	16.00			
					Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:					11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	44.00	4.00
Cumulative:					36.000	36.000	36.000	36.000	141.00	3.91

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Term: Spring 2013

College: Alamo Colleges  
Major: Electrical Engineering

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
ENGL	1302	Palo Alto College	UG	Composition II	A	3.000	12.00			
ENGR	1201	Palo Alto College	UG	Introduction to Engineering	A	2.000	8.00			
ENGR	1304	Palo Alto College	UG	Engineering Graphics I	A	3.000	12.00			

GOVT	2305	Palo Alto College	UG	Federal Government	A	3.000	12.00		
IMED	1301	St. Philip's College	UG	Introduction to Multimedia	A	3.000	12.00		
MATH	2413	Palo Alto College	UG	Calculus I	A	4.000	16.00		
						<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA</b>
								<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Current Term:</b>						18.000	18.000	18.000	4.00
<b>Cumulative:</b>						54.000	54.000	54.000	3.94

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Term: Summer 2013

<b>College:</b>			Alamo Colleges						
<b>Major:</b>			Electrical Engineering						
Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
ECON	1301	Northwest Vista College	UG	Introduction to Economics	A	3.000	12.00		
GOVT	2306	Palo Alto College	UG	Texas Government	B	3.000	9.00		
PHIL	2303	Palo Alto College	UG	Introduction to Logic	A	3.000	12.00		
PHYS	2425	Palo Alto College	UG	University Physics I	D	4.000	0.00		E
PHYS	2426	Palo Alto College	UG	University Physics II	B	4.000	12.00		
						<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA</b>
								<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Current Term:</b>						17.000	13.000	13.000	3.46
<b>Cumulative:</b>						71.000	67.000	67.000	3.85

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Term: Fall 2013

<b>College:</b>			Alamo Colleges						
<b>Major:</b>			Electrical Engineering						
Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
ARTV	1343	Northwest Vista College	UG	Digital Sound	A	3.000	12.00		
ARTV	1351	Northwest Vista College	UG	Digital Video	A	3.000	12.00		
ENGR	2105	Northwest Vista College	UG	Electrical Circuits I Lab	A	1.000	4.00		
ENGR	2304	Palo Alto College	UG	Programming for Engineers	A	3.000	12.00		
ENGR	2305	Northwest Vista College	UG	Electrical Circuits I	B	3.000	9.00		
MATH	2414	Palo Alto College	UG	Calculus II	B	4.000	12.00		
						<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA</b>
								<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Current Term:</b>						17.000	17.000	17.000	3.58
<b>Cumulative:</b>						88.000	84.000	84.000	3.79

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Term: Spring 2014

<b>College:</b>			Alamo Colleges						
<b>Major:</b>			Electrical Engineering						
Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
ENGR	2370	San Antonio College	UG	Applied Engineering Analysis	B	3.000	9.00		
ENGR	2403	Palo Alto College	UG	Engineering Mechs-Statics/Dyna	A	4.000	16.00		
MATH	2415	Palo Alto College	UG	Calculus III	B	4.000	12.00		
PHYS	2425	San Antonio College	UG	University Physics I	B	4.000	12.00		I

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	49.00	3.26
Cumulative:	103.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	368.00	3.71

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	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Overall:	103.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	368.00	3.71

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## TATE Scholarship Application

Please provide the following information that the Scholarship Committee will consider in reviewing your application. Use additional sheets if needed.

1. Explain your educational and career goals, why you want to further your education at UTSA and how your education will help you and the general community. (250 words)
2. Please explain any particular circumstances related to your financial need or family background which prompts you to apply for this scholarship. (150 words)
3. List any additional information about yourself, such as extracurricular activities, including community service, participation in clubs or organizations, recognitions or achievements. (150 words)
4. Please describe your overall experience during the TATE Summer Program and describe why you would like to be selected to receive this scholarship.

**Privacy Notice:** With a few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information U.T. San Antonio collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559-004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. San Antonio correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that U.T. San Antonio collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. Of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

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Transferring to UTSA has been one of my primary objectives since starting my undergraduate studies at my local community college. I have been firmly convinced since then that seeking a bachelor's degree or higher at UTSA will provide the experience and knowledge for me to enter the engineering profession and prepare for future success. I believe furthering and remaining committed to my education will continue to enhance my capabilities of influencing others to strive for success. Transforming lives in my community by innovative technology that I will achieve with my degree will prove to be an even greater outcome than the degree I will earn. Now that I am presently enrolled at UTSA, I am determined to utilize all the resources that are offered to me in order to complete my goals, not only for myself but for those that I have the opportunity to impact.

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I have realized from relating my father's education to his occupation that money is hard to get, especially if "climbing up the ladder of success" is the only way to achieve financial stability. Being a one-income family where living costs have increased recently, my parents were prompted to find any type financial assistance, especially when it applies to my education. My parents have sacrificed much to further my education in any way that they could. Seeing this sacrifice, I desire to relieve as much financial burden that I can whether it be from my tuition, textbooks, or other supplies. As a result, this has prompted me to apply for this scholarship.

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I have been honored to have received many honors and awards. I was privileged of being STEM Student of the Month for October 2013 at Palo Alto College (PAC). I received an award for outstanding member of the Society of Future Engineers-MAES club at PAC (2013-2014), was listed in the Who's Who Among Students for 2014, and am a current member in Phi Theta Kappa and the National Honor Society of Leadership and Success. I was Vice President and President for the S.O.F.E.-MAES club at PAC. With this role, I was able to participate in STEM related events around the city such as the Destination College event at the Witte Museum, coordinate the annual Science Extravaganza at SAC, showcase the engineering department at the CORE4STEM event, and attend two annual leadership conferences held at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, only to name a few. I have also volunteered countless hours for San Antonio Sports, Elf Louise, Food Bank, and many others.

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I enjoyed my experience at the TATE Summer Program. It was a great learning experience for me not only to become knowledgeable in climatology but also gain research skills and strengthen my teamwork skills for the technical report and presentation. The instructors provided us with the information needed to familiarize us with the topics discussed until we were thoroughly confident in the concepts presented.

On another note, I would like to receive this scholarship because I am thoroughly convinced that I, even with what I have accomplished, would not have been able to



obtain any of my past achievements without receiving financial assistance. Because of scholarship donors who have provided the funds to continue my education, I have been given the opportunity to be one step closer at fulfilling all my goals and aspirations. As seen, some of those goals were reached because scholarships like this one, while others still have the chance of becoming my reality.

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