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OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Financial Resources

Chandra Gonzalez

Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Advisors available currently via virtual one on one

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- Contact Center and Virtual Appointment Hours through August 14, 2020:
Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Contact Center and Virtual Appointment Hours August 15 – 28, 2020:
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- 713.743.1010, option 5
- sfa@central.uh.edu
 - Have your UH ID ready or in the email
- On our website: chatbot & videos

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Scholarships: FREE MONEY**
- Uh.edu/scholarships
 - Private scholarships
 - Visit your department for departmental
 - Mid-November: Endowed scholarships will be available in your AccessUH portal through February
 - For endowed, do not apply for anything that states 'need based'
 - Usually awarded based on:
 - Academic Achievements
 - Interests & Career Plans
 - Ethnicity, family background
 - And/or financial need

Private Scholarships

- Congratulations if you won a private scholarship!
- Now, please be sure it is sent to the correct place!
- Tell your donor the address to mail the scholarship
- Be sure they include your name, UH ID and the term(s) the scholarship should be applied to
 - We automatically apply all scholarships to fall & spring if no terms are listed
 - Address:
 - University of Houston Scholarships
 - PO Box 1426
 - Houston, TX 77251-1426

Scholarship Universe

- New scholarship search engine in your myUH account
- Find customized scholarships for you

The screenshot shows the AccessUH dashboard for Chandra Gonzalez. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON' and 'AccessUH' logo. Below it, a banner for 'COUGAR CARD AVAILABLE NOW IN THE UH GO APP!' is visible. The main content area is titled 'Welcome, Chandra Gonzalez!' and shows a grid of 'University Services'. The 'Scholarship Universe' icon is highlighted with a red arrow. Other services include Cougar Care, Cougar Card Activation, Cougar Card, FIXIT, Cougar Enrollment, UH Get Involved, IC-ON, LinkedIn Learning, MyPhoto, Office 365, Register My WiFi Device, Software Download, T.A.P. Employee Online Training, UH Network Test, and MyParking Account. Below the University Services is the 'Administrative Services' section with icons for CS, Financial Aid, Student Services, Financial, P.A.S.S., R@W, and Physical Therapy.



UH Scholarship Renewal Requirements

- Academic Excellence (AES) & Tier One
 - 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of the summer of each year
 - Complete and pass a total of 30 credit hours by the end of summer following your first year at UH
 - 60 hours by the end of your second year
 - 90 hours by the end of your third year
 - Courses with a I, U, W, NCR or F do not count towards credit hour requirements
 - S count towards credit hour requirements, but not cumulative GPA
 - Transfer, AP and dual credit hours will count towards this requirement
 - Transfer hours count towards hours earned, not your cumulative GPA
- Transfer Excellence Y1 only:
 - 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of summer
 - Complete & pass a total of 24 UH credit hours

Waivers and Selective Service

- We do not provide a list of waiver eligible scholarships; contact your department of major for scholarships that are waiver eligible
 - Waivers are applied per term & only appear after you are registered & the department has submitted the request
- If you receive any type of waiver, it is regulated by the state
- The state of Texas requires you to show your status with selective service
- You would have a TO DO item/checklist that states 'SELECTIVE SERVICE'
 - Complete the form
 - For most international students, you will mark EXEMPT and upload a picture of your passport or visa

Other Scholarships

- Good Neighbor Scholarship
 - State determines recipients
- Border Nation Scholarship/waiver
 - Submit application by deadline
- Jinnah Scholarship: must submit essay in Urdu

Alternative loans

- Uh.edu/loans
- You would need a cosigner who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

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- College Access Loan (CAL)
- Parent Federal PLUS Loans
- Perkins Loan
- William D. Ford Direct Loan Program
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- Spring Aid

Alternative Loans

What is a private loan?

- What is a private loan?
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- Interest Rate and Fees
- Loan Amount
- Application for Loans
- Offer of Loans
- Disbursement of Loans
- Maintenance of Loans
- Repayment of Loans

About the Loan

If a student does not qualify for federally funded loans, such as Federal Direct Subsidized or Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, the student may be able to finance their education with a private loan. Alternative loans are credit-based consumer loans that can be used for any educational related purpose. Most loans require that the applicant must have established credit history to be approved. For a list of alternative loan options, please visit [this site](#).

RELATED LINKS

- Net Price Calculator
- Financial Aid FAQs
- Financial Literacy

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Alternative loans

University of Houston

Select Your Program

- Select Your Program
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Health Professional
- Law Student
- International
- MBA

program you are pursuing to view additional information regarding lenders and products offered. The lender and specific details are directly maintained by each lender. If you would like to change the program selected, simply return to this page and reselect

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StuFund

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Regions Bank

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800-858-7822

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You're made ready to reach your higher education goals and we're made ready to help you fund them. With zero upfront fees and flexible repayment options, Citizens One Student Loans has got you covered from orientation to graduation and beyond. Pay while in school, or defer your l...

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Beginning on July 1, 2020, only customers with an outstanding balance on a Wells Fargo Private Student Loan are eligible to be borrowers on a new Wells Fargo Private Student Loan for the 2020-2021 academic year.

1-877-424-2018

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Summer Savings Extended! Get a 0.50% interest rate discount when applying before 9/30/2020.

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855-455-6971

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1-800-STUDENT

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- Uh.edu/scholarships
- www.everychanceeverytexan.org
- www.finaid.org
- www.studentaid.gov
- www.salliemae.com/texas
- www.payingforcollegeresource.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.mappingyourfuture.org
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.planforcollege.com
- www.projectgradhouston.org
- www.cafecollegehouston.org



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