

# Scholarly Savings Program

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# A Partnership

The University of Toledo SSA is a partnership between the University and open to any public or private school district within Ohio or any other state.



# Goals of the program

- Reinforce the concept that college is a reality, not a dream
- Parents, students, and school officials will create a learning environment to prepare students for the rigor of college
- Improve high school persistency and graduation rates

# How it works

- UT will make annual deposits of \$2,000 into an individual student scholarship account for a maximum of five years.
- The first deposit of \$2,000 will be in June 2010 for successful completion of 8th grade
- Annual deposits of \$2,000 for each year of successful high school grade levels, with school districts determining the criterion for success



# The Payout

- Upon graduation from high school, the student may have accumulated a maximum of \$10,000 in the scholarship savings account to be utilized toward UT tuition
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed in annual increments of \$2,500 for each of four years in attendance at UT
- Scholarship Funds will be disbursed in one of the existing UT scholarship programs; the Blue & Gold, Rocket Scholar, Tower Scholar, & Presidential Scholarship

# Requirements for participation

- The student must graduate high school with a minimum 3.00 GPA (4.00 scale)
- The student must meet requirements for regular admission to UT, including satisfaction of the academic core curriculum requirements including: □ - 4 years English □ - 3 years Math □ - 3 years Science □ - 3 years Social Science □ - ACT or SAT exam including writing segment
- The student must maintain an annual UT GPA of 3.00 and complete a minimum of 30 credits annually

# How to get started

- Superintendents can complete the participation agreement online at [utoledo.edu/admission/ssa](http://utoledo.edu/admission/ssa)
- Superintendents are required to submit annual roster updates with deposit decisions for each student. UT will supply the template for the Annual Submission Report
- Each district has the autonomy to determine criterion for the awarding of each annual student deposit