

The University of Toledo Guarantee Programs

**TPS Parent Congress Meeting
January 19, 2010**



A Guarantee for the opportunity to succeed

- A commitment from UT
 - Blue and Gold Scholar Award
 - Scholarly Savings Account Program
- A commitment from students, parents and counselors

Goals of the programs

- 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 rigors of college
- Improve high school persistency and graduation rates

Blue and Gold Scholar Award

- Recognizes students who are among the best of the best in TPS and several public school districts in the state of Ohio
- Covers the cost of full tuition at UT, after state and federal aid.
- Minimum Requirements for participation
 - 3.0 High School GPA
 - High School graduating class of 2010
 - Must file a FAFSA and show Pell eligibility



Blue and Gold Scholar Award

- To qualify each year
 - Maintain a 3.0
 - Must file a FAFSA each year
 - Must maintain a full-time schedule of 30 credit hours per academic year

Scholarly Savings Account Program

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



How it works

- UT will make annual deposits of \$2,000 into an individual student scholarship account for a maximum of five years.
- First deposit will be 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
- 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

Requirements for disbursement of SSA funds

- 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 during the academic year

The Payout

- Upon graduation from high school, a maximum of \$10,000 in the SSA may have accumulated to be utilized toward UT tuition
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed in annual increments of \$2,500 for each of four consecutive years in attendance at UT.
 - A 3.0 GPA must be maintained
 - Minimum of 30 credit hours per academic year carried
- Funds will be disbursed in one of the existing UT scholarship programs
 - Blue & Gold
 - Rocket Scholar
 - Tower Scholar
 - Presidential Scholarship



Thank You!

