

Dear New Student:

The Physics Department would like to provide you with information about our Scholarship Program. Each year we make available a number of scholarships for entering students (all levels) and continuing students.

Freshman scholarships are merit based and are awarded for a term of one year. High school grades, rank in class, national test scores, letters of recommendation and science and mathematics related extracurricular activities are the criteria used in making these awards. Students must be full time physics majors. Total funds available for freshman scholarships vary each year; however, awards generally range from \$300-\$750 per semester.

Transfer student awards are for one semester and, again, are in the range of \$300-\$750. Scholastic achievement and financial need are criteria used in making these awards.

Continuing students may apply each semester for awards. Scholastic achievement and financial need are factors used by the Scholarship Committee to make these awards.

Enclosed is a scholarship application form which should be returned to the Physics Department with your transcript and two letters of recommendation. We prefer that one of these letters be from a science or math teacher. Our deadline for the Fall awards is May 1 and Spring awards is December 15, however, earlier decisions can be made if requested and late applications will be considered, subject to funds remaining.

If you have serious financial needs, we strongly advise you to also apply to the Student Financial Services Office for assistance (call (512) 475-6282 for information).

We look forward to receiving your application and ultimately to having you join our department. Please do not hesitate to call (512) 471-0461, write, or e-mail kopp@mail.hep.utexas.edu with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sacha Kopp
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

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