

HOPE PIERCE TARTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT GUIDELINES SUMMARY  
AS AMENDED MARCH 2, 2010

Mrs. Hope Pierce Tartt, a native of Marshall, Texas, bequeathed the greater part of her estate to be used for scholarship. The bequest made possible the establishment of the Hope Pierce Tartt Scholarship Fund. All funds are distributed through tax exempt participating schools.

The guidelines for college or university scholarship consideration include the following:

1. Amount: Suggested scholarship amounts can range from \$1000 to \$2500 per semester. The maximum is \$5000 per academic year (usually two semesters).
2. Residence: Scholarship awards shall be given only to students who are US citizens and have resided in Harrison, Gregg, Marion, Panola or Upshur Counties in Texas for 24 months. Residence is determined as of September 1 of the school year.
3. Academic eligibility: (a) Recipient shall be enrolled as a full-time student, (b) first year recipients shall be those having "C" grade average or better on high school courses, meeting other enrollment requirements, and (c) maintain a 2.0 grade point average or better during the first freshman semester, and thereafter during each semester for continued eligibility.
4. Financial eligibility includes: Student must demonstrate financial need for a Tartt grant as determined on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed with the College Scholarship Service (CSS), or US Department of Education., [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The student and/or parents IRS 1040 and full disclosure of all resources are required. The student is eligible when the combined adjusted gross income for all family members supporting one or more college students does not exceed \$160,000. "Family income" as used herein shall mean disclosure of all resources available to support the student.
5. Additional eligibility includes: Each school may have requirements in addition to those stated in the detailed guidelines. Student must not be a close relative of a member of the Board of Directors, an office or employee of Hope Pierce Tartt Scholarship Fund. Prior approval is required for any deviation from the guidelines.

If you believe you may be eligible for Hope Pierce Tartt Scholarship consideration, submit your application through the Financial Aid Office of the school of your choice. Eligible schools are those not tax supported in Texas or Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. A list of participating schools is available upon request from P. O. Box 1964, Marshall, Texas 75671.

Colleges or Universities Receiving Allocated Funds for the 2011-2012 School Year

Abilene Christian University  
Baylor University

Centenary College  
Dallas Baptist University  
East Texas Baptist University  
Howard Payne University  
Jacksonville College  
Jarvis Christian College  
LeTourneau University  
Lon Morris College  
Perkins School of Theology  
Southern Methodist University  
SW Baptist Theology Seminary  
Texas Christian University  
Wiley College