

Fremont City Schools
University of Toledo Scholarly Savings Account Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Who can participate in The University of Toledo (UT) Scholarly Savings Account (SSA) Program?*

The UT Scholarly Savings Account Program is a partnership between The University of Toledo and any public or private school district within Ohio or any other state.

2. *What are the UT Scholarly Savings Account Program goals?*

- 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

3. *How does the UT Scholarly Savings Account work?*

- 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

4. *What are the eligibility requirements for Fremont City Schools (FCS) students?*

- Grade Point Average: Minimum of 3.0
- Discipline: No out of school suspensions, court probation, expulsions or placement in any Juvenile Detention Center
- Attendance: No more than 5 unexcused absences per semester or 3 unexcused tardies per semester

5. *When do I get the UT Scholarly Savings Account monies?*

- 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.

6. *What are the UT requirements for Scholarly Savings Account disbursement?*

- 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

7. *What happens to the Scholarly Savings Account monies if the student wants to go to college elsewhere?*

The SSA monies can only be used for tuition at The University of Toledo.

8. *Can I transfer and continue to be eligible for additional Scholarly Savings Account monies if I move to another school district?*

Yes, but only if the other school district has registered to participate in The University of Toledo Scholarly Savings Account Program.

9. *Can a student who moves to Fremont transfer Scholarly Savings Account monies from a former school district to FCS?*

Yes.

10. *Can a student move from FCS and keep earned SSA monies if the new district is not participating in the UT Scholarly Savings Account Program?*

Yes.

11. *If a student transfers into FCS after 8th grade can they start the Scholarly Savings Account Program?*

Yes.

12. *How many students can qualify?*

An unlimited amount of eligible students may participate.

13. *Can a student earn Scholarly Savings Account monies one year and not earn the following year?*

Yes, the monies are earned based on eligibility requirements per year.

14. *How will I be notified if I earned Scholarly Savings Account monies?*

Parents and students will be notified on an annual basis.

15. *How long can I keep my earned UT Scholarly Savings Account monies after I graduate from high school?*

Students are expected to enroll at The University of Toledo in the fall semester following their graduation from high school. If a student would delay entry into the college they must approach the college with a request to hold the award.