

2016-17 TU in Northeastern Maryland Grant Fact Sheet

TU is offering this need-based grant to students at the new Towson University in Northeastern Maryland location in Harford County. The selected recipients will receive up to a **\$2,000 grant** (\$1,000 per term) for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

The TU Northeastern Maryland building will offer courses for the following majors:

- Business Administration - Management
- Sociology - Criminal Justice
- Information Technology
- Family and Human Services – Services to Children and Youth track
- Elementary Education - Special Education (EESE)
- Early Childhood - Special Education (ECSE)
- Psychology
- Nursing

Grant Eligibility Criteria:

- Enroll full-time at the TU in NE MD location (at least 12 units per term for each fall and spring term)
- Resident of Maryland
- Graduated from Harford Community College or Cecil College
- Graduated from a public or private high school in Harford or Cecil County
- Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the [FAFSA](#) and the TU Financial Aid Office.
- Must meet TU's Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

Grant Application Process:

All Students:

- 1) Every year, submit a FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.gov.
 - For full consideration for all TU aid programs, submit your 2016-17 FAFSA by **February 15th**.
 - If you missed this 2/15 deadline, apply as soon as possible after 2/15. For this grant only, we will also consider students who apply after 2/15.

New Students:

- 2) Complete the [Application for Admission to Towson University in Northeast MD](#).
- 3) New students must attend one of the TU in NE MD Transfer Orientation sessions either in late July or early August to enroll in classes. You may be notified about a tentative grant award prior to these dates if you've been admitted to the University, sent in your enrollment contract, submitted your FAFSA, and meet the need-based eligibility criteria. This tentative award will be contingent on your registration for a full-time schedule at TU in Northeastern Maryland.

Returning TU Students:

- 4) Preference will be given to students who enroll full-time at TU in Northeastern Maryland by **Wednesday May 14, 2016**, but we may continue to consider students who enroll after this date if funds remain available.

Grant Selection Criteria:

- Funds are limited, and final recipients will be selected based on financial need.
- We will start reviewing applications and begin notifying students at the **end of May**.

Grant Terms and Conditions:

- Students may reapply for this grant each year (by completing the FAFSA), and may receive it for a maximum of **4 terms**.
- Students may not receive both the TU in NE MD Grant and the TU "Institutional Grant." Students who receive both grants will be allowed to keep the grant with the highest award amount.