

HT³R Scholarships Description

Academic support for UTPB students in the High Temperature, Teaching, and Testing Reactor (HT³R) program is available through scholarships provided by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, UTPB scholarship fund, and industry. All Pre-Engineering and Industrial Technology majors with a “nuclear emphasis” can apply for our “ladder” of HT³R Scholarships which exist subject to funding.

HT³R scholarships are organized in a three-rung “ladder” arrangement. “Rung 3” is the highest and provides the most student support as indicated in the following rung listing:



3. \$1,000 disbursement for each of the Fall and Spring Semesters,
2. \$900 disbursement for each of the Fall and Spring Semesters, and
1. \$850 disbursement for each of the Fall and Spring Semesters,

Students are assigned to a particular “rung” status based on funding availability plus semester and average GPA’s. These rung assignments are competitive and reviewed each semester. Maintaining your rung status requires a minimum of 3.0 semester and cumulative GPA for the lower two rungs, a 3.25 semester and cumulative GPA for the highest rung. Consideration for advancement will require superior performance. Unsuitable performance will cause you to be moved to the next lower rung. If the student fails to make suitable progress for Rung 1, they will “fall off the ladder” and subsequently be removed from the HT³R Scholarship program.