
TcSUH

Cora Hawley Scholarships

Overview

The Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston works with academic departments in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Cullen College of Engineering to offer up to two Cora Hawley undergraduate or graduate scholarships per year for talented students. Preference may be given to declared physics majors. Each award is \$1000.– \$2500.USD, and is based on merit.

Criteria

The TcSUH Scholarship Committee will select each recipient based on his or her academic and research accomplishments while an undergraduate or graduate student working on TcSUH related research in a department aligned with the Center. For consideration, an applicant must meet the following criteria: 1) be a current full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics or the Cullen College of Engineering with an interest in superconducting and related materials research, 2) have a current UH GPA of ≥ 3.5 , and 3) have a minimum of one calendar year as a full-time student remaining in his or her studies. While a high GPA is an important factor, the Committee will consider number of internal and external oral presentations, prizes and awards, number of papers (with first author, cover, etc. designated, if applicable), and other outstanding service or contributions. In cases of reapplication for any TcSUH scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate new achievements on which he/she will be judged.

How to Apply [Deadline April 1]

By **April 1** applicants must submit to the TcSUH Scholarship Committee an email with “Cora Hawley Scholarship Application” in the subject field and a single PDF document attachment that contains a full CV (with publication record, if a graduate student, and a list of published and/or accepted papers from research performed at UH with a brief account of the student’s research contribution to each publication or submission), and an unofficial UH transcript. In addition, a letter of recommendation from the student’s UH research advisor or TcSUH PI should be submitted separately to the TcSUH Scholarship Committee via email at tcsuhawards@uh.edu by April 1.

Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified typically by late May or early June.

Applications 2025-2026

Information: TcSUH Scholarships

E-Mail: tcsuhawards@uh.edu

Phone: 713.743.8212

Office: UHSC 206

Other Information

Eligibility for Other Scholarships

Scholarship recipients may apply for (and accept) other scholarships, fellowships or awards for which they are eligible. If a recipient applies for financial aid, however, these awards may be used in calculating the eligibility level of the recipient’s financial aid.

Scholarship Fund Disbursements

Funds will be credited directly to the student’s financial account upon verification of enrollment and minimum qualification requirements. Funds may be used to cover expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and/or supplies for the coming academic semester. Any expenses of a recipient in excess of the amount deposited must be borne by the student.

Forfeiture

Failure of the recipient to register for classes (at least twelve semester credit hours for undergraduate and nine semester credit hours for graduate students) by the published UH late registration deadline will constitute an automatic forfeiture of the scholarship for the semester in which it was awarded.

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___ C. W. Chu Scholarship; ___ Cora Hawley Scholarship

1. FULL NAME AS ENROLLED:

Department:/Major/Degree Program:

Classification/Anticipated Graduation Date:

Advisor:

Cumulative GPA (current unofficial transcript must be attached):

Student ID #:

Address:

Phone:

UH Email Address:

Other Email Address:

- A. Letter to Committee for consideration, with statement of qualifications and research interests.
- B. Curriculum Vitae (Attach current CV. The Committee will consider the following in addition to a strong GPA.)
 - i. Number of internal and external oral presentations,
 - ii. Prizes and awards,
 - iii. Publication record, if a graduate student (a list of published and/or accepted papers from research performed at UH with a brief account of the student's research contribution to each publication or submission, designation as first author or cover, if applicable), and
 - iv. Other outstanding service or contributions.
- C. Unofficial UH Transcript

2. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM STUDENT'S UH ADVISOR

A letter from the student's UH research advisor is required and must be submitted separately via email to tcsuhawards@uh.edu.

Please return this completed cover sheet with requested materials in one pdf file **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1** via email to tcsuhawards@uh.edu.