

HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

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JONES SCHOLARS PROGRAM TRANSITION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is Houston Endowment making this change to its scholarship program?

Houston Endowment is committed to increasing the number of Houston-area students who complete a college degree. We know that scholarship support is especially important for students who come from economically-disadvantaged backgrounds. Those students also benefit from targeted support in college, and the University Leadership Network at The University of Texas is a promising program that specifically addresses college persistence for low-income students through academic and social support.

Will students who were selected as Jones Scholars this year still receive their scholarships?

Yes. Students recently announced as Jones Scholars for 2015 will continue to be Jones Scholars and to receive their scholarships. Provided they maintain their eligibility, they may receive up to \$16,000 over six years.

Will Jones Scholars who are in their third or fourth year of college still receive their scholarships?

Yes. All students who have been selected as Jones Scholars in the past five years will continue to receive their scholarship funds, provided they maintain their eligibility.

Will past Jones Scholars need to attend The University of Texas in order to be eligible to receive their scholarships?

No. Current Jones Scholars do not need to attend the University of Texas to continue to receive their scholarship funds each year.

The change to the scholarship program applies only to students selected as Jones Scholars in future years; those students will attend UT Austin and will participate in ULN.

I am a current Jones Scholar and I have questions about my scholarship. Who can I talk to?

Your point of contact for your scholarship will be Scholarship Management Services (SMS) Program Manager Tanya Scott. She can be reached at 507-931-0552 or via e-mail: jones@scholarshipamerica.org. When calling, please ask to speak with representatives of the Jones Scholars Program.

Where can I learn more about University Leadership Network?

You can read more about ULN by visiting the UT website: <https://provost.utexas.edu/academics/student-success/programs/uln/>