

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR QUALIFIED PHYSICS MAJORS

Lamar University offers \$1,500 per semester scholarships, from University funds, with the goal of increasing the number of Lamar Physics B.S. graduates.

The criteria of eligibility for a physics major to receive a \$1,500 scholarship are:

- 1) Completion of at least 60 semester hours with a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- 2) The student should develop a plan of study with an advisor.
- 3) Course level of enrollment in the current semester should 3xxx or above.
- 4) Completion of PHYS 2426 and Calculus II with a B or better.
- 5) Completion of at least one physics course with a C or better in the previous semester.
- 6) Financial need will be considered at the University level.

*For physics majors who do not meet the above requirements, there is still a possibility that they could receive a smaller scholarship of \$1,000 or less, on a case by case basis.

The award is open to current Lamar students, transfer students, and to students who have already earned another undergraduate degree and have joined the Physics Program. The award is intended to encourage qualified students to seek a B.S. in Physics as a first, or second, degree. Students with a current undergraduate degree in another field may qualify for a second degree in physics with as few as an additional thirty credit hours, not included in the first degree, at Lamar.

Individual physics faculty can recommend individual students to the Department Scholarship Committee for an award of \$1,500 per semester. Continued funding will be dependent upon the student continuing to successfully complete the physics degree plan within the allotted time frame. The number of awards may be limited by University regulations and the availability of funds.