

WELCOME BACK MINERS!



NEWSLETTER

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ECHS AT
UTEP
JAN 2026



Jan 12th

Financial Aid is Disbursed

Jan 19th

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
University Closed**

Jan 20th

Spring classes begin

Jan 20-23rd

**Late Registration
(Fees are Incurred)**

Feb 4th

**Spring Census Day
Note: This is the last day to register
for classes. Payments are due by
5:00 pm.**

We hope you had a restful break and are ready to enter the upcoming semester at UTEP! We want to remind you that the Early College Academic Success Center is here to support you and answer any questions that you may have about this semester.

We would also like to welcome our new group of Accelerated Students to UTEP! We are excited to have you on board! If you need any help, do not be afraid to reach out.



MORE INFO

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GTF 3.0 Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship Program

The Greater Texas Foundation 3.0 Scholarship Program is funded by the Greater Texas Foundation, a statewide education grant, based in Bryan, Texas. This program is designed to support traditional ECHS students in their transition from high school and community college to UTEP and ensure they are "prepared for, have access to, persist in, and complete postsecondary education."

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- Scholarship funds between \$250 to \$2,000 per semester for six semesters depending on unresolved balances
- Dedicated advising through the ECHS Academic Success Center (ASC)
- Participation in our summer bridge program, also known as the ECHSelsior Academy
- Sense of belonging through participation in UTEP Edge and high-impact practices
- Support to minimize debt
- Financial literacy workshops to minimize loans and overall student debt
- Mentorship opportunities to strengthen professional development
- Relationship-building with faculty advisors
- Community and service learning opportunities

Deadline: April 15th, 2026

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STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Miranda Smith-Polette is a Bachelor of Science student in Geological Sciences whose undergraduate experience reflects a strong commitment to research, exploration, and academic growth. Throughout her time at UTEP, she has served as a tutor at the Miner Learning Center for Environmental Science, completed an internship in Moab, Utah focused on salt tectonics, participated in undergraduate research on geochronology with Dr. J. Chapman, and taken part in an NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates in Hawai'i studying earthquakes and volcanic activity. She has also expanded her global perspective through study abroad experiences, including time in Bhutan. Miranda credits the GTF Scholarship for providing both meaningful connections within the UTEP community and opportunities for professional development, particularly through workshops that encouraged her to pursue undergraduate research. Looking ahead, she will continue her academic journey by pursuing a PhD program in New Zealand, where she plans to further develop her research interests and contribute to the field of geosciences.

EVENTS AT UTEP

Events: <https://events.utep.edu/>

Sports: <https://utepminers.com/>

UTEP Career Center: <https://www.utep.edu/careers/>

The UTEP Dinner Theatre: <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts>

UTEP Get Involved Instagram: @utepgetinvolved

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