**[utlogo](http://www.utoledo.edu/home.asp) University of Toledo**

**Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program in**

**Physics and Astronomy(COFPA)**

**2020-2021**

Any undergraduate student enrolled full time at the University of Toledo (UT) in Fall 2020 semester may apply for the COFPA scholarship provided **all** the following additional eligibility criteria are met.

1. The applicant must be a **US citizen and a resident of Ohio.**

2. Fall 2020 **must be the first semester** of the applicant as a full-time student at UT. Applicants may include incoming freshmen or transfer students.

3. Transfer students must have a **minimum GPA of 3.0 at the earlier institution** from where they transferred.

4. For students straight from high school a **minimum GPA of 3.0 in high school** is needed.

5. Students **must have a declared major of BS or BA in Physics or Astronomy** at the time of **receiving** the scholarship. Dual majors may apply provided **one of the majors** is **Physics or Astronomy**.

If you meet all of the eligibility criteria above please complete the form below and return to **cofpa@utoledo.edu*.***

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street City State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rocket Number R \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UT Academic Major(s): Choose B.S. or B.A. and choose Physics or Astronomy\_\_

Date of Birth**\_\_\_\_**MM/DD/YY**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Check one box below for each question.

What is your gender identity? Female  Male  No response

Are you an underrepresented minority? Yes  No  No response

Are you a first generation college student? Yes  No

The term ‘‘first-generation college student’’ means— (A) An individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree; or (B) In the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree.

Are you a displaced worker? Yes  No

Displaced Workers are defined as persons 20 years of age and older who lost or left jobs because: i) their plant or company closed or moved; ii) there was insufficient work for them to do; or iii) their position or shift was abolished.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

High School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Only one of ACT or SAT scores is required.

ACT scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

SAT scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Non-UT College/University GPA\* (Answer “n.a.” if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\*For transfer students only)

Semester Credit Hours Completed Towards Degree (Answer “n.a.” if not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in completing a summer internship? Yes  No

Please see <http://www.utoledo.edu/nsm/physast/research/ResearchHeader.html/> for details on research areas in P&A.

Are you interested in conducting undergraduate research in P&A? Yes  No

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

To complete your application, please request a **letter of recommendation** from a person familiar with your abilities, as a student, to be sent separately to the cofpa@utoledo.edu. Subject line of the letter of recommendation should be “Student first and last name: COFPA scholarship letter”.

Recommender’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last First

Recommender’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The COFPA scholarship is a **match only** scholarship where a student can receive a maximum award of about **$7000 per year**. The COFPA award amount has to be matched with some other scholarship which the awardee has already received from the University of Toledo. It is therefore important that information about your scholarship **be accurate and only**the amount for the 2020-2021 academic year be considered. The match could be a fellowship, stipend, tuition scholarship or other form. It could be need based or merit based.

List here the scholarships that you have received from the University of Toledo for the 2020-2021 academic year. List the name, duration, source and amount of the scholarship. Amount listed should be only for the 2020-2021 academic year. Add additional lines as needed below.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_List of Scholarship Space Begins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please delete this sentence and list your scholarships, including name, source, dollar amount and time duration. Add space here as needed.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_End Space of List of Scholarships\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please compose an essay, not exceeding **400** words, to be included in your application addressing the following items: **(i)** Career objectives and personal goals and how a Physics or Astronomy degree will help you achieve them; **(ii)** Experiences such as Research/Internship/Science Fair experiences/Science or Math Olympiads/Competitive or Standardized Exams such as Subject SAT, AMC 12 and any others relevant to Physics and Astronomy; and **(iii)** Any special circumstances that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when reviewing this application.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Essay Space Begins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please delete this sentence and add your 400 word essay here.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_End Essay Space\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please contact **PI or Co-PI** of this scholarship fund if you have any questions and/or wish to discuss this scholarship.

**PI:** Dr. Sanjay V. Khare, PI, UT COFPA program, (Office: McMaster Hall, MH 2017)

Phone: 419.530.4906, Email: [cofpa@utoledo.edu](mailto:cofpa@utoledo.edu)

**Co-PI:** Dr. Richard E. Irving, UT COFPA program, (Office: McMaster Hall, MH 2010)

Phone: 419.530.2589, Email: [cofpa@utoledo.edu](mailto:cofpa@utoledo.edu)

Once your application is complete save it as a **PDF** file. Please return this application as one **PDF** file to: [cofpa@utoledo.edu](mailto:cofpa@utoledo.edu) by the application deadline of **8th August, 2020**. Subject line of the email should be “Student first and last name: COFPA application”. Applications received by the deadline will receive full consideration. Late applications will be considered if there are un-awarded funds.