TOTAL PACKAGE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
$7,000 - $12,000

Total Package depends upon GPA, housing, and Phi Theta Kappa membership. Students who plan to teach may qualify for additional funds.

- Physics Tuition Scholarships $500
- Housing Scholarships (if used) $500
- Physics Assistantship $2,000
- Transfer Scholarship $1,000 - $2,000
  or
- PTK Scholarship $2,000 - $3,000

Award amounts are per year & are available for 2 years

General Qualifications
- 45 Transferable Credit Hours including:
  - General Calculus Based Physics (2425 & 2426)
  - Calculus I (Math 2413)
- 3.0 GPA (higher for larger scholarships)
- Declared Physics Major
- Enroll in 15 hours each semester
  - 6 hours in physics (or as degree plan requires)

Students who have not received an Associate in Science degree may “back-transfer” hours from Commerce to complete that degree.

The number of guaranteed awards is limited and are given on a first come, first served basis to qualified transferring physics majors.

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Overview

The physics and astronomy department has obtained a limited number of university transfer and PTK scholarships for physics majors and has supplemented these with additional scholarships and undergraduate assistantships making a very attractive financial package for outstanding transfer students. The requirements for the transfer scholarships are identical to those described at www.tamuc.edu/financialaid. Additional opportunities are often available leading to advanced studies at senior or graduate level.

Additional Requirements for physics and astronomy awards: (scholarships and assistantships)

1. Students must have 3.0 GPA or higher for 45 transferable hours from an eligible community college. Higher tier scholarships must maintain the appropriate GPA.
2. Students must have credits in General Physics 2425 and 2426
3. Students must have credit for Math 2413, Calculus I
4. Students must enroll in and complete 15 hours each semester at A&M-Commerce, with a GPA appropriate for their transfer scholarship.
5. Students must major in physics and take 6 hours per semester or as required by their degree plan.
6. Exceptions must be clearly agreed upon by the student and the physics and astronomy department.

Assistantship Duties:

1. Assistantships require 5 hours per week of commitment in one or more of the following areas.
   - Assisting in research laboratories (preferred senior activity)
   - Tutoring freshman and sophomore students
   - Grading homework papers
   - Assisting in teaching laboratories
   - Representing the department at area schools and to generate interest in science
   - Participate in Society of Physics (SPS) club activities
2. Assistantships require that students make satisfactory progress each semester toward graduation requirements.

Financial aid recipients may see an adjustment to financial aid to accommodate this award. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for information.