

The Terence M. Lynch Memorial Scholarship

The Terence M. Lynch Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in science or physics. Preference is given to applicants who are enrolled full-time, demonstrate academic merit and financial need, and show evidence of service to the community.

The scholarship was established in 2004 in honor of Terence M. Lynch, who died as a result of the September 11th, 2001 attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Terence Lynch served as a member of Senator Richard Shelby's staff, working on military and intelligence issues on behalf of the citizens of Alabama. Mr. Lynch gained significant recognition as a senior staff member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, the Special Commission for Gulf War Illnesses, and the President's Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. He made significant contributions to the economic well being of the state of Alabama and the security of this great nation. In addition, throughout his life Terence Lynch encouraged and promoted young people toward involvement in technological studies and careers, and recognized the importance of education and research in providing a high quality of life.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.
