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When you **apply to SMU, you are automatically considered for a range of SMU scholarships.** We consider your family's financial circumstances and work to support your educational goals.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Outstanding academic achievement is rewarded through a variety of scholarships, which can often be combined.

**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS** (e a a e e a a e e e ed) SMU's most prestigious academic award covers full tuition and fees, tuition for study abroad, and on-campus housing and meal plan ( de ce a c d ). [smu.edu/ps](http://smu.edu/ps)

**MUSTANG SCHOLARS** Awarded to high-achieving Dallas County students who are Pell-eligible and interested in improving Dallas County communities. [smu.edu/mustangscholars](http://smu.edu/mustangscholars)

**HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS** (e a a e e a a d Y T be de a e e e ed) Eligibility includes demonstrated exceptional leadership. [smu.edu/hunt](http://smu.edu/hunt)

**SCHOOL-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS** Awarded to selected students who express an academic interest in any of our five undergraduate schools.

Specific scholarships are available for **National Merit Scholars, International Baccalaureate Diploma** candidates and other top applicants. [smu.edu/academicsscholarships](http://smu.edu/academicsscholarships)

**NEED-BASED ASSISTANCE**

We have several need-based programs available to help meet your educational expenses. These include SMU-funded financial aid o ers as well as state and federal sources of financial assistance, depending on financial need and residency.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Submit these forms\* by your chosen application deadline: **November 1**

**APPLY BY  
NOV. 1 OR JAN. 15**  
to be considered for  
academic scholarships

**SMU does  
not require  
standardized  
test scores**

[SMU.EDU/APPLY](http://SMU.EDU/APPLY)

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Our financial aid sta ll will use the FAFSA or TASFA and the CSS Profile™ to provide a financial aid o er which includes a variety of federal, state and SMU-funded financial o ers.

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS?

When you submit your application for admission by January 15, you are automatically considered for SMU's generous scholarships. To be considered for the President's Scholarship ([smu.edu/ps](http://smu.edu/ps)), you must submit an additional essay. To be considered for the Hunt Leadership Scholarship ([smu.edu/hunt](http://smu.edu/hunt)), you must submit an additional essay and a YouTube video statement.

### WHAT KIND OF FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE?

Scholarships, grants and self-help aid such as loans and work-study opportunities.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID?

All applicants are considered for academic scholarships. U.S. and eligible noncitizens who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA), along with the CSS Profile™, are considered for need-based and self-help financial aid.

### WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND SMU?

Regardless of a student's state of residency or citizenship, tuition and fees for the current 2024–2025 academic year are \$67,038; the estimated average housing and meal plans are \$19,064.

### WILL I HAVE A FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR AT SMU?

All financial aid advisors are available to assist any student or parent with questions.

### WHEN DO I APPLY TO SMU?

Application deadlines are **November 1** for Early Decision I and Early Action or **January 15** for Early Decision II and Regular Decision.

### WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

The priority deadline to apply for institutional aid corresponds with your chosen application deadline. To be considered for SMU-funded need-based aid, file the CSS Profile™. To be considered for federal need-based aid, submit the FAFSA form.

### HOW DOES SMU DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

SMU receives information from your FAFSA or TASFA, along with the CSS Profile™, and compares the cost of attending SMU with the Student Aid Index (SAI) to determine your financial aid package.

Most academic scholarships are awarded at the time of admission. For need-based awards, SMU must receive and review your electronic FAFSA (or TASFA\*) and CSS PROFILE™ before your award is posted.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY AWARD NOTIFICATION?

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### WHAT IF I RECEIVE AN OFF-CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP?

