



2024-2025 Notification of Outside Scholarship Awards & Additional Funding

Use this form to notify Financial Aid Services of any non-SMU scholarships or any outside funding that you will be receiving for the use of educational expenses that are not already listed on your financial aid offer

INSTRUCTIONS: We are requesting the following information so that your funds will reflect correctly on your financial aid offer and billing statement. You may need to provide additional information to Student Account Services and/or the Registrar's Office. Outside funding sources are typically donor scholarships awarded by organizations other than SMU, but are designated to be used for your educational expenses such as tuition, fees, housing, etc. Donor sources include high schools, private clubs, agencies, corporations, churches, scholarship organizations, tuition benefits you may receive through an employer, or vocational rehabilitation grants. Do not include National Merit, state grants, SMU merit scholarships, or state pre-paid or college savings plans.

If the donor requires verification of enrollment, students must submit an online request through My.SMU or directly with the Registrar's Office. Billing or enrollment verification requests sent directly to Financial Aid Services will not be processed.

Scholarship funds must be received by Financial Aid Services by the payment due date, or you will need to make other arrangements for full payment of your semester bill, such as utilizing other offered financial aid or setting up a payment plan with Student Account Services. If we receive the notification or the actual funds after payment due date, the funds will be applied to your account whenever they are received. If your account has been paid in full by that time, a refund will be issued if allowed by the donor.

If you should receive the funds at your home, it is important that you endorse the check, include your student ID number, and send the check directly to Financial Aid Services (PO Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181) for processing and crediting to your student account.



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