



We're Serious About Rewarding Excellence

SMU'S MOST DISTINGUISHED AWARDS AND HONORS PROGRAMS

When you apply to SMU, you are automatically considered for a range of generous academic scholarships, many of which can be combined. You're also considered for participation in academic honors programs.

All-University Undergraduate Scholarships

President's Scholars | smu.edu/ps

- SMU's most prestigious academic award covers full tuition and fees; the Campus Community Award, a financial benefit for President's Scholars, funds on-campus room and board under certain conditions.
- President's Scholars receive travel expenses and tuition for study abroad.
- Awarded to the most accomplished students in the incoming first-year class.

Hunt Leadership Scholars | smu.edu/hunt

(separate essay and YouTube video statement required)

- Eligibility includes demonstrated leadership ability.
- Allows students to combine learning and leadership.
- Class of 2025 award is \$44,000 per year.

The Second Century Scholarship, SMU Distinguished Scholarship and Provost Scholarship

- Recognizes potential leaders in the classroom at SMU.
- Awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic success throughout high school and place among the top SMU applicants with a combination of high school grades, curriculum and standardized test scores.

Discovery Scholars

- Considers first-year admitted undergraduate students with a STEM discipline as their primary academic interest.
- Average award amount is \$9,000 per year.
- Traditional transfer and first-year transfer students are not eligible.

International Baccalaureate Scholarship

- Awarded to students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Renewable for up to eight terms or until graduation, whichever comes first.
- Recipient must maintain a SMU cumulative GPA of 3.000 and full-time enrollment each term.
- Award amount is \$7,500 per academic year.

Academic Honors & Scholars Programs

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University Honors Program

- Four years of academic opportunity and community.
- Enhanced course offerings challenge students through research and interdisciplinary studies in the U.S. and abroad.
- Richter Fellowship Program funds student independent research and field studies.

Hilltop Scholars Program

- One-year honors program for first-year students interested in leadership and community service; students enroll in three courses.
- 30 hours of community service/ leadership activities.
- Social and academic programs focused on building community at SMU.

SMU Pre-Law Scholars Program

- Opportunity for highly qualified SMU undergraduates to gain admission to SMU's Dedman School of Law.
- Benefits include access to exclusive Pre-Law Scholars class, invitations to law school events and mentoring by current Dedman law students.

School-Specific Scholarships

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BBA Scholars Program

- Considers first-year admitted students with business as their primary academic interest.
- All BBA Scholars receive scholarships and guaranteed admission to the Cox School of Business.
- Average cohort size is 100 students.



DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Dedman College Scholars Program

- Considers first-year admitted undergraduate students with a Dedman College major as their primary academic interest.
- Dedman College Scholars receive support for independent research, close faculty guidance and mentoring, and scholarship support of up to \$10,000 per year for eight consecutive fall and spring semesters.
- All Dedman College Scholars maintain at least a 3.3 GPA and full-time enrollment in a Dedman College major, engage in an approved research project, and are active members of the University Honors Program.
- Traditional transfer and first-year transfer students are not eligible.



MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Meadows Artistic Merit Scholarship

- Considers first-year and transfer students admitted to SMU and Meadows who are majoring in music, dance, theatre, art, and film and media arts (B.F.A.).
- Scholarship selection based on audition performance or quality of portfolio.
- Award amount varies by discipline; minors (music, dance, art) not considered for artistic scholarships.

Meadows Scholars Program

- Considers first-year admitted students who indicated on SMU application their plans to major in any Meadows area of study.
- Provides renewable scholarships to about 20 first-year students who have demonstrated high achievement in both the arts and academics.
- Average award amount is \$5,000 per year.



LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Lyle Engineering Scholars Program

- Considers first-year admitted students with engineering as their primary academic interest.
- Recognizes outstanding academic achievements and leadership abilities.
- Average award amount is \$2,500 per semester for eight semesters.

Embrey Academic Excellence Scholarship Program

- Awarded to the top academically gifted pre-engineering admitted students who have made an impact in their communities and want to use engineering as a way to tackle society's most audacious problems.
- Provides renewable scholarships to about 20 first-year students who have demonstrated high achievement in both the arts and academics.
- Award amount varies; it typically ranges from \$8,000 – \$20,000 over four years.

