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| **SMU Tower Scholars Program** |
| **APPLICATION FORM** |
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# INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application form below and email it to **TowerScholars@smu.edu** no later than **5 p.m. CT, February 11, 2022**.

For your application to be complete, you need two recommendation letters (one must be from an SMU faculty member who has taught you). Be sure to complete a [Recommendation Release Form](http://www.smu.edu/TowerCenter/TowerScholars/Application) for each of your recommenders.

# APPLICANT’S INFORMATION

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| First Name: |  | Last Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  | **SMU Email Address:** |  |
| Pronouns: |  | **Cell Phone:** |  |

# HOME MAILING ADDRESS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Street Address: |  |
| City: |  | **State:** |  | **Zip Code:** |  | **Country:** |  |

# MAJOR(S) & MINOR(S)

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| Major(s): |  |
| Minor(s): |  |
| Other Academic Interests: |  |

# HIGH SCHOOL

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| School Name: |  |
| City: |  | **State:** |  | **Country:** |  |

# COLLEGES *(List all colleges you have attended, starting with the most recent – i.e., SMU)*

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| School Name: |  | GPA: |  |
| City: |  | **State:** |  | **Country:** |  |
| School Name: |  | **GPA:** |  |
| City: |  | **State:** |  | **Country:** |  |

# PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE PART OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS/GROUPS:

[ ]  BBA Scholars [ ]  Dedman Scholars [ ]  Hilltop Scholars

[ ]  Hunt Scholars [ ]  Lyle Scholars [ ]  Meadows Scholars

[ ]  President’s Scholars [ ]  University Honors Program [ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

# ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

# *Do not add additional boxes.*

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| **Name of Honor or Award:**  |   | **Date** *(mm/yyyy):* |  |
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# OTHER NON-ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

# *Do not add additional boxes.*

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# LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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| Language: |  |
| Proficiency:  | [ ]  | Native | [ ]  | Fluent | [ ]  | Good Command | [ ]  | Basic Communication Skills |
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# EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES SINCE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL

# *Do not add additional boxes.*

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| Activity: |  |
| Level of Membership or Position: |  |
| Responsibilities: |  |
| Period of Involvement *(mm/yyyy)*: |  | ***to*** |  |
| Time Commitment of Activity *(hours/week)*: |  |
| Activity: |  |
| Level of Membership or Position: |  |
| Responsibilities: |  |
| Period of Involvement *(mm/yyyy)*: |  | ***to*** |  |
| Time Commitment of Activity *(hours/week)*: |  |
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| Level of Membership or Position: |  |
| Responsibilities: |  |
| Period of Involvement *(mm/yyyy)*: |  | ***to*** |  |
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| Time Commitment of Activity *(hours/week)*: |  |

# ALL WORK EXPERIENCE

# *Do not add additional boxes.*

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| Company or Employer: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Responsibilities: |  |
| Dates of Employment *(mm/yyyy)*: |  | ***to*** |  |
| Company or Employer: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Responsibilities: |  |
| Dates of Employment *(mm/yyyy)*: |  | ***to*** |  |
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# ESSAYS

**As an applicant to the SMU Tower Scholars Program, please explain your interest in adding the study of public policy and international affairs to your undergraduate education. *(600-word limit)***

**In your answer please include:**

1. **one specific experience, activity, or interest (research paper, work experience, policy issue or political project) that has led to your interest in this Program,**
2. **your long-range educational and professional objectives, and**
3. **how you think the Tower Scholars Program will help you meet those objectives.**

**Please tell us the three most important activities you participated in while in high school.**

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| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |

**Choose ONE of the activities above and tell us why it was important to you. *(150-word limit)***

# TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

At least one recommender must be an SMU faculty member who has taught you in class. You will need to complete the [Recommendation Release Form](http://www.smu.edu/TowerCenter/TowerScholars/Application) for each of your recommenders before they can submit your recommendation.

SMU Faculty Recommender:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| First Name: |  | Last Name: |  |
| Organization/Institution: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Course Taken with Faculty Recommender: |  |

Second Recommender:

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| First Name: |  | Last Name: |  |
| Organization/Institution: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

# HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SMU TOWER SCHOLARS PROGRAM? *(Select all that apply)*

[ ]  SMU Recruitment [ ]  Orientation / AARO

[ ]  Tower Scholars Program Information Session [ ]  Email from your department

[ ]  Paper or Digital Flyers [ ]  Email from the Tower Scholars Program

[ ]  Academic Advisor/UAC Advisor: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ]  Tower Center/Tower Scholars Website

[ ]  Current Tower Scholar or Alumni: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ]  Tower Center/Tower Scholars Twitter

[ ]  SMU Faculty Member: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ]  Tower Center/Tower Scholars Instagram

[ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

# FERPA RELEASE

*I understand I must sign a FERPA release form in order to apply for the SMU Tower Scholars Program. However, I have the right not to apply and not to consent to the release of my educational records. By signing, I authorize Southern Methodist University (SMU) to release my education records, including records related to grades, disciplinary proceedings, tuition and fees, and financial aid, to the SMU Tower Scholars Program selection committee and its representatives. I execute this FERPA release form voluntarily. This release shall remain in effect until revoked by me, in writing, and delivered to SMU.*

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| Signature: |  | *you may type your name in lieu of your signature* |
| Date: |  |

# CERTIFICATION

*I certify that all information submitted in the application process, including the application, essay and any supporting materials, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action should the information I have certified be false.*

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| Signature: |  | *you may type your name in lieu of your signature* |
| Date: |  | **SMU ID Number:** |  |