

AccessAbility

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2 Scholarship Opportunities for Students

The **Peggy R. and Constance Harrison** scholarship for SMU students with disabilities who demonstrate financial need, with preference given to those with speech, language, or hearing problems.

The **James A. Sutton** scholarship is for SMU students with disabilities, with priorities given to students with physical limitations.

How to apply:

Submit to DASS@smu.edu a 1 pg. essay discussing why “you would be a good candidate for these scholarships”. Only one essay is needed to be considered for Harrison and Sutton. Use subject line: DASS Scholarship application. Please include your current GPA to your essay.

DEADLINE: 5/15/24

These one-time awards will be applied to the next year, starting Fall 2024. You must show financial need to be considered for the Harrison scholarship (as demonstrated by FAFSA).

There must be room left in your Fall “package” for an award, or you could consider decreasing some loan amount if you qualify for funds from the Harrison scholarship.

Undergraduates and graduate students in good standing can be considered for this award, but you must be a student at SMU in Fall 2024.

** Priority may be given to those who have not received funds from the scholarships before.*

STUDENTS FOR NEW LEARNING

For Neurodiverse Students
Run by Neurodiverse Students

Our next meeting:
Final Exam Hacks -
How to make finals
week your most
successful yet!

Tuesday, April 16
5-6pm
A-LEC Room 2020



Final Exams May 2-8

NOW is the time review your schedule for any time conflicts as finals are typically 3 hours long, which may overlap if you have extended time for exams.

It is YOUR responsibility to work with your instructor to ensure accommodations are received and scheduling conflicts are resolved by notifying them in advance.

**It is important to contact your instructor NOW to determine where you will take your exam.
GOOD LUCK on a strong finish!**

For INFO in Final Exams at the Testing Center

The UTC website has more details

<https://www.smu.edu/provost/saes/academic-support/university-testing-center>

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