



SMU

**ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
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Doctor of Liberal Studies

DLS Scholarship Application 2020-2021

Limited scholarships and grants are available annually to Doctor of Liberal Studies students who have been accepted in the DLS program and can demonstrate BOTH financial need and merit.

Please complete this application prior to each academic year in which you'd like to receive assistance, to be considered for financial aid/scholarships awarded by the Department of Graduate Liberal Studies at SMU.

You are welcome to re-apply for each academic year or semester based on your level of progress toward the degree to be considered for additional scholarship aid. Early applications are recommended and encouraged as financial aid is limited.

Application Deadlines:

Fall – July 1st

Spring – December 1st

Summer I, IA, IB, III by April 1st

Summer II, IA, IB, by April 1st

Funds are limited and deadlines are firm. Late applications may not be accepted.

Biographical Information:

Student ID Number: _____

First/Last Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Addresses: _____

I am registered for the following courses in the upcoming semester:

Please complete the required processes and supporting documents below to be considered for scholarships from the Graduate Liberal Studies Department:

Accomplishments and Achievement:

- A. On a separate sheet, please describe your accomplishments since your graduation from your undergraduate institution. Please highlight achievements you feel might be of value to the Scholarship Committee as they determine your merit for a possible scholarship award.
- B. On another sheet, please describe your experience in the Doctor of Liberal Studies program thus far and your plans and goals for the remainder of your degree.

Financial Information:

- Please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and send the SAR (Student Activity Report) to us when completed. Your scholarship application will NOT be reviewed until this application is submitted and the report received by the GLS Office.
- COVID-19 TUITION ASSISTANCE: If you have suffered financial hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic and feel that your circumstances warrant special attention, we are happy to review your case. Please complete the FAFSA application and submit a brief description (100-115 words) of your COVID-related circumstances as well --- e.g., a work furlough, lay-off, or reduced work opportunities if you are self-employed.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Return completed forms to: Michele Niese Mrak, Director, Graduate Liberal Studies,
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