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Graduate Liberal Studies GLS Scholarship Application

Limited departmental financial aid/scholarships are available annually to Graduate Liberal Studies students who have been accepted in the MLS or CAGS programs and can demonstrate BOTH financial need and merit.

Please complete this application prior to each academic semester in which you'd like to receive assistance in order to be considered for financial aid/scholarships awarded by the Department of Graduate Liberal Studies at SMU. Please note that application submission does not guarantee funding.

You are welcome to re-apply for each academic semester to be considered for additional scholarship aid. Early applications are recommended and encouraged as financial aid/scholarship funds are limited.

Application Deadlines:

Fall by July 1st

Spring by December 1st

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

Summer II, IIA, IIB by April 1st

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

Scholarship:

GLS Community Leaders Scholarship

GLS Interdisciplinary Educators Scholarship (NOTE: You may only receive this scholarship a maximum of 2 times)

Semester:

Summer Fall Spring

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:

Personal Statement - Required for All GLS Scholarship Applicants:

- On a separate sheet, **please describe your academic, professional and community leadership accomplishments. Please highlight achievements you feel might be of value to the Scholarship Committee as they determine your merit for a possible scholarship award.**
- On another sheet, **please describe your experience in the Master of Liberal Studies program thus far and your plans and goals for the remainder of your degree.**

Additional Financial Information Required for GLS Community Leaders Scholarship:

- **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.

Additional Required for GLS Interdisciplinary Educators Scholarship:

Name of School: _____

Position: _____

School Principal: _____

School Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

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