



Academic honors and scholars programs

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.
- Honors Health Sciences program for new students with an expressed interest in chemistry, biochemistry, and applied physiology and health management.
- With flexibility to pursue multiple majors and minors across areas of study, students find the support they need to do their best work and achieve their goals.

HILLTOP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- One-year honors program for first-year students interested in leadership and community service.
- Three courses and 30 hours of community service/leadership activities.
- Social and academic programs focused on building community at SMU.
- Students who complete the Hilltop Scholars Program with a minimum GPA of 3.65 may transition into the University Honors Program after their first year without needing to apply.
- Narrative Now Scholars for English majors and minors includes scholarship funding, study abroad funding, a technology package, specialized programming and access to internships.

We reward excellence

When you apply to SMU, you're automatically considered for University-wide scholarships (many of which can be combined) and participation in academic honors programs. Honors students have access to the Honors Residential Community, led by a live-in Faculty in Residence. Some programs, such as the Hunt Scholars and President's Scholars, require a separate application.

ALL-UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS | smu.edu/ps

(Separate essay statement required. SAT/ACT submission required)

- Recipients receive full tuition and fees, tuition for one SMU-approved academic program, and a Campus Community Award for on-campus room and board for eight consecutive semesters.
- Applicants must submit their SMU application by the Early Action/Early Decision I deadline and submit their President's Scholars Program Application essay by November 16.
- Awarded to students with extraordinary academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and potential to make a positive impact on the Hilltop and beyond.
- 20–25 incoming first-year with excellent academic accomplishments

HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS | smu.edu/hunt

(Separate essay and YouTube video statement required)

- Includes substantial support for tuition and fees, a funded international travel experience and leadership development courses.
- Scholars have unique access to peer and alumni mentor programs, community events and a network of highly motivated leaders.
- Awarded to students with extraordinary leadership in schools or communities.
- Applicants must submit their SMU application by the appropriate deadlines, followed by the Hunt Scholars and YouTube video statement by January 15.

UNIVERSITY, FOUNDERS', SECOND CENTURY, ASPIRE, SMU DISTINGUISHED AND PROVOST SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic success through high school and place among the top SMU applicants with a combination of grades, curriculum and standardized test scores.

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 an SMU cumulative GPA of 3.0 and full-time enrollment each term.
- \$7,500 per academic year.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Leadership development opportunities allow students to network with other student leaders, build connections with faculty and staff, and grow personally and professionally.

- Caswell Leadership Fellows and Caswell Leadership Coaches
- Crain Emerging Leaders Program, Cultivate, and Crain Leadership Launch
- ACC Leadership Symposium
- SMU Taos Leadership Institute
- Connect Mentorship Program

For more information, visit smu.edu/studentaffairs/leadership-programs



SMU is on the rise – in academics, as a premier teaching and research university, and in athletics, as a member of the prestigious ACC. To celebrate our Mustang Momentum, **we waive the application fee for all undergraduate students.**

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TURNER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Four-year scholar program that aims to help students achieve early success at SMU through academic achievement, leadership and personal excellence.
- Regular academic counseling check-ins throughout the first year, followed by continuous support through graduation.
- Access to exclusive study spaces, partnership with an upper-division peer counselor, close faculty mentorship and unique programming opportunities on and off campus.

SMU PRE-LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Opportunity for highly qualified SMU undergraduates to gain automatic admission to SMU's Dedman School of Law.
- Benefits include access to exclusive Pre-Law Scholars class, invitations to law school events, interaction with and specialized advising from legal professionals.



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SCHOOL-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Cox School of Business

B.B.A. SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Considers first-year admitted students with business as their primary academic interest.
- All B.B.A. Scholars receive a scholarship and curated, special access to Cox Career Management Center services.
- Average cohort size is 100 students.



Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

DEDMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Considers first-year Early Action admitted undergraduate students with a Dedman College major as their primary academic interest.
- Receive support for independent research, close faculty guidance and mentoring, and scholarship support for eight consecutive fall and spring terms.



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.).
- Based on audition performance or quality of portfolio.
- Award amount varies by discipline (minors not considered).

MEADOWS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Automatically considers first-year admitted students who indicated plans to major in any Meadows area of study on SMU application or were admitted to a major in art, dance, film (B.F.A.), music or theatre.
- Provides renewable scholarships to about 20 first-year students who have demonstrated high achievement in both the arts and academics.
- Average award amount is \$7,500 per year.



Lyle School of Engineering*

LYLE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

- Considers first-year admitted students who express engineering as their primary academic interest and have outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership ability.
- Average award amount is \$5,000 per year for up to four years.

J. LINDSAY EMBREY EXCELLENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarded to first-year admitted students who express engineering as their primary academic interest, have outstanding academic achievement, and who want to use engineering to tackle society's most challenging problems.
- Average award amount is \$5,000 per year for up to four years.

TEMPLETON SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarded to first-year admitted students who express engineering as their primary academic interest and have outstanding academic achievement.
- Average award amount is \$10,000 per year for up to four years.

**Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better to remain enrolled as a Lyle major.*



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