



AccessAbility

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2 Scholarship Opportunities for Students

1) The **Peggy R. and Constance Harrison** scholarship for students with disabilities who demonstrate financial need, with preference given to those with speech, language, or hearing problems. Priority may be given to those who have not received funds from the scholarships before. These funds will be applied to the next year, starting Fall 2026.

You must be able to demonstrate financial need.

- You must have already completed a 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 some funds from the Harrison scholarship.

2) The **James A. Sutton** scholarship is for students with disabilities, with priority given to students with physical limitations. Priority may be given to students who have not received funds from these scholarships before.

Undergraduate and graduate students can be considered for these awards, but you must be a student at SMU in Fall 2026.

TO APPLY: Submit a 1 pg. essay discussing why you "would be a good candidate for these scholarships". (only ONE essay is needed to be considered for both Harrison and Sutton). Please submit the word document that includes your name and GPA at the top of the document. Send c/o SMU's DASS office dass@smu.edu.

Submit by May 15th, to dass@smu.edu

Extra Mile Award Nominations

If you have ADHD, an LD, or ASD, and an outstanding SMU instructor helped and inspired you, pay them back and nominate them for an Extra Mile Award!

Scan the QR code below to submit your nomination!



Planning a Study Abroad semester?

Before you get on the plane, submit your semester request for your accommodation letters.

Once the letter is pushed through the portal by our office, from your DASS Link portal, you can create a PDF and send to your study abroad contact. Very easy! Email dass@smu.edu with any questions.



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