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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the ALEC

TOPICS

- **RYAN SIDDIQUE SCHOLARSHIP**
- **EXTRA MILE AWARD**
- **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**
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Ryan Siddique Scholarship \$\$\$

The mission of the Ryan Siddigue Scholarship Fund is to provide financial scholarships and support services to SMU students diagnosed with epilepsy.

Award amounts vary between \$2,500 and \$5,000 per year and are not automatically renewed. Deadline to apply is March 1st to be considered for the following Academic Year. Students who wish to apply for the scholarship must be in good standing with the University and provide:



\$ A 1-2 page essay discussing one or more of the following: why you should be selected for the scholarship (e.g., outstanding awards, community involvement), how epilepsy has impacted your life, and/or how the scholarship will benefit you.

Include your name, student ID, email address, cumulative GPA, anticipated graduation date, phone number, and email to dass@smu.edu by 3/1/20.

\$ Email application to the review committee, c/o SMU's DASS office dass@smu.edu

Extra Mile Award Nominations

Every spring during the Hilltop Excellence ceremony, our "Students for New Learning" (SNL) organization presents 2 or 3 instructors with Extra Mile Awards. If you have ADHD or an LD, and an outstanding SMU instructor helped and inspired you, pay them back and nominate them for an Extra Mile Award! Past winners include:



Tony Pederson Helen Babbili

Email David, DASS Learning Specialist, at <u>dtylicki@smu.edu</u> with your nominees' names and a few sentences about how they "went the extra mile" for you.

Or better yet, attend our next SNL meeting, to nominate them, talk them up, and vote for them! https://www.smu.edu/Provost/SASP/ DASS/SuccessStrategies/StudentsforNewLearning

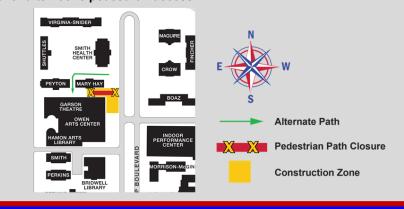
Construction Notice

Beginning Thursday, February 20, 2020 Until approximately October 2021



Pedestrian Path Blocked at Owens Art Center

An area adjacent to Owens Art Center has been designated a construction zone. The path will be obstructed until work is complete. See map for alternative pedestrian access.



The Shop at SMU

The SMU Office of Student Support, Parent and Family Programs has teamed up with SMU Libraries to create The Shop. Located in Fondren Library, the Shop provides non-perishable food and essentials at no cost to SMU students in need. The Shop can be accessed by visiting Fondren Library's Main Desk. For questions and information about how to donate items, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at deanofstudents@smu.edu.



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