

Southwestern University

SU Excellence Scholarship Application

Instructions:

Please complete the attached application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2010. So that the scholarship selection committee may have access to your transcript, be sure to sign your application before you submit it. You may answer questions using a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Who may apply for this scholarship?

The SU Excellence Scholarship has been established to recognize students who have excelled in their academic careers at Southwestern and who have not received a non need-based scholarship from Southwestern. To be a candidate for this scholarship a student must have completed at least one full-time semester at Southwestern, be currently attending Southwestern on a full-time basis, have minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and may not be the recipient of any other merit, talent, or non need-based scholarship or grant from Southwestern. As of April, 2010, means that recipients of the following awards are ineligible for this scholarship:

Southwestern Scholar Award
University Scholar Award
President's Scholar Award
National Scholar Award
Ruter Scholar Award
Mood Scholar Award
Cody Scholar Award

Brown Scholar Award
SU Art Scholarship
SU Music Scholarship
SU Music Performance Award
SU Theatre Scholarship
SU National Merit Scholarship
Beneficiary Grant

Religious Education Grant
Upward Bound Scholarship
Tuition Exchange Scholarship
ACS Tuition Exchange Scholarship
Bi-lateral Tuition Exchange
Scholarship

Students who have previously received any of these awards but who have lost eligibility due to academic reasons are also ineligible to receive this scholarship.

This scholarship is competitive and is awarded on the basis of merit and not financial need. However, recipients who also receive need-based financial aid will have this scholarship incorporated into their need-based financial aid package. Candidates should note that meeting the minimum grade point requirement does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

If I meet the criteria above, does this mean I will receive the scholarship?

No. This is a competitive scholarship and the recipients will be selected from the pool of applicants for the scholarship. We anticipate that the pool of applicants will exceed the number of available scholarships. Therefore, not all applicants will receive the scholarship.

What is the amount of the scholarship and how many are available?

SU Excellence Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,000 per year, to be disbursed at the rate of \$1,000 per semester. There are up to 10 scholarships awarded each year.

What is the duration of the scholarship?

SU Excellence Scholarships are awarded annually and are good for one year. The scholarship must be used during the regular academic year. The scholarship may not be used for summer school or for any type of program where SU funds may not be used, such as non-SU study abroad programs or the GLCA New York Semester.

Is the scholarship renewable?

The SU Excellence Scholarship is awarded for one year only and is not renewable. However, previous recipients may re-apply each year to be considered along with all other applicants for that year.

How are the recipients selected?

Applications are solicited through campus-wide announcements. Scholarship candidates will identify themselves. Candidates complete a scholarship application, which is submitted to the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2010. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee, which determines the recipients of the award. All applicants will be notified of their final status in writing by June 30, 2010.

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Name _____

On-Campus or Off-Campus Address _____

Summer Address _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Primary E-mail Address _____ Alternate E-mail Address _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Current number of hours earned: _____

Current Major: _____ Minor: _____

If you are an undecided major, please indicate your area(s) of academic interest:

In addition to this application, please provide the following:

1. A detailed listing of any student activities, leadership roles, committees, employment experiences, community service, or any other significant activities in which you have been involved while attending Southwestern University. Also, indicate any honors, recognitions, or awards you have received while attending Southwestern University. In lieu of such a listing, you may attach a resume that contains this information.
2. A personal statement that explains why you believe that you are a good candidate for the SU Excellence Scholarship. Statements that reflect a positive self-evaluation are strongly encouraged.

Signature Section:

With my signature below, I certify that the information provided above is true and correct, and represents my own work. I authorize the release of my grades and any additional pertinent information to the scholarship committee for the purpose of evaluating my scholarship eligibility. I understand that providing this information is subject to Southwestern's Honor Code and that any misrepresentation of my information will subject me to possible disciplinary action and disqualify me from this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____