



The Greater Austin Association Scholarship was established and endowed by Blake '81 and Kristi '83 Stanford, to provide scholarships to Southwestern University sophomore, juniors and seniors who demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

Instructions:

Please complete the attached application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office by **May 1, 2020**. 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.

Who may apply for these scholarships?

Any sophomore, junior and senior at Southwestern may apply if the applicant:

- (1) demonstrates financial need as defined by the Financial Aid Office
- (2) has a grade point average of 3.0 or above and,
- (3) whose permanent home address is in one of the following counties (Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, and Travis).

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

No. This is a competitive scholarship and the recipients will be selected from the pool of applicants for the scholarship.

How are the recipients selected?

Applications are solicited through announcements to the Southwestern Community. Scholarship candidates will identify themselves by completing a scholarship application, which must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by **May 1, 2020**. Applications are reviewed by the Greater Austin Association committee. All applicants will be notified of their final status in writing by June 30, 2020.

What are the amounts of the scholarships and how many are available?

The number and amount of awards will be influenced by the number and quality of applications received. The Financial Aid Office will determine who will receive the scholarships, and in what amounts.

What if I have more questions about this scholarship?

You may contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@southwestern.edu or at (512) 863-1259.



Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

Name _____
Last First MI

Current Classification: ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

Local Address _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Current Major: _____ Minor: _____

In addition to this application, please provide the following:

1. An essay answering the following question, how are you making the most of your Southwestern experience? Your essay should be no longer than 500 words.
2. Be sure that your 2020-2021 FAFSA is on file with the Financial Aid Office. Your FAFSA must be cleared of any rejects. If your FAFSA has been selected for verification, all verification documents must be signed and on file. You may check your FAFSA status at www.studentaid.gov or contact the Financial Aid Office at (512) 863-1259 or at finaid@southwestern.edu. **Applicants without a FAFSA on file, with a rejected FAFSA, or with incomplete verification documents will not be considered.**

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: _____

Submit the completed application to the Financial Aid Office, in the Cullen Building, Ste 220, or via email to finaid@southwestern.edu.