



Application Instructions

Application Checklist

- I have read and understand the admission criteria found at smu.edu/admission/apply\_transfer.asp
Completed Application for Admission
Extracurricular and personal resumé
Personal essay
College transcripts
Official high school transcript
Official placement test scores (if applicable)
One or two faculty recommendations
Official College Board AP test results (if applicable)

- Audition
\$60 nonrefundable application fee
Please make a copy of this application (including the Application Checklist) and keep for your records.

Financial Aid Checklist

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE
Application for Financial Aid Scholarships

Transfer Applicant Deadlines

These deadlines refer to a complete application (i.e., application and supporting documents, as well).

Check one of the following entry terms:

- Summer 2007 by March 15, 2007
Fall 2007 preferred deadline by April 1, 2007
Fall 2007 final deadline by June 1, 2007
Spring 2008 by November 1, 2007

Deposit deadlines for accepted students: May 1 for Summer July 1 for Fall December 1 for Spring

Have you ever applied to SMU? Yes No

As a Beginning first-year Transfer Other If yes, when?

Scholarship Options

- To see a list of all transfer scholarships go to smu.edu/admission/apply\_transfer\_scholars.asp.
Please see enclosed card or admission application for information on the Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship.
Receipt of the completed Application for Admission by the preferred deadline serves as the application for most merit-based transfer scholarships.

For More Information

Division of Enrollment Services-Transfer Admission Southern Methodist University PO Box 750181 Dallas TX 75275-0181

Web site: smu.edu/admission
E-mail: ugradmission@smu.edu
Telephone: 1-800-323-0672 or 214-768-2058





**Extracurricular and Personal Résumé** *(Critical in the scholarship selection process.)*

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To help the Admission Committee better understand and evaluate you as an applicant to SMU, please attach a personal résumé. A suggested format is listed below. Please include your name and Social Security number on your résumé.

**Extracurricular, Volunteer, and Summer Activities** – *List, in order of importance, the extracurricular activities in which you have participated during college, both at school and in the community. Include any leadership positions and the amount of weekly time involved in your participation.*

**Work Experience** – *Include position, company or employer, dates of employment, and weekly time involved.*

**Honors and Awards** – *List any awards that you have received, indicating term/year received.*

**Creative Exercise**

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Which two words would you use to describe yourself, and why?

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1 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Essay** *required*

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The two main reasons for the essay assignment are to get to know you and to evaluate your writing skills. In reviewing your essay, the Admission Committee will consider the quality of thought and clarity of your writing. This essay is not only a factor in admission but a significant factor in the awarding of merit scholarships.

Please print or type your essay. Be sure your name and Social Security number appear on each page. We invite you to select one of the following essay choices:

- 1 **What sets you apart from everyone else?**
- 2 **Topic of your own choosing. This essay is completely open-ended and can be about any topic as long as it fulfills the objectives mentioned above.**
- 3 **The Admission Committee would like to know some of the things you are thinking, laughing, or talking about at this time in your life.**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements in this application submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Do you have any record of criminal felony convictions?     Yes     No    If yes, please attach an explanation.

Disclosure in the affirmative will not necessarily result in rejection of an applicant for admission. Failure to disclose such a record, if it exists, and to explain that record honestly, however, will subject a student to the University's student judicial process and may result in dismissal from the University. Failure to explain an affirmative response to this question will result in the Application for Admission not being further processed.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT. THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE WILL NOT REVIEW AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO SMU.**

*SMU will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Director of Institutional Access and Equity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.*



**SMU**

**2007-08 APPLICATION**

**FOR FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS**

**Return all materials to:**

SMU Division of Enrollment Services  
Office of Undergraduate Admission  
PO Box 750181  
Dallas TX 75275-0181

You will be considered for most SMU merit scholarships if you complete your SMU Application for Admission by January 15 (first-year applicants) or April 1 (transfer applicants) for fall-term entry or November 1 for spring entry. We ask, however, that you supply the information requested below if you wish to be considered for a limited number of scholarship funds that have specific eligibility requirements established by the donors. You will be contacted to provide appropriate documentation if it is determined that you may be eligible for an award from one of these funds.

Please complete this form by typing your answers to all questions or printing them in ink. This information may be duplicated to share with potential scholarship donors.

To also be considered for federal need-based aid, you must file a 2006-07 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), listing SMU (Code 003613) as a college choice. (This form is available on the Web at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).) Please complete and file the FAFSA by February 15, 2007, if possible.

The other financial aid application required is the College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE®, which helps assess eligibility for SMU need-based aid. Visit [profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com) for an application. January 30 is the deadline for priority consideration. The SMU code is 6660.

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed major or profession \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the United Methodist Church

UM Church name \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street City State ZIP/Postal Code  
UMC Activities UMC Positions Held

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please Check All That Apply**

- A**  Resident of Pratt, Meade, or Seward counties, Kansas
- B**  Resident of Galveston, Texas
- C**  Resident of Fort Bend County, Texas
- D**  Graduate of Vivian Field Junior High, Farmers Branch, Texas (The school's records office should send verification of your attendance to the address below upon your request to Vivian Field Junior High.)
- E**  Graduate of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas
- F**  Graduate of Madisonville High School, Madisonville, Texas (The school's principal and guidance counselor must send recommendation to the address below upon your request to Madisonville High School.)
- G**  Graduate of Grove City High School, Grove City, Ohio
- H**  Dependent of a living or deceased member of a police force in Dallas County, Texas
- I**  Dependent of a living or deceased fire department firefighter in Dallas County, Texas
- J**  Dependent of Kerr-McGee/ORYX Energy/Sun Oil Co. employee or retiree
- K**  Dependent of a parent who is an ordained United Methodist minister actively engaged in pastoral work
- L**  Preparing for a professional career in full-time Christian ministry
- M**  Descendant of a person who served on active duty in the U.S. military during World War I
- N**  Interest in career in flying, aeronautics, or space exploration after graduation
- O**  Interest in serving the country as military officer
- P**  Received Associate's degree after 5/1/2006
- Q**  Seeking an Associate's degree with completion date of \_\_\_\_\_
- R**  Received TEXAS Grant at a Texas institution of higher education

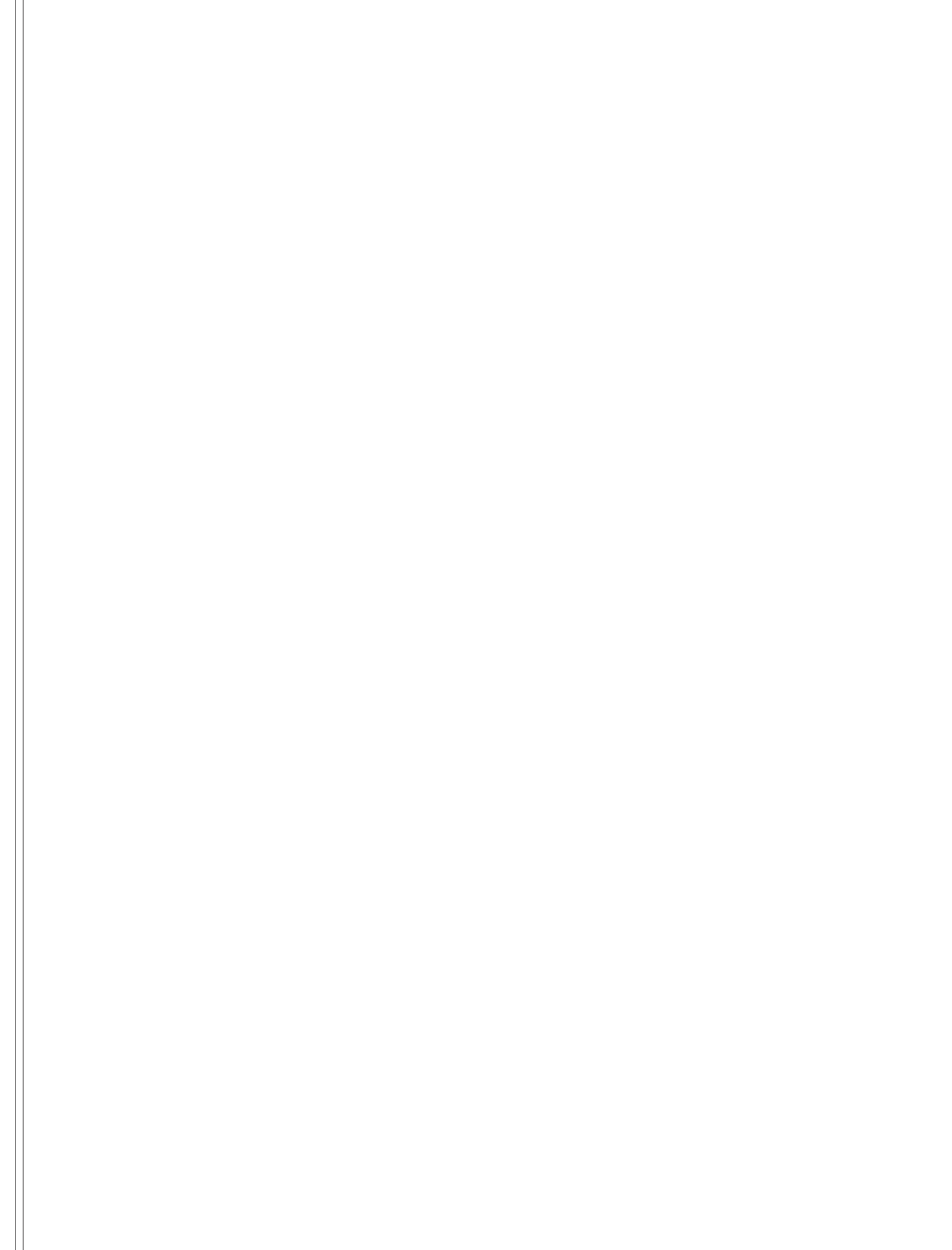
I authorize the SMU Office of Financial Aid to release grades and/or financial information to scholarship committees that consider me for awards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

**Return to:**

**SMU Division of Enrollment Services, Office of Undergraduate Admission, PO Box 750181, Dallas TX 75275-0181, or fax to 214-768-3878.**

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## Major Areas of Study

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### Dedman College

*Humanities and Sciences*

Anthropology  
Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Economics  
Economics with Finance  
    Applications Specialization  
Economics with Systems Analysis  
    Specialization  
English  
English with Creative Writing  
    Specialization  
Environmental Chemistry  
Environmental Geology  
Environmental Science  
Ethnic Studies (African/African-American  
    or Mexican-American)  
Foreign Languages and  
    Literatures (French, German, Italian  
    Area Studies, Spanish)  
Geology  
Geophysics  
History  
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts  
International Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Markets and Culture  
Mathematics  
Medieval Studies  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology

Public Policy  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Statistical Science

*SMU offers additional opportunities for  
**prelegal, premedical and pre dental, and  
preministerial studies; physical therapy  
preparation; and teacher certification at  
the elementary and secondary levels.***

### Cox School of Business

Accounting  
Business and Financial Reporting  
Finance  
Financial Consulting  
General Business  
Information Systems  
Management  
Marketing  
Real Estate Finance

### Meadows School of the Arts

*Visual, Performing, and  
Communication Arts*

Advertising (Management, Creative)  
Art  
Art History  
Cinema-Television  
Corporate Communications  
    and Public Affairs  
Dance  
Journalism  
Music  
Music Composition

Music Education with Texas  
    Teacher Certification  
Music Performance  
Music Therapy  
Theatre (Acting, Theatre  
    Studies)

### School of Engineering

Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Engineering with Networking,  
    Hardware, or Software Engineering  
    Specializations  
Computer Science\*  
Computer Science with Game  
    Development, Bioinformatics,  
    Security, or Research Specializations  
Electrical Engineering\*  
Electrical Engineering with  
    Communications and Signal  
    Processing, Computer,  
    Microelectronics and Photonics, or  
    Telecommunications Specializations  
Environmental Engineering\*  
Environmental Science with Engineering  
    Emphasis\*  
Management Science  
Mechanical Engineering\*  
Mechanical Engineering with Engineering  
    Management and Entrepreneurship  
    or Manufacturing Specializations

\*Includes **premedical** or  
**biomedical** options

## Find Out More

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Learn more about specific academic programs and scholarship opportunities.

### Dedman College

Humanities and Sciences  
214-768-2440  
smu.edu/dedman  
dcdean@smu.edu

### Cox School of Business

214-768-1110  
cox.smu.edu  
bbaadmission@cox.smu.edu

### Meadows School of the Arts

Visual, Performing, and  
Communication Arts  
214-768-2880  
smu.edu/meadows  
newton@smu.edu

### School of Engineering

214-768-3041  
engr.smu.edu  
enrollment@engr.smu.edu

### Enrollment Services

### Undergraduate Admission

### Financial Aid

### Registrar

### Student Financial Services

1-800-323-0672  
214-768-2058  
smu.edu/admission  
ugadmission@smu.edu

### Merit Scholarship Information

Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt  
Leadership Scholars Program  
214-768-3533  
khugley@smu.edu

### President's Scholars Program

214-768-3726  
presidents\_scholars@smu.edu

### University Honors Program

214-768-2203  
honors@smu.edu



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