

DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

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Ryan Siddique Scholarship

The mission of the **Ryan Siddique 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 February 1st to be considered for THIS ACADEMIC year. Preference is given to those who have not received funds before.

Students who wish to apply for the scholarship must be in good standing with the University and provide:

1. 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.
2. Name, student ID, email address, cumulative GPA, anticipated graduation date, and phone number
3. Email application to the review committee, c/o SMU's DASS office – dass@smu.edu

ACADEMIC COACHING

Need help with time management, organization and studying?

DASS offers free, one-on-one academic coaching for undergraduate students with LD/ADHD. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment, log into DASS Link to make an [appointment](#) with **David Tylicki**, our DASS academic coach.

More information can be found: <https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ProvostOffice/SAES/StudentSupport/SASP/Services/DASS/SuccessStrategies/Coaching>

Requesting DASS letters for Spring 2022 Semester

Welcome back to campus!

Now is the time to submit your "Semester Request" for your spring accommodation letters through DASS Link!

Instructions can be found on the [DASS webpage](#)

Select Accommodation >> Select Semester Request

- * Be sure to "**Review the Renewal**" every time! Only check the classes you're enrolled in for that semester, and only the professors you want to receive an electronic letter, unchecking any classes you are no longer enrolled or don't want a particular accommodation included in your letter to your professor (maybe a non-classroom accommodation), be sure it is unchecked.
- * Once you submit your semester request, a staff member will review and finalize your request and then a letter will be saved in your DASS Link account and you and your professors will receive email notifications.
- * If you add a class to your schedule **after** you make your Semester Request, you must again follow the above steps to submit another accommodation renewal request for your new class. Only check the box for the **new** class.
- * After the letter is electronically submitted and approved, it is **very important** that you communicate with your professor to discuss your testing needs and other accommodations. **We repeat**, you still **need to communicate with each professor** to discuss how to implement your needed accommodations. **NOT meeting/communicating with your instructor could create a DELAY in you receiving your accommodations.**

Have a copy of your class schedule with you when you meet with your professor in order to determine how your accommodations will be handled and write down what is decided for your testing.

Dedman Law students: Work directly with Dean Yeager's office and do not submit a semester request through DASS Link.

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