Supplemental Academic Scholarships: The Camille and Bill Cosby Scholarship in Science

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Deadline: May 15, 2018 for the 2018-2019 academic year

Award Description:

Supplemental Academic Scholarships are a group of Temple University-administrated scholarships awarded annually thanks to the generous support of donors. The Camille and Bill Cosby Scholarship in Science awards one scholarship of $3,000 to a high-achieving Temple University undergraduate student with financial need.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

1) Rising junior majoring in natural sciences
2) Demonstrated academic achievement (at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA, and a minimum 3.0 GPA in science), campus or community involvement (ideally related to the sciences), and the persistence in achieving despite obstacles and challenges;
3) Financial need (submit a FAFSA by March 1 to ensure consideration);
4) Full-time undergraduate student status;
5) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident

All applicants for the Supplemental Academic Scholarships Program will automatically be considered for the Smith Scholars Program if they meet the additional criteria (permanent residency in the City of Camden, N.J., or one of these Philadelphia-area counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia). They will also be considered for the DuPont, Heart, and Wells Fargo scholarships, if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Other selection criteria:

It is critical that your short essays are proofread prior to submission. Applicants who do not proofread their essays compete poorly during the selection process and generally will not receive an award. Your responses should be thoughtful and clear. Please compose your essays first in Word and then copy and paste into the text boxes provided in the online application. This will allow you to save your essays and ensure that your information is not lost due to a session timeout. We highly recommend visiting The Writing Center with your draft responses before submitting.

Late, incomplete, or inaccurate applications will not be considered.

Please note that awards for the Supplemental Academic Scholarships (SAS) Program are contingent on the receipt of funding from the funding agency, and are not guaranteed.
If you have questions, please email feladv@temple.edu.