Supplemental Academic Scholarships

Deadline: May 15, 2019 for the 2019-2020 academic year

Award Description:

Supplemental Academic Scholarships are awards of approximately $1,000-$1,500 per semester to provide financial support for high-achieving non-traditional Temple University undergraduate students with financial need. They include:

- The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students
- Jessie Ball DuPont Endowed Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students
- Wells Fargo Scholarship Fund

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

1) Demonstrated academic achievement (at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA), campus or community involvement, and the persistence in achieving despite obstacles and challenges;
2) Non-traditional student*;
3) Financial need (submit a FAFSA by March 1 to ensure consideration; students who submit their FAFSA after March 1 are still eligible to apply for Supplemental Academic Scholarship);
4) Full-time undergraduate student status;
5) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident

* Non-traditional students are typically defined as those who fit one or more of these categories:
  - Delayed entry to college by at least two years following high school,
  - Have dependents,
  - Are a single parent,
  - Are financially independent,
  - Have a GED

Non-traditional students who fit the above categories will have priority. We will consider applications from other students who are able to make a case for being a non-traditional student.
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).

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.