Supplemental Academic Scholarships

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Deadline: May 10, 2016 for the 2016-2017 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 (must submit a FAFSA by March 1 to be considered);
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 one year 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 one of these Philadelphia-area counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).
Other selection criteria:

It is critical that you proofread your materials 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 a word processing program 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. Your essay should be composed in paragraph format (not as bullets or numbered responses). 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.