Smith Scholars Program

Deadline: May 10, 2016 for the 2016-2017 academic year

Award Description:

Generously supported by W.W. Smith Charitable Trust, the Smith Scholars Program offers awards of approximately $2,000 per semester ($4,000 per year) to support high achieving Temple University undergraduates from the five-county Philadelphia area.

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) Permanent residency in one of these Philadelphia-area counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia;
3) Financial need (must submit a 2016-2017 FAFSA by March 1 to be considered);
4) Full-time undergraduate student status;
5) U.S. citizenship

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.