Smith Scholars Program

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

Award Description:

Generously supported by W.W. Smith Charitable Trust, the Smith Scholars Program offers awards of up to $2,000 per semester ($3,000-4,000 per year) to support high achieving Temple University undergraduates from the five-county Philadelphia area and from the City of Camden, N.J.

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 the City of Camden, N.J., or in one of these Philadelphia-area counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia;
3) Financial need (submit a 2019-2020 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

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.