



SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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Academic Scholarship Application
And Guidelines

Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Confirm academic year for which you are applying? 20____ - 20____

Scholarship Overview

- * The Academic Scholarship is available only to students who are new to Southwestern Christian University. Returning students who have not previously been awarded an Academic Scholarship may not apply.
- * The Academic Scholarship may be applied for in the Fall or Spring semester. If a student begins in the Spring semester the scholarship is applied to one semester only.
- * All academic scholarships apply to tuition only and not fees
- * Academic scholarships apply only to fully accepted students.
- * The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours each semester.
- * Academic requirements are based on cumulative GPA or ACT/SAT score (see below for details).

Entrance Requirements

- * High school cumulative GPA OR ACT/SAT is used for students who have fewer than 24 college credit hours.
- * College cumulative GPA is used for students who have at least 24 college credit hours.

Academic Levels	Cumulative Unweighted GPA*	ACT/SAT Score	Award Per Semester 15+ Credit Hours	Award Per Semester 12 - 14 Credit Hours
Level 1	3.5-3.70	23-4/1050-1120	\$750	\$600
Level 2	3.71-3.80	25-6/1130-1200	\$1,250	\$1,000
Level 3	3.81-3.90	27-28/1210-1280	\$1,750	\$1,400
Level 4	3.91-4.0	29-30/1290-1350	\$2,250	\$1,800
Level 5	National Merit Scholar	31+	Full Tuition	Full Tuition

*When evaluating Academic Scholarship eligibility, the University does not round up the student GPA.

Continuation Requirements

- * Evaluations for students' eligibility to continue to receive the Academic Scholarship will be conducted at the end of each semester following the completion of 24 credit hours.

- * The student must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA at SCU to remain eligible for the Academic Scholarship.
- * The student is required to re-apply each academic year for the Academic Scholarship and approval will be based on funds available (priority assigned to early submissions).

General SCU Scholarship Policy

- * Applications for scholarships have a priority deadline of October 15 for current year spring enrollment or following year fall enrollment. Applications for scholarship have a secondary priority deadline of May 15 for following year fall enrollment. Scholarships applications received after May 15 will be reviewed only on a budget availability basis.
- * All financial aid grants must be applied to a student's account before SCU scholarships are awarded. Total scholarships awarded in any given semester may not exceed the total of actual tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board expenses, less federal and state aid, and other non-institutional scholarships.
- * Institutional scholarships will be applied in order of the scholarship hierarchy which can be found at www.swcu.edu.
- * All institutional scholarships or combinations of institutional scholarship are limited to cost of attendance less federal aid, state aid, and other non-institutional scholarships.
- * Students must be enrolled in a minimum 12 credit hours with SCU to receive institutional scholarships, except in cases where the student needs fewer than 12 hours to graduate. In that case, the scholarship will be prorated to hours enrolled.
- * The student must be in good standing with the university (academic and behavior) and not on any form of probation. A student on probation will be immediately ineligible for any institutional scholarship and will remain so as long as on probation. Once a student is no longer on probation, they may reapply for scholarship.
- * Scholarships will be limited to 120 credit hours college level instruction (including hours transferred in and counted towards graduation requirements).
- * Other institutional scholarships may only be stacked with an Academic scholarship. A benefit scholarship will be allowed to be added to any other scholarship or combination of scholarships based on funds availability and limited to cost of attendance. A funded scholarship will be allowed to be added to any other scholarship or combination of scholarships based on funds availability and limited to cost of attendance.
- * When a student drops or withdraws from the university, scholarships will be reduced at a rate consistent with the tuition refund policy applicable to the student. Students *dropping* below full-time (12 hours) during the course of a semester will immediately become ineligible for scholarships for that semester (see exception above). Withdrawn courses are not considered drops and will not affect scholarship eligibility as a result.
- * Once the midpoint of the semester has been reached, scholarship amounts will not be changed again for that semester except in the case of a calculation error on the part of the university. Classes added after the midpoint of the semester must be paid for by the student before the end of the semester according to university policy.

*** ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

Signature _____ Date _____

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ISIR Received ____ Grade Level Verified ____ ACT/SAT Verified ____ GPA Verified ____

Date Received ____ Accepted ____ Class Rank ____/____ Approved By _____

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