The Mustang Scholars program places an SMU education within your students’ reach by combining with other awards to guarantee that SMU tuition and fees are met. There are two scholarships that serve as last-dollar aid to ensure Mustang Scholars receive full tuition and fees to attend SMU. Students will apply for the Mustang Scholars Program senior year in high school and will be considered for the scholarship programs outlined below:

Dallas County Mustang Scholarship
First-Year Enrollment
- Awards up to ten (10) four-year scholarships
- Student must be high school seniors and meet the “Eligibility Requirements” listed on smu.edu/mustangscholars
- Available to students who will graduate from a high school located in Dallas County (TX).
- This scholarship is for applicants entering SMU as first-year students.

Mustang Promise Scholarship
Transfer Enrollment
- Awards up to five (5) two-year scholarships
- Student must be high school seniors who meet the “Eligibility Requirements” listed on smu.edu/mustangscholars
- All students must fulfill the Dallas County Promise Program requirements and plan to earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from DCCCD prior to attending SMU.

Visit smu.edu/mustangscholars for Eligibility Requirements and Scholarship Conditions

Application Information
- Submit an application for admission to SMU by January 15. Students who plan to apply to the Mustang Scholars Program are eligible for an application fee ($60) waiver. Please contact your admission counselor for more details.
- Submit the Mustang Scholars essay of 500 words or less by January 15 to the online form below: https://admission.smu.edu/register/MustangScholars (Students will log in with their SMU account information)
  The Mustang Scholars essay topic: Discuss how the following quote applied to your academic career in high school and how it will apply to your time at SMU: “There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”- General Colin Powell
- Submit FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE® or TAFSA by January 15.
- Selected candidates will be invited to interview with the selection committee in mid-March, and the

For more information about fee waivers, applications, admission, scholarships or financial aid, contact the SMU Office of Undergraduate Admission at 214-768-2058 or ugadmission@smu.edu.