Scholarship Criteria & Application

Office of Financial Aid

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Must be a undergraduate degree-seeking student enrolled full-time of which student must take at least six credit hours per semester in a face-to-face setting.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (based on USW hours completed unless a freshman or transfer student); and
- Some scholarships may have additional criteria for eligibility. The Director of Financial Aid will determine which scholarships applicants may be eligible.

Criteria for Acceptance:

- Required to submit a written thank you note to the scholarship donor within two weeks of receipt. The name and address will be provided if you are the successful candidate;
- Required to attend USW's Scholarship Reception held in the fall semester;
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA while receiving the scholarship; and
- Scholarship funds may only be used for tuition and required fees.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the application form attached
2. Return application and required information to:

   University of the Southwest
   Office of Financial Aid
   6610 Lovington Highway, #507
   Hobbs, NM 88240

Application Deadline:

Completed application must be submitted to USW's Office of Financial Aid by 5:00 p.m. on **June 30th** for the Fall semester and **December 20th** for the Spring semester. **All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.**

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Southwest does not discriminate on the basis of sex, marital or parental status, race, color, religion, age, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, or other University-administered programs.

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Application form

To verify eligibility requirements, all information requested must be completed.

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Birthdate _____

Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Major _____

Employer _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Information Required:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one is preferred from a faculty member that has taught you; incoming freshmen may submit a recommendation from a former high school instructor).
- A written explanation of the following two (2) statements:
  - Tell us about your educational goals while attending University of the Southwest and how you plan to use your education in the future.
  - Provide an explanation of any information you think appropriate (family situation, need for financial assistance, potential for success, etc.) that makes you the best candidate for a scholarship.
- Additional information may be requested by the Scholarship Committee or the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility.