

The Division of Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Meadows School of the Arts
CCPA Common Scholarship Application

CCPA Open Application Dates: March 1 – March 31, 2023

Send PDF of completed application materials to Melissa Keene at mkeene@smu.edu
by 5pm, March 31, 2023

Scholarship interviews are **required** and will take place **April 4-5, 2023**

Please note: All scholarship recipients are required to attend the CCPA Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 27, 5-7 pm, in Prothro Great Hall, and write handwritten thank you notes to their donors. Details will be provided.

This Common Application provides all applicants an opportunity to earn funds from the CCPA Advisory Board, Douglas Bauer Incentive, Stan Levenson, and the CCPA Prize for Excellence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Full-time, declared CCPA major with minimum 3.000 cumulative GPA (GPA exceptions may be granted based on merit and/or need).
- Completed minimum of 30 hours and graduation date after August 2023.
- Application filed by deadline and completion of a scholarship interview.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit/achievement, potential for excellence in the communication field, and financial need.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Completed application form endorsed by a CCPA faculty member.
- Copy of current financial overview sheet from my.smu.edu (see instructions below).
- Current DPR (Degree Progress Report) and resume.
- 1-2 page essay addressed to the CCPA Advisory Board Selection Committee sharing: 1) your major CCPA takeaways to date, 2) your career plans, and 3) how the scholarship funds will be used.

To obtain a current financial overview sheet: Login to your student dashboard on my.smu.edu -> select financials -> select financial year from drop down menu-> select 2022-2023 (for fall 22/spring 23) -> select and expand fall and spring terms -> create PDF and include with application as supporting documentation. If the Financial Aid Award Listing for 2022-2023 is not included, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. If you need assistance, email Melissa Keene mkeene@smu.edu.

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Name:

Phone:

Student I.D. #:

E-mail:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Cumulative GPA:

CCPA GPA:

Name of CCPA faculty member whom you've contacted and has agreed to endorse your application:

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

_____ Completed student and faculty information above.

_____ Current financial overview sheet from my.smu.edu.

_____ Current DPR (Degree Progress Report).

_____ Current resume.

_____ 1-2 page essay (see prior page for details).

All application materials must be submitted as a single PDF file by the deadline.

I hereby grant the CCPA Advisory Board Scholarship Award Committee permission to further review my academic and financial aid records for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for a scholarship award.

Signature _____

Date _____