

The Division of Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Meadows School of the Arts
CCPA Common Scholarship Application
for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

CCPA Open Application Dates: February 12 – March 8, 2024

Send PDF of completed application materials to Melissa Keene at mkeene@smu.edu
by 5pm, March 8, 2024

Scholarship interviews are **required** and will take place the week of **March 25, 2024**

Please note: All scholarship recipients are required to attend the CCPA Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 18, 5-7 pm, in the Jones Great Hall at the Meadows Museum, 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).
- 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 aid overview sheet from my.smu.edu (see instructions below)
- Current DPR (Degree Progress Report, instructions below)
- 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 2023-2024 (for fall 23/spring 24) -> select and expand fall and spring terms -> create PDF and include with application as supporting documentation. If the Financial Aid Award Listing for 2023-2024 is not included, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. If you need assistance, email Melissa Keene mkeene@smu.edu.

To obtain a current Degree Progress Report: Login to your student dashboard on my.smu.edu -> select academics to the left -> select degree progress -> select View PDF -> download and include with application as supporting documentation. If you need assistance, email Melissa Keene mkeene@smu.edu.

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Name:

Student I.D.:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Declared Major(s):

Declared Minor(s):

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 aid overview sheet from my.smu.edu

_____ Current Degree Progress Report

_____ Current resume

_____ 1-2 page essay

All application materials must be submitted as a single PDF file by the deadline to mkeene@smu.edu

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 _____