

FSA Scholarship Fact Sheet

Please note: FSA Scholarships are derived from private funds. Private funds do not assist students in qualifying for in-state tuition rates.

What is a FSA Scholarship?

A FSA Scholarship is a financial award made to a qualified student at Texas Woman's University for educational expenses. Most awards are made by decision of the FSA Scholarship Committee. Some award decisions are made in collaboration with the FSA Scholarship Committee by designated academic personnel or alumni chapters.

What are the sources of the FSA Scholarships?

The Former Students Association Scholarship Program oversees the awarding of scholarships from three sources:

- 1) Endowments which have been made to the Former Students Association for scholarships;
- 2) General FSA scholarship funds which have been contributed and designated for this purpose by former students; and
- 3) Funds generated by members of FSA Alumni Chapters for scholarships.

Where do I find notices about availability of FSA scholarships?

Notices are provided to area high schools, the TWU Office of Student Financial Aid on all three campuses, TWU academic departments, and are posted, along with application forms available for downloading, on the TWU Former Students Association website.

What information and documents must a completed application contain?

- 1) A completed application must include the application form with signature, a personal essay with appropriate information about academic and professional goals,
- 2) A current transcript verifying that the applicant has a 3.0 or higher grade point average,
- 3) A professional resume,
- 4) A letter of recommendation which demonstrates knowledge of the applicant.
- 5) The essay should be doubled-spaced and the overall appearance of the application materials should be good.

When is an FSA scholarship application due?

Completed scholarship applications for the next academic year are usually due to the FSA Scholarship Committee at the Alumni House in early March.

When will scholarship applicants be notified of the outcome?

All applicants will be notified in a timely manner after the FSA Scholarship Committee has met. Notification is usually in early June. Awards made for the upcoming year will provide half of the amount in the fall semester and the other half in the spring semester.

How do I access the money in a FSA scholarship that has been awarded to me?

The award will be sent to the TWU Financial Aid Office and credited to your account

What are the expectations of a student who receives an FSA scholarship?

There are four expectations:

- 1) To write a note of appreciation to the appropriate donor(s);
- 2) To maintain good-standing as a student;
- 3) To attend the award certificate reception in September; and
- 4) To contribute six hours of volunteer work to the FSA office or event on your campus. Contact TWU Former Students Association at 940-898-2586 to schedule volunteer work.