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The Nineteenth of April
Two Thousand and Twenty-Four at Two O'Clock
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium

We celebrate SMU's finest scholars

Graduate National Fellowship Awards

National Science Foundation

Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award:

Robert Stewart Hyer Society

The Robert Stewart Hyer Society is SMU's most prestigious honor society, named after the University's founding president. Candidates must meet a 3.85 GPA requirement, and a faculty committee then makes the final selections based on written essays.

SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs

SMU Mothers' and Dads' Club Outstanding Senior Woman:

SMU Mothers' and Dads' Club Outstanding Senior Man:

University Honors Program Students

As the educational mainstay and intellectual core of the University, the University Honors Program at SMU serves the highest-achieving students in all majors across campus. Those invited to participate fulfill a seven-course requirement of their University Curriculum in small, often discussion-based classes.





Pi Kappa Lambda was established in 1915 to honor distinguished students for both academic and musical accomplishment.



Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student in business can achieve. Junior and senior students are invited to join if they are in the upper 10 percent of their class.



Tau Beta Pi was founded in 1885 to recognize those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering.



Graduate National Fellowship Awards

International Literacy Association Jeanne Chall Research Fellowship:
Humanities Without Walls Fellowship:
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American Association of University Women Career Development Grant:
Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2023 Distinguished Student Excellence in Research Award:
Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant:
Cold War Archives Research Fellowship:
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Johnny L. Veselka Award for Aspiring Superintendents:
Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington Residential Fellowship:
Keats-Shelley Birkenhead Grant:
Veolia Water Scholarship:
Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant:
Society for Psychological Anthropology/ Robert Lemelson Foundation Fellowship:
Future of Food Anthropology Fellowship:
Texas Space Grant Consortium NASA Fellowship:
Lamar Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and Upper Gulf Coast Fellowship:
American Psychological Foundation-Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology Graduate Research Scholarship:

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student:
Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholar:

Frances Mossiker Prize – Third Place:

Lon Tinkle Award for Excellence in Creative Writing:

Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Excellence in Creative Writing:

Marsh Terry Creative Writing Scholarship:

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - First Place:

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Second Place:

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Third Place:

History Department

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:

Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:

Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History:

Medieval Studies Program

Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies:

Religious Studies Department

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award:

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:

World Languages and Literatures Department

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award:

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin:

Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures:

Arabic:

Chinese:

French:

German:

Greek:

Italian:

American Sign Language:

Japanese:

Latin:

Russian:

Spanish:

The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Classical Studies:

The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Latin:

Chemistry Department

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry:

The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for a Graduating Senior in Chemistry:

Earth Sciences Department

Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study:

Mathematics Department

John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics:

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics:

Natural Sciences Program

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry:

Physics Department

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics:

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics:

Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics:

Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics:

Physics Scholarship Award:

Statistics and Data Science Department

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence:

Anthropology Department

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate

Anthropology:

Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology:

Outstanding Senior Student in Health and Society:

Lambda Alpha Iota Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award:

Economics Department

Economics Department Award for Excellence:

Josef Hadar Award:

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award:

Political Science Department

Outstanding Senior in Political Science:

Arnold Fund Dennis M. Simon Award for Academic Excellence:

John Goodwin Tower Award:

Psychology Department

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology:

Sociology Department

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology:

Outstanding Senior in Sociology:

Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture:

Women's and Gender Studies Program

Ann Early Award in Women's Studies:



Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance:



Outstanding Management and Organizations Senior Award:

Distinguished Management and Organizations Senior Award:

JCPenney Distinguished Marketing Student Award:

JCPenney Outstanding Marketing Student Award:

JCPenney Outstanding Retailing Student Award:

Distinguished Real Estate Award:

Outstanding Real Estate Major:

Outstanding Strategy Student:

Distinguished Strategy Student:

Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

Grand Challenges Scholar:

The E.H. Flath Award:

The Mark Shepherd Award:

The Ed M. Harrison Award:

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Civil Engineering:

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering:

The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental Engineering Award:

The Ellisor and Tanner Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:

The Departmental Award in Computer Science:

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award:

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering:
The Departmental Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering:
The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering:

The Departmental Award in Operations Research and Engineering Management:

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award:
The Je Kennington Young Scholar Award:

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering:
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering:
The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award:
The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award:

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary:
Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary:
Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Distinction Award:
Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Honors:
Sport Management Departmental Distinction Award:
Sport Performance Leadership Departmental Distinction Award:

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