

## Southwestern University – Georgetown, Texas

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### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### General Merit Scholarships

All students offered admission are automatically reviewed for our general merit scholarships. Scholarship awards are based off of a holistic review of the student's application. General merit scholarships range as follows:

Cody scholarship – \$27,000 annually

McKenzie Scholarship – \$22,000 annually

Mood scholarship – \$25,000 annually

Southwestern Award – \$19,000 annually

Ruter Scholarship – \$23,500 annually

University Award – \$17,000 annually

#### Competitive Scholarships

Southwestern offers a variety of competitive scholarships to select students each year. These scholarships require students to apply Early Action (December 1st) and have an interview with their admission counselor by February 1, for consideration.

**The Brown Scholar Award**, Southwestern's most prestigious and competitive award, sits at \$32,000 per year. Candidates must rank minimally in the top 5% of their high school class (if non-ranking, have the equivalent of a 3.8 GPA unweighted on a 4.0 scale). Additionally, students must score at least a 1400 on the SAT (CR+M) or 31 on the ACT (composite).

**The Dixon Scholarship**, a Southwestern partnership with the Texas Methodist Foundation, starts at \$2,000 per year. This award is for high-achieving African-American, Hispanic and Native American students. Dixon Scholarship amounts are added to the general merit scholarships listed above. Students must rank in the top 10% of their high school (if non-ranking, have the equivalent of a 3.7 GPA unweighted on a 4.0 scale). There is no testing minimum.

**The S-STEM Scholars Program**, funded by the National Science Foundation, is a \$10,000 per year award for students interested in majoring in Math, Computer Science, or Physics. Students must rank in the top 10% of their high school class (if non-ranking, have the equivalent of a 3.7 GPA unweighted on a 4.0 scale). In addition, students must have a minimum SAT math score of 600 or minimum ACT math score of 26. Eligible students should have completed four years of high school mathematics and three years of high school science. Financial need is determined by the FAFSA. An additional writing sample must also be submitted for consideration. Biology, Chemistry, or Biochemistry intended majors will also be considered.

Any student wishing to major in Music (vocal or instrumental), Art (Studio), or Theater (acting or design) must complete an audition/interview or portfolio review for admission and scholarship. **Sarofim School of Fine Arts** awards are based on an evaluation of talent and a holistic review of academics and will be determined after the required audition or portfolio review.