

## **Outside Scholarships Suggestions**

## Saint Martin's Online Resources

Undergraduate and Graduate students should always be searching for outside scholarships. Although the process is time consuming, outside awards can help with out of pocket costs and reduce borrowing. The Office of Financial Aid offers several popular search engines that provide outside assistance searches.



For up to date resources, visit the private scholarship (external) page using the QR Code or <a href="https://www.stmartin.edu/admissions-financial-aid/scholarships">https://www.stmartin.edu/admissions-financial-aid/scholarships</a>

Questions? Contact the Office of Financial Aid, Finaid@stmartin.edu or 360-688-2150.

## **Scholarship Tips**

- Start Local If you or a parent are affiliated with any social, civic or religious organizations see if they
  offer scholarships. You can also contact your local library or high school to see if they have lists of local
  scholarships.
- Check with employer Many companies offer scholarships for employees or dependents. Contact your supervisor or HR to see if your employer offers scholarships.
- Beware of Scams You should never pay for a scholarship searches nor should you pay to complete a scholarship application. You should also not have to provide your SSN.
- Stay Organized You may want to create a specific email account to apply and track your outside scholarship searches and applications. Also, be mindful of any application deadlines.
- Inform Student Financial Services If you receive an outside scholarship send their office a copy of your award letter so we can code the funds in your SMU financial aid package.

## **Graduate Students**

Saint Martin's offers a limited number of Graduate Assistantships to help aid in covering any remaining costs. These assistantships are coordinated through the Office of the Provost and can offer tuition remission between one and three credits.

- Graduate students must be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of six graduate credits to qualify for a graduate assistant position.
- Students are expected to begin working the first week of the semester and complete the 160-hour work requirement by the last day of the semester.
- Students enrolled in undergraduate courses or Ph.D. courses are not eligible for this program.
- Student receiving tuition remission are not eligible for this program.
- Questions? Contact the Office of the Provost at 360-438-4310 or provost@stmartin.edu



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