2022-2023 Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) Application

This award is for students enrolled full-time in academic year 2022-2023 and are eligible to submit a FAFSA, have financial need, and come from either an Economically or Environmentally Disadvantaged background*. The deadline to submit a complete application is November 15th, 2022. *See the SDS Information and Guidelines for the definition of a complete application.

A. Student’s Information

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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>Student’s ID</th>
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Did you submit the FAFSA for 2022-2023?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No
Did you submit the scholarship application for 2022-2023?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No
Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No
Are you legally married?  ❑ Yes - spouse’s income and asset information must be included.  ❑ No

NOTE: Parental income and assets must be used to determine the student’s eligibility in all cases except those where the student is at least 24 years old and not listed as a dependent on his or her parent’s income tax for the last 3 years. To be considered independent, the student must submit a valid state-issued ID and copies of IRS Tax Returns for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021 demonstrating that he or she was not claimed by parents.

B. Background Information

Please check all that apply to you:

❑ Economically Disadvantaged Background: defined as one who comes from a family with an annual income below the poverty levels shown below:

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<th>Persons in family/household *</th>
<th>Income level **</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>$25,750</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>34,840</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>45,920</td>
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<td>62,080</td>
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<td>80,240</td>
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<td>89,320</td>
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Family means the number of exemptions listed on the 2020 federal income tax return. Your tax information, your spouse’s, or your parents’ tax information will be reviewed to validate your response.

❑ Environmentally/Educationally Disadvantaged Background

Defined as one who has the abilities needed to succeed in a health career but comes from a background and educational environment that has made it difficult to reach and fully demonstrate one’s academic potential. Indicate which category applies to you.

Your TDMSAS Admissions Application will be reviewed to confirm your response(s).
❑ First generation undergraduate student
❑ Ever lived in subsidized housing
❑ Ever received benefits from the Federal Free and Reduced Meal program
❑ Received a Pell Grant during undergraduate education
C. Current Household Information
List below the people in your and your parent(s)’ household. Include: Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s). Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2022-2023. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s). Other people if they now live with you or your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2023. Other people claimed as dependents in your parent’s 2020 income tax. If you are claiming to be an independent student who is at least 24 years old and not listed as a dependent on his or her parent’s income tax for the last 3 years, only include your household information. If more space is needed, attach a separate page.

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<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>If Attending College, list college</th>
<th>If attending college, will be enrolled at least half time?</th>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Missy Jones</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Self</td>
<td>UT Health San Antonio</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Student’s Name ___________________________ Student ID Number: __________________________

D. Supporting Documents Required to Calculate Need
Veteran Services and Financial Aid reserves the right to request additional documentation after initial review of this application.

Student’s and Spouse’s income. Select One
- I am attaching 2020 signed IRS Tax Return for me and my spouse (if married)
- I have already provided 2020 tax return information for me and my spouse (if married)
- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the 2022-2023 FAFSA to retrieve income information for me and my spouse (if married)
- I worked in 2020, but did not file a tax return, and am submitting my W2 form(s) for myself and spouse if applicable
- I did not work in 2020

Parent’s income (both parents). Select One
- I am attaching parents’ 2020 signed IRS Tax Return
- I have already provided parents’ 2020 tax return information
- My parents used IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the 2022-2023 FAFSA to retrieve income information
- My parents worked but did not file a tax return, and I have attached their W2 form(s)
- My parents did not work in 2020 as certified by their signature(s) below:
  - Parent 1 Signature ___________________________ Date ______________
  - Parent 2 Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Assets and Investments. All documents needed.
- I am attaching copies of student’s, and spouse’s, June, July, and August 2022 statements for all savings, checking’s, and investment accounts.
- I am attaching copies of parent’s June, July, and August 2022 statements for all savings, checking’s, and investment accounts.

E. (Optional) EXCEPTION TO PARENT INFO AND TAX SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT
If you will be applying as an independent student, you must provide the following:
- A copy of valid state-issued ID
- Proof that you have not been claimed on your parents’ tax returns for the last 3 tax years. (If parents filed separately, you must submit copies of tax returns from each parent) for 2019, 2020, and 2021. If the student filed his/her own tax returns the last 3 years, student tax returns are acceptable in lieu of parents’ tax returns.

If you applied last year as an Independent and submitted 2019 and 2020 transcripts already, you only need to provide your 2021 tax return.
F. SDS Voluntary Information
UT Health San Antonio is required by Federal law to request the following information for statistical reporting purposes. If you are awarded funding from any HRSA source, you must agree to maintain contact with the school for a period of no less than 5 years to provide Health Resources Services Administration with your work address to determine whether or not you are working in a medically underserved area. The information requested below will be given to HRSA.

Gender: Female □  Male □
Do you intend to practice in a primary care field (General or Pediatric Dentistry)? Yes □  No □
Do you intend to practice in a dental/medical HPSA/underserved community? Yes □  No □
Do you intend to practice in a rural area? Yes □  No □
Rural Background: Do you come from a Rural Residential Background? Yes □  No □
Veteran Status: Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes □  No □
Race and Ethnicity: Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino descent? Yes □  No □
In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to best describe you:
□ American Indian or Alaska Native  □ Black or African American  □ White Asian  □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

G. Certification and Signature
By signing this application, I certify that all the information on this application and attached to this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academics and financial status to the Health Resources & Services Administration HRSA.

_________________________________________________  _______________________________________
Student's Signature  Date

Submit your completed application and supporting documentation, from your student LiveMail email account, to VSFA@UTHSCSA.EDU by November 15th, 2022.