

UPWARD BOUND / TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

Congratulations! As a TRIO Upward Bound / Talent Search senior or former TRIO Upward Bound / Talent Search student, you have proven that you aspire to achieve. Participating in a pre-college program gives you an educational advantage that others simply don't have. Southwest Minnesota State University would like to recognize your hard work and commitment by making a scholarship available to you. As a qualified Minnesota TRIO Upward Bound / Talent Search student, you are eligible for a tuition-only scholarship in the amount of \$4,000! That means \$500 Fall Semester and \$500 Spring Semester for up to four years through your educational journey at SMSU.

AWARD QUALIFICATIONS.

To qualify for the automatic freshman scholarship, students must:

- Apply for admission to SMSU by July 1, 2020
- Submit an official high school transcript (sent from the school)
- Submit a letter of verification of participation in Upward Bound/Talent Search. The letter should be from your Upward Bound/Talent Search Advisor/Coordinator
- At the time of applying to SMSU, must possess a GPA of 2.8 or higher in high school coursework
- Graduate high school and submit a final high school transcript
- Register as and maintain full-time status

Continuation of the award is contingent upon achievement of good academic standing as defined by SMSU to be 2.0 GPA or higher. Continuing as a full-time student.

To qualify for the transfer scholarship, students must:

- Apply for admission to SMSU by July 1, 2020
- Submit an official college transcript demonstrating attainment of a minimum GPS of 2.5
- Submit a letter of verification of participation in Upward Bound/Talent Search. The letter should be from your Upward Bound/Talent Search Advisor/Coordinator
- Register as and maintain full-time status



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