



Welcome SMART On-Campus Support Volunteers

Thank you for serving as an on-campus support volunteer for the Department of War (DoW) SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program. Your support plays a vital role in helping students navigate the application process and confidently align their goals and experiences with careers in national security and defense.

Role

Volunteers serve as a campus-based connection, guiding applicants in the following ways:

- **Review** resumes and provide feedback
- **Assist** with locating transcripts
- **Help** identify or serve as reference providers
- **Direct** applicants to campus resources (e.g., Writing Center, Career Center)
- **Provide** deadline reminders
- **Motivate** applicants
- **Answer** questions about the program

Resources

- **Kickoff Session** – Understand the on-campus support role, relevant application updates and share tips.
- **Check-Ins** – Connect with Outreach Liaisons, ask questions, and receive updates on your school's application numbers.
- [Scholar Handbook](#) – Review SMART Program policies and guidelines for scholars.
- [Application Videos](#) – Share tips for each section of the application.
- [Application Instructions](#) – Review step-by-step instructions for each section of the application.
- [Partner Resource Guide](#) – Share and promote program information with your students.

Thank you for volunteering to support students pursuing careers in STEM and national defense. We're grateful for your support in expanding the impact of the SMART Program. If you have peers on-campus who would be interested in becoming on campus support volunteers, please forward them the [link to sign-up](#).



Contact us via email at outreach@smartscholarship.org

