**Southern Methodist University**

**SMU appeals to students for a variety of reasons. Briefly describe why you are interested in attending SMU and what specific factors have led you to apply. (250-word limit)**

The Southern Methodist University is a perfect place for me to mold myself into an individual that is confident, capable, and self aware. The most appealing part of SMU is its tight knit community, where everyone is close and comfortable to express who they are and what they truly believe in. Student Organizations like Amnesty International attracted me as they give an opportunity to students who are eager to spread awareness about Human rights to make a real impact towards strengthening the integrity of Human right laws. Organizations like the Bhakti Yoga club help students like me find more about their Indian roots and origins and encourage us to apply our learning to the modern Business world.

SMU’s way of providing a holistic approach to university education is integral for me or any other student to gain a diverse set of skills to make multiplied impacts in the world. The leadership opportunities will make me more confident as an individual and help me to learn how to cooperate and understand others. But above all, the limitless opportunities of getting an internship, participating in a study-abroad program or having a chance to chaperone an organization or a program are some of the important reasons which attracted me to the university.