Dallas Baptist University has been named as a Tree Campus USA. The Tree Campus USA designation is offered through the Arbor Day Foundation.

"It is truly an honor for DBU to be recognized for the beauty and landscaping on our campus," said Dr. Gary Cook, DBU president. "We are thankful that our students are able to learn and live in such a peaceful environment where they can enjoy God's creation."

The purpose of the award is to promote the value of trees in society. DBU was recognized for their commitment to cultivating trees on campus, providing students with opportunities to learn more about forestry and tree planting activities on Arbor Day.

According to Robert Erickson, DBU's director of landscaping and special projects, this is a coveted award with only five universities in Texas receiving the recognition, and only 115 universities in the U.S.