

Sam Houston State University

A Member of The Texas State University System
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Graduate Assistantship (GA) Application

Deadline: March 1 Appointment: Fall/Spring Semesters

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be unconditionally accepted to a graduate degree program.
- 2. Applicant must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA.
- 3. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credits during the semesters of appointment.
- 4. Applicant must be pursuing a graduate degree from Sam Houston State University during the semesters of appointment.
- 5. Applicant must complete the information below.
- 6. Applicant must include three letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the applicant's potential for success as a GA. (If the student would like to use the three letters provided upon application into the graduate program, they are not required to obtain new ones unless they wish to do so.)

| Name: | | | |
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| Address: | | | |
| Phone: | E-mail: | | |
| Cumulative GPA: | | | |
| Major/Specialization: | | • | |

Evaluation Criteria:

The following will be taken into consideration:

- 1. academic achievement
- 2. importance and quality of contributions and/or activities related to the area of assistantship
- 3. recommendation letters
- 4. teaching/research/performing experience

Applicants may include an optional essay addressing the following:

- General academic/performance record and teaching experience
- Career goals and motivation

Send your completed application electronically as an attachment to: Dr. Deborah Popham, Graduate Advisor, at dlp037@shsu.edu.

Fall 2022