

Sam Houston State University
A Member of The Texas State University System

President's Office Policy PRE-09

GRANTING OF THE HONORARY DOCTORATE

Candidates nominated to receive an Honorary Doctorate from Sam Houston State University should be individuals who have achieved national or international distinction and whose lives are exemplary of the University's aspirations for its students.

Honorary Doctorates will be recommended by the President of Sam Houston State University and must be approved by the Board of Regents of The Texas State University System. Presentation of the degree may be made at one of the University's commencements or on any other appropriate occasion.

Not eligible to receive an Honorary Doctorate from Sam Houston State University are employees of the University, Board of Regents of The Texas State University System, individuals who have direct political, legal, or budgetary authority over Sam Houston State University, and officials currently holding elective office.

No Honorary Doctorate shall be awarded in consideration of any past, present, or future gift to Sam Houston State University.

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