

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

President's Office Policy PRE-10

GUIDELINES FOR BESTOWING THE SAM HOUSTON HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Sam Houston Humanitarian Award was established in 1993 in honor of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of an American Statesman and Texas hero, Sam Houston. Selection criteria include evidence of the same qualities exhibited by Sam Houston:

- Responsible and distinguished leadership and service.
- Notable contributions to humanity.
- Record of civic and cultural involvement.
- Pursuit of educational and scholarly quests.
- Empowerment of others toward equality for humankind.

The Sam Houston Humanitarian Award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated the above qualities in their lives.

The following guidelines apply:

- The award is presented at no prescribed time periods; at the discretion of the President, more than one award or no awards may be presented in any one year.
- The award carries no financial stipend.
- Anyone in the university community may nominate an individual for the award.
- Nominations, with supporting documentation, are to be submitted to the President of Sam Houston State University.
- The final decision for approval of a nomination for the award will be made by the President after consultation with the President's Cabinet.

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