

## SCHOLARSHIP EXEMPTION FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Scholarships for out-of-state or foreign students must meet the requirements of Section 54.064(a) and (b) of the Texas Education Code and SHSU Academic Policy Statement 850822, Guidelines for Awarding Academic Scholarships, in order for the student to be eligible to pay resident tuition. Specifically, all of the items below must be verified in writing from the department concerned:

The student must compete with residents of Texas for the scholarship.

As of September 1, 1996, the scholarship must amount to \$1,000 or more for the academic year, the summer session, or both. (The amount awarded should be stated, or in the event of services such as tuition, books, or board, should be given a dollar value). It should be noted that while the scholarship must be competitive, it will no longer have to be "academic."

The scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship committee officially recognized by the administration of Sam Houston State University. (Verification of the scholarship committee awarding a competitive scholarship must be filed with the student's records through the Residence Classification Officer in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.)

A copy of the state of award certifying the period of time during which the scholarship will be in effect must also be filed with the Residence Classification Officer.

The department involved in awarding the scholarship is responsible for notifying the Residence Classification Officer of any changes in the eligibility status of a non-resident student.

Administered by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.  
Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Scholarship Office (936.294.1672).