

2016 GLOBAL AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



The Global Ambassador Scholarship at Sam Houston State University's English Language Institute is designed to recruit international students who can act as ambassadors for their home country during their time at SHSU, and as ambassadors for SHSU when they return to their home country.

Details:

- The scholarship will cover application fee and half of tuition for ONE 8-week session of study, valued at \$1300.
- Students will be responsible for all other fees (flight, immigration fees, university fees, housing, insurance, books, daily expenses, etc.)

To apply, students must send the following documents to eli@shsu.edu:

- Global Ambassador Scholarship application WITH essay (on a separate paper)
- ELI application. Please note: The application fee is waived for scholarship applicants
- Transcripts: Scanned copies of transcripts from your most recently attended school, in English
- Bank statement: Proof of financial means (ability to support yourself) in the amount of at least \$18,500 USD (required for F1 student visa)
- Copy of valid passport: The passport expiration date must be at least one year after your expected program state date.
- TOEFL or IELTS test results (if available). All students will do a Skype placement interview with ELI staff after being selected as a scholarship finalist.

Next Deadline:

Fall II (October 24 – December 21)

DEADLINE: August 12th, 2016



Contact Dana Van De Walker, International Student Recruiter,
at d.vandewalker@shsu.edu for more information.





**Sam Houston State University
2016 English Language Institute
Global Ambassador Scholarship Application**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The 2016 English Language Institute Global Ambassador Scholarship will be offered to a total of SIX students per session. These students will act as ambassadors for our English Language Institute. They will participate in our Global Ambassador Program on campus as well as act as ambassadors to tell students about their experiences at SHSU when they return to their country or community. The scholarship will cover application fee and half of tuition for ONE 8-week session of study, worth \$1300. The scholarship does not include housing, books, mandatory student insurance, or student fees (which typically cost around \$3000). The student will also be responsible for his/her own transportation to/from Sam Houston State University, as well as all immigration and visa fees.

Scholarship applications should be emailed along with ELI applications to Dana Van De Walker and Courtney Miller at eli@shsu.edu. ***Scholarship applications will not be considered unless the student has also submitted an application for the English Language Institute.***

SESSION: Please select the session for which you are applying:

_____ Fall II (October 24 – December 21)

DEADLINE: August 12th, 2016

Note: If you are chosen for a scholarship and cannot attend the session of your choice, you may defer your enrollment with approval of the director. Any applications submitted after the deadline will be considered for the following session. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Native Language: _____ Other Languages: _____

Sex: _____ Male _____ Female DOB: _____

MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School Attended:

Name: _____ Location: _____ Graduation Date: _____

University Attended (if applicable):

Name: _____ Location: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY INFORMATION: Please check one.

_____ I have taken an English proficiency test.

_____ TOEFL (paper) Score: _____

_____ iBT Score: _____

_____ IELTS Score: _____

_____ I have NOT taken an English proficiency test, but I am willing to do a level placement interview on Skype.

FUTURE PLANS: If you are awarded a scholarship and come study at the English Language Institute, what will you do at the end of your session? Please check one.

_____ I will return to my country.

_____ I will enroll in another session at the English Language Institute.

_____ I will apply for an undergraduate or graduate program at SHSU.

_____ I will apply for an undergraduate or graduate program at another university.

_____ Other. Please explain: _____

ESSAY: Please answer the following question on a separate piece of paper. Essays should be about 200 words (that's one long or two short paragraphs). You can use a dictionary for help, but **please do not plagiarize or rely too heavily on an internet translator** (ie. Google Translate) for help.

Why do you want to apply for the Global Ambassador Program and what makes you the best candidate for this scholarship?

REFERENCE: Please provide us with the name and contact details of a teacher or advisor who comfortable speaking English. We will ask him/her for a short reference. ***This reference should not be a friend or family member.***

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is my own work and representative of my English language skills.

Signature

Date