STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

DESCRIPTION
This award is to recognize outstanding teaching by students of the College of Sciences. The Awards & Recognition Committee will select the student who best demonstrates exemplary teaching in our college.

GUIDELINES
1. Nominees must be students majoring in a discipline within the College of Sciences at Sam Houston State University.

2. Letters of nomination will be accepted from a department chair or faculty member in the College of Sciences. Self-nominations are not accepted.

3. Nominees must have demonstrated a pattern of excellence in teaching and learning activities during classes taught at Sam Houston State University, its satellite campuses, or in online classes. Examples include but are not limited to developing new laboratory exercises, new or improved classroom activities, and participation in professional development.

4. Observation of a candidate’s teaching will not be a part of the selection process.

5. Nominees must submit the following materials:
   a. a resume or vitae (no page limit),
   b. a brief narrative accepting the nomination and describing activities, innovations, results, professional development to improve teaching, etc., that supports the nominee’s outstanding teaching (two-page limit),
   c. IDEA student evaluations from the previous three semesters (if applicable),
   d. departmental or other official evaluations of teaching (if applicable),
   e. at least one letter of support from a faculty member (limit two), and
   f. letters of support from colleagues or students or alumni (limit three, no minimum).

6. Prior award winners may not be nominated for the award.