

# The PEERS Program at SHSU

Please either type or legibly print all information.

All parts of this application must be complete in order to be considered for admittance into the PEERS Program.

## Personal Information

**SSN or Sam ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female **Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Name:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permanent Address:**

Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### **University Address:**

Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check the appropriate box:**

U.S. Citizen  National  Permanent Resident  Refugee Alien  Other

### **Ethnic Classification:**

White, Non-Hispanic  African American  Hispanic  Asian  
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Alaskan/American Indian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Education:** Please state the highest level of education received by your...

**Mother:**  High school diploma  Some college  College degree  Post-graduate  
**Father:**  High school diploma  Some college  College degree  Post-graduate

## Academic and Financial Aid Information

In Fall 2015, I will be a:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate student

**Declared Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Must be a full-time Mathematics, Statistics, Biology, Geology or Geography major during the semester receiving the scholarship.

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation Date:** (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Awards or Honors received:** \_\_\_\_\_

Select One: **SAT and/or ACT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ or **GRE Scores** Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Application for 2015-2016?**  Yes  No

If No, a FAFSA application MUST be submitted to the Financial Aid office as soon as possible. An application can be found at the Financial Aid Office or at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The federal aid code for SHSU is 003606.

**Students that have not submitted a FAFSA application are not eligible for the PEERS program.**

Please make sure to sign on the next page of this scholarship application before your submission.

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### **Certification and Release**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE SHSU TO REQUEST, RECEIVE, AND RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS TO/FROM THE SHSU REGISTRAR, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES' ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, OR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### **PEERS Program Application Checklist:**

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:** Please do not forget to sign the application.
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:** Most recent academic transcript showing all enrolled, completed, and transferred college credits. This transcript must include Fall 2014 grades.
- FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed and on file with the SHSU Office of Financial Aid.
- ESSAY:** Attach a 200 to 300 word essay describing goals for your education and your future career. Include reasons for choosing your selected major, and any evidence of interest in research.
- NOMINATION FORM:** From your current academic advisor or a professor who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success.  
*(Letters of recommendation from PEERS personnel will not be accepted for this scholarship)*

**Please either mail or hand-deliver the complete PEERS application package to the address below by Friday April 10, 2015.**

If there are any questions please, contact PEERS personnel at [peers.shsu@gmail.com](mailto:peers.shsu@gmail.com) or (936) 294-4859.

<p>PEERS Program c/o Dept. of Mathematics &amp; Statistics Lee Drain Building, Room 420 Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX 77341-2206</p>
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## NOMINATION FORM

### PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

SSN or Sam ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR

Especially important is your evaluation of the student's desire to work hard and to learn. Without this nomination form, a student's application will be considered incomplete. Please complete the evaluation below as completely and as honestly as possible.

A. Place an "X" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed.

CHARACTERISTIC	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A
Academic performance					
Conduct in class					
Willingly participates in class					
Independent/creative thinking skills					
Academic potential					
Analytical thinking skills					
Maturity					
Punctuality					
Eagerness to learn new things					
Student is sufficiently motivated to complete degree					

B. Indicate length of time you have known this applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Indicate course(s) in which you have taught this applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Please provide comments on motivation, ambition, behavior, personality, etc., that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance. If the student fails to satisfy some academic requirements, please explain in detail. These comments may be written on the back, or attached as a separate document.

Name & Title of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please mail this form and any attachments directly to:

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