

Sam Houston State University
Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences

Agriculture Scholarship Application

Scholarships awarded by the Department of Agricultural Sciences at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) are made possible through funds generated by the: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowed Scholarship Fund; San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship Fund; Arthur Lynn Talk, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund; Willie Frank & Virginia Hall Trust Scholarship Fund; James Marcus Smith Trust Scholarship Fund; Wilson-Warner Endowed Scholarship Fund; Letts-Hopper Endowment Scholarship Fund; Clemon and Carolyn Montgomery Endowed Scholarship Fund; Seitz Gift Fruit/Golden Valley Farms Scholarship Fund; Ann T. Crump and Charles T. Mallery Endowed Scholarship Fund; Preston Leo Reeder Endowed Scholarship Fund; and the Southwest Meat Suppliers Association Scholarship.

All scholarship recipients must be enrolled in agriculture classes and major in agricultural sciences at SHSU. Some scholarships are restricted to certain majors. Majors may include General Agriculture, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization, Animal Science or Horticulture/Crop Sciences.

Scholarships are generally awarded on an academic year basis (fall & spring only). If a scholarship is awarded during the spring semester only, recipients must reapply in March to compete for scholarships to be awarded for the following academic year. If awarded for an academic year (fall and spring), scholarship recipients must meet the following eligibility criteria in order to receive and retain a scholarship for the second (spring) semester of study:

1. Maintain a minimum and per semester grade point average of 2.75.
2. Continue enrollment as an agriculture major with a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work each semester.
3. Enrollment in at least 6 hours of agriculture courses each semester. Exceptions to this condition may be requested in writing to the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Your interest in the Agricultural Sciences Program at SHSU is appreciated. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis for incoming freshmen, transfer and returning SHSU students. As soon as the Scholarship Selection Committee makes its decisions, you will be notified in writing or by phone.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ROOM 222 – THOMASON BUILDING

OR

POSTMARKED BY: MARCH 20

Mail/Submit to:
Scholarship Selection Committee
Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2088

The following information must be submitted in order to be considered for a scholarship:

1. All applicants must submit a typed detailed résumé including: name, address, telephone number, high school, college/university, community and/or work accomplishments, academic, leadership, and extracurricular, special honors, and work experience.
2. High School Seniors – Official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores
3. Transfer Students – Official transcript(s) of all college work completed
4. Returning SHSU students – Updated PACE Transcript or Official Transcript
5. All scholarship applicants must submit the name and address of their hometown newspaper.
6. List major and minor area of study.

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Agricultural Sciences Program Scholarship Application Date _____

Please print neatly or type. Scholarships are generally awarded for one academic year. Re-application by the March deadline is required for further scholarship consideration by the department.

I. Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Route, P.O. Box, or Street City State Zip

Phone Number (_____) _____

Currently enrolled at (school/college name): _____

II. List names and amounts of other scholarships and grants you will be receiving and have applied for:

Are you on financial aid at SHSU? ____ Yes ____ No Amount per semester: \$ _____

Type of aid: _____

III. Scholastic Information: *(Transfer student should complete BOTH sections)*

High School AND Transfer Students: Intended College Major _____

Overall ***Unweighted*** Numerical Grade Average on 100-point scale _____

Ranked _____ in class of _____ (number in graduating class) ***NOTE: Must be ranking after the first semester of the student's senior year.***

SAT score _____ ACT score _____

I, _____ *(signature of counselor)*, do hereby attest that this student's Numerical Grade Average is unweighted and based a 100-point scale, that the student's class ranking listed above has been determined after the first semester of the student's senior year, and that the SAT/ACT score given is correct as indicated on the official transcript provided with this application.

Printed Name of Counselor

Counselor's School Phone Number

Current SHSU AND Transfer Students: Major _____ **Minor** _____

Overall GPA _____ Total Hrs. Completed _____ SHSU Hrs. Completed _____

GPA Last Semester _____ ACT score _____ SAT score _____