



Sam Houston State University

A Member of The Texas State University System

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY/ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES For **SHSU** Applicants

I. Biology/Environmental Science Academic Scholarship

Several scholarships for the **2009-2010** academic year are available for undergraduates majoring in Biology or Environmental Science. These awards honor distinguished Biology professors Dr. James D. Long, Dr. Everett D. Wilson, Miss Emma Norman, Dr. Harold Foerster and past students such as the Patrick Neal O'Bryant, Roy Turner and others.

Each scholarship is divided in half and payable to the scholarship finalist at the completion of registration at **SHSU** for the fall and spring semesters, respectively, provided he/she maintains a B average, follows a curriculum for a Biology or Environmental Science major, and is a full-time student at Sam Houston State University. Failure to register for the fall semester results in forfeiture of the entire scholarship. A scholarship recipient may apply for a scholarship the following year.

II. Criteria for Eligibility

- A.** Minimum 12 semester hours credit in Biology/Environmental Science applicable to a major in Biology or Environmental Science.
- B.** Unusually promising first year Biology or Environmental Science majors who do not qualify under Item A may apply after graduating from high school.
- C.** Minimum 2.5 GPA
- D.** Record of achievement in Biology and/or Environmental Science
- E.** Pursuing an acceptable sequence in a Biology/Environmental Sciences curriculum as outlined in the University catalogue.
- F.** Faculty recommendations.

III. Application for an Academic Scholarship

Forms available from the office of the **Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences**, are to be filled out by the student and filed with the Scholarship Committee Chairman, **Dr. Everett Wilson**, by **5:00 P.M., February 05, 2009**.

IV. Selection of Scholarship Finalists

Members of the scholarship committee will select the finalists.

V. Notification

Each applicant will be notified of the committee's decision by **March 15, 2009**.

Sam Houston State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

APPLICATION FOR BIOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Name _____ Student Number _____

Huntsville Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Huntsville Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____

What do you plan to do after graduation from SHSU?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Dates Attended

Institution and Location (college only)

Over All Grade Point Average _____ Biology/ES Grade Point Average _____

Classification _____ Degree plan filed? _____ Advisor _____

Degree Sought _____ With a major in _____

Total semester hours completed _____

Courses in Progress:

This application should be submitted by **February 05, 2009 5:00 P.M.**, to the **Department of Biological Sciences**, in care of **Dr. Everett Wilson**. The applicant should have the following sent immediately.

1. A complete official transcript.
2. A letter of reference from each of two persons.

List below the courses in which you have college credit.

BIOLOGY

GRADE

**INSTRUCTOR
(Institution)**

CHEMISTRY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

GEOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS

REFERENCES

Applicants must contact **two** prospective references and ask each to mail his/her letter directly to the **Department of Biological Sciences, Dr. Everett Wilson, Sam Houston State University, Box 2116, Huntsville, Texas, 77341-2116**. At least one reference should be a Sam Houston State University professor in Biology or Environmental Science.

Name

Address

Position