



# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Office of Academic Affairs

## DANCE AND THEATRE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Dance and Theatre Endowment Scholarships** are awarded by a scholarship selection committee consisting of members of the faculty of the Dance Program and the Theatre Program, with screening and advice from the donors. The guidelines specify that the recipient must be a student with significant need, as well as outstanding talent and/ or accomplishment.

A recipient must:

1. Attend the appropriate performance based audition or submit the appropriate portfolio of work if the award is based on talent and achievement in design;
2. Submit an essay describing his or her artistic accomplishments and professional goals and that also summarizes his or her particular financial need. **Please include a summary of any other financial aid the applicant currently receives;**
3. Submit three letters of recommendation from individuals who are well acquainted with the nominee/applicant and who can comment on the applicant's special qualities and need.
4. Be a student in good standing enrolled at Sam Houston State University majoring in Dance or Theatre;
5. Maintain a minimum GPA in his or her major of 3.0.

**Instructions:** Please type or print clearly all items on this form. This application will be complete upon the receipt of: (1) the completed nomination/application form; (2) an official SHSU transcript; (3) the essay outlined in no. 2, above; (4) audition results submitted by the appropriate faculty selection committee; and (5) the three letters of recommendation.

Name _____				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Gender
Mailing Address _____				
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Street	City	State	Zip Code	
SHSU ID No. _____		Home Telephone No. (____) _____		
Mobile Telephone No. (____) _____		Email Address _____		
Legal Residence: Texas, other US state, International, (circle one)		SHSU Grade Point Average _____		
Major(s) _____		Minor(s) _____		

**Mailing Instructions:** Letters of recommendation and all other materials pertinent to this scholarship nomination/application should be mailed to:

**Dance Applicants:** Jennifer Pontius, Dance Program Coordinator,  
Sam Houston State University,  
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2269.  
Telephone Number: (936) 294-1300.

**Theatre Applicants:** Penelope Hasekoester, Chair  
Department of Theatre and Dance  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, TX 77341-2297  
Telephone Number: (936) 294-1330.

**Please Note:** To ensure full consideration for the Dance and Theatre Endowment Scholarship nominations/applications and required documents must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Applications submitted without required documents are incomplete and will not be considered for scholarship awards.

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Signature of Applicant or Person Making Nomination

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Date of Application

**Please use this form only for the Dance and Theatre Endowment Scholarship.**