

**DOCTOR OF  
EDUCATION DEGREE  
IN  
EDUCATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP**



**A P P L I C A T I O N**





**MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD IN HONORARY, COLLEGIATE,  
AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

(Please put any additional information on a separate sheet of paper)


**PUBLICATIONS OR PRESENTATIONS  
(USE STANDARD BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT)**

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**Personal Statement**

Please attach a personal statement, not to exceed one thousand (1000) words.

Include in your statement the following:

- \* Your reasons for pursuing advanced graduate education
- \* Your career goals and how the program in Educational Leadership would help you to meet these goals
- \* Prior experiences which relate to your interest in, and aptitude for, the graduate program.

List three professional references who will be completing the Reference Rating Form. You will need recommendations from three officials in schools or agencies where you have been employed and two from current or former graduate-level professors. If your professors are no longer available to provide a reference, please submit two(2) alternate references from officials in schools or agencies, along with a letter explaining why you are unable to provide professor references.

Name	Position	Mailing Address	Phone

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information submitted in this form and on all credentials submitted in support of my application are complete and accurate. I understand that inaccurate information may affect my admissibility to Graduate Studies and/or may be grounds for dismissal from the program and/or the university.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Application Information

This completed application form, accompanied by a \$35 non-refundable processing fee, should be submitted by February 1 of the year the applicant proposes to begin the program to the address on the final page of this form.

In addition, the applicant must submit:

1. One set of official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work completed, mailed directly to the address on the final page of this form;
2. Official Report of scores for the Graduate Record Examination, (not more than six years old);
3. Reference Rating Forms: three administrators from school or agencies in which you have worked and two from current or former graduate professors (or alternate administrators, plus an explanation), mailed directly to the address on the back of this form;
4. Personal Statement, not to exceed one-thousand (1000) words.
5. Check or money order made out to Sam Houston State University for US \$35.00.
6. Applicants must submit a separate application for Graduate Studies to:  
Office of Graduate Studies  
Box 2478  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, TX 77341-2478



## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

No otherwise qualified applicant for student enrollment shall be illegally denied admission to Sam Houston State University on the basis of sex, religion, race, color, national origin, age, disability, or other criteria prohibited by law.

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**Graduate Record Exam**

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