



HONORS COLLEGE
APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility Requirements

A. Incoming Freshman

Meet one of the following: Score of 1200 on the SAT (critical reading + math) OR 27 on the composite ACT OR top 10 percent of your high school class. Scholarship deadline: February 1; Application deadline: June 30 (Final)

B. SHSU Undergraduate Student

Meet both of the following: (1) Cumulative SHSU GPA of 3.40 or higher; and (2) Freshman or Sophomore status only.

C. Transfer Student

Meet both of the following: (1) Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.40 or higher; and (2) Freshman or Sophomore status only.

Instructions

Please type or print clearly all appropriate information requested on this form, to include the information section for all Honors College applicants and the appropriate eligibility section (A, B, or C). This application will be complete upon the receipt of: (1) this completed form; (2) official transcript(s); (3) two letters of recommendation from current or former teachers with firsthand knowledge of your current academic performance and your academic motivation in general; (4) a listing of organizational and leadership activities; and (5) a 500-1000-word essay describing an incident, person, or book which has had an important influence on your life.

For ALL Honors College Applicants	Name _____ <small>Last First Middle Date of Birth Gender</small>
	Mailing Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip Code</small>
	SAM ID _____ Home Phone No. (_____) _____ Alternate Phone No. (_____) _____
	Email Address _____ Legal Residence: Texas Other US state International (circle one)
Section A Incoming Freshman	High School Presently Attending _____ <small>Name of School City State</small>
	What is your high school grade point average? _____ Rank in Class _____ out of _____ No. of Students <small>Scale 4.0/5.0?</small>
	What is your composite score on the ACT? _____ ACT Test Date _____ or SAT? _____ SAT Test Date _____ <small>(critical reading + math)</small>
	What is your proposed major(s)? _____ minor(s)? _____
Section B Undergraduate	SHSU Grade Point Average _____ Hours Completed _____ Class status: Freshman Sophomore (circle one)
	Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____
Section C Transfer Student	List all colleges and/or universities in which you have been enrolled: _____
	Transfer Grade Point Average _____ Hours Completed _____ Class status: Freshman Sophomore (circle one)
	Phi Theta Kappa Member: Yes _____ No _____ Chapter Name _____ Advisor _____

Submit the completed application form and supporting documents directly to: The Honors College, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2479. Telephone: 936.294-1477. Fax: 936.294.1090. Email: honors@shsu.edu. Website: honors.shsu.edu/.

Signature of Honors College Applicant _____

Date of Application _____

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College exists at Sam Houston State University for highly motivated and academically talented students. The Honors College provides these achievement-oriented individuals with an opportunity for interaction with other similarly motivated students, special course offerings leading to an unusually broad educational experience, limited enrollment classes, increased contact with the faculty, the opportunity to participate in advanced registration, Honors conferences, and undergraduate research programs. Application deadline is June 30.

All students seeking placement in the Honors Dorm should apply by April 1.

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

To qualify for the Elliott T. Bowers Scholarship, the Richard A. Cording Scholars Endowment Fund Scholarship, the Augusta Lawrence Scholarship, or other awards, students must be in good standing in the Honors College.

- **The Elliott T. Bowers Scholarship is awarded to all incoming Honors College students and is conditionally renewable for up to four years totaling up to \$2,800.**
- **The Richard A. Cording Scholars Endowment Fund Scholarship is available to incoming freshmen accepted into the Honors College. This scholarship is valued at \$1000 per year for up to two years.** To ensure consideration for the Richard A. Cording Scholars Scholarship, completed applications must be received by February 1st.
- **The Augusta Lawrence Scholarship is available to juniors and seniors. This writing competition scholarship is valued at \$1,000.**

For additional information regarding the Honors College, consult our website at honors.shsu.edu.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Undergraduate Academic Achievement Scholarship is a competitive scholarship awarded to SHSU undergraduate and transfer students whose academic accomplishments and university or community citizenship are excellent in every respect. This competitive scholarship is intended for a full-time student enrolled as a resident, nonresident or citizen of a country other than the United States of America, maintaining not less than a 3.25 GPA. This award amount is determined on the availability of funds. Application deadline is February 1. Late applications may be accepted pending funds available.

GULF COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE HONORS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Honors College students transferring from an honors program at a Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Honors Council (GCIHC) member school and admitted to the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College at SHSU will be eligible for the GCIHC Scholarship. This scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and will be available fall and spring of your first year at SHSU. Applications may be obtained from and should be submitted to the Honors College Directors within the GCIHC. Application deadline is February 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Information on academic scholarships can be found at www.shsu.edu/~sfa_www/scholarship.html#academicaffairs. The on line scholarship application is available at shsu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/ScholarX_StudentPortal.aspx. Using this program is the only process in which a student can apply for academic scholarships.

For other scholarship opportunities, contact the department of your major for information and deadline dates. Grants, loans, work-study programs, and other forms of financial aid are also available. Students interested in additional financial aid should direct inquiries to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2328 or by phone at 936.294.1774. You may also call our toll-free number, 866.BEARKAT (866.232.7528), and ask for Financial Aid.