

Application for Graduate Assistantship  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**  
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

In completing this form, you are requesting graduate financial support from the SHSU Department of Mathematics and Statistics. This form is *not* an application for graduate admission. To be accepted to the graduate program, you must fill out a separate (independent) graduate admission form (see [http://www.shsu.edu/~grs\\_www/application/](http://www.shsu.edu/~grs_www/application/).)

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics anticipates offering 16 new assistantships for 2008-2009. Stipends vary between \$9850 and \$12,000 with additional scholarships (\$4000) available in some cases. Graduate students may pursue a Masters of Science (MS) degree in either Mathematics or Statistics or pursue a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Mathematics.

In Fall 2008, the department will begin a doctoral program in Mathematics Education. Stipends for doctoral assistants will range from \$12,000 to \$26,000 per year.

Assistantships for 2008-2009 will be reviewed beginning **Friday, February 15, 2008** and will continue until all assistantship positions have been filled. We encourage applications for assistantships throughout the spring semester.

A completed application consists of the following:

1. A completed copy of the reverse side of this application form.
2. A transcript of previous college work. (You may submit an informal transcript at this time; a formal transcript will be necessary at a later date.)
3. Three letters of reference. (At least two of these references should be from instructors who can speak to your potential in mathematics and/or statistics.)
4. Score for the Graduate Record Examination (General Test.)
5. (Optional) Any additional information that is relevant to your application for assistantship. We are especially interested in a description of any teaching experience or other work experience.

Please mail these items to:

Dr. Ken W. Smith, Chair  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics  
Sam Houston State University, Box 2206  
Huntsville, Texas 77341 – 2206

or send them by email to [KenWSmith@shsu.edu](mailto:KenWSmith@shsu.edu).

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Ken W. Smith at (936) 294-1563 or send email to the email address above.

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (campus or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

If work is in progress toward a degree, indicate degree sought and anticipated date of conferral. Mark anticipated date with an asterisk (\*).

Dates Attended	Institution/Location	Major/Minor	Degree	Year
		Major:		
		Minor:		
		Major:		
		Minor:		

**REFERENCES:**

List three people from whom you are requesting references. (Please include an email address for each reference.)

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**PLAN OF STUDY:**

Toward what degree do you intend to work at Sam Houston State University:

\_\_\_ Ph.D. in Math Ed    \_\_\_ MS in Math    \_\_\_ MS in Stat    \_\_\_ MA in Math

**PREVIOUS MATH CLASSES**

Please provide, as an attachment, a list of all mathematics courses you have taken (and any you expect to complete by May 2008) along with the grades you have received in those courses.