

7. What definite plans, if any, do you have for a career? (State briefly)

8. This item is important and requires some effort on your part. Please arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted, one from each of the following. These letters should be confidential and sent directly from the writer to the Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 2267, Huntsville, Texas 77341.

- (1) One from your school superintendent, principal, or counselor.
- (2) One from a physics or mathematics teacher.
- (3) The third letter may be from a teacher, an employer for whom you have worked, or an individual who has known you for several years.

IMPORTANT: These letters should contain definite information as to the ability and motivation of the applicant for pursuing a career in physics or engineering. They should also include specific reference to activities that reflect traits of the applicant such as initiative, stability, leadership, and integrity.

9. On a separate sheet of paper please write a brief essay about yourself. You may write about your hobbies, interests, readings, plans for future life, ambitions, or whatever you choose.

Signature of Applicant

The Department of Physics, Sam Houston State University sponsors annually Scholarship Awards that offer scholarships to students of outstanding scholastic ability who are interested in studying physics at Sam Houston State University. The freshman scholarship will pay \$1000 per year for one year. The scholarship is awarded in two payments, \$500 at the time of registration and \$500 at registration in the following semester.

BASIS OF SELECTION: To be eligible for any competitive academic scholarship, an entering undergraduate student must first meet the general criteria for admission to the university. Additional eligibility requirements for entering a undergraduate academic scholarships are as follows: (1) Minimum SAT score of 1140 or ACT score of 25; (2) Be in the top quarter of the graduating class; (3) Present three letters of recommendation as specified above; (4) Be judged by the physics academic scholarship committee to possess the potential for academic excellence in physics.

In order for the student to maintain his or her scholarship, the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) Complete a minimum of 12 semester hours during a regular semester with a minimum 3.0 grade point average both overall and in physics courses; (2) Be pursuing, in an acceptable sequence, a physics major or dual degree program of study as outlined in the university catalog and in accordance with departmental advisement.

The Committee reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship or any portion of it if a student's record or his actions, in College, prove him unworthy of the award.