

Sam Houston State University
A Member of The Texas State University System

President's Office Policy PRE-10

GUIDELINES FOR BESTOWING THE SAM HOUSTON HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Sam Houston Humanitarian Award was established in 1993 in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of an American Statesman and Texas hero, Sam Houston. Selection criteria include evidence of the same qualities exhibited by Sam Houston:

- Responsible and distinguished leadership and service.
- Notable contributions to humanity.
- Record of civic and cultural involvement.
- Pursuit of educational and scholarly quests.
- Empowerment of others toward equality for humankind.

The Sam Houston Humanitarian Award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated the above qualities in their lives.

The following guidelines apply:

- The Award is presented at no prescribed time periods; at the discretion of the president, more than one Award or no Awards may be presented in any one year.
- The Award carries no financial stipend.
- Anyone in the University community may nominate an individual for the Award.
- Nominations, with supporting documentation, are to be submitted to the President of Sam Houston State University.
- The final decision for approval of a nomination for the Award will be made by the president after consultation with the President's Cabinet.

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