

GULF SCHOLARS PROGRAM



PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS FOR THE GULF REGION

The Gulf Scholars Program at Sam Houston State University and Lone Star College provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in real-world problem-solving, focused on the unique environmental, economic, and social challenges of the Gulf Region. Through coursework, research, and community engagement, the program helps develop future leaders who are ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

Call for Applications



Applications for Spring due 9/30/26

GSP students will begin January 2027

GSP SCHOLARS WILL
BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO
\$4,000 IN STIPENDS
FOR COMPLETING THE
PROGRAM

TO EARN THE GULF CERTIFICATE AND STIPEND, STUDENTS MUST:

- Complete the 3-hr seminar course in Gulf Studies (Spring 2027)
- Complete the 3-hr course in Gulf Field Studies (May 2027)
- Complete a Summer 2027 internship with a community partner or an applied summer research experience.

REQUIREMENTS:

- As of 2026-27, must be a:
 - SHSU Junior OR
 - LSC Sophomore that intends to transfer to SHSU in 2027
- Hold a GPA of at least 2.75
- Have a passion for working on Gulf Region/ East Texas issues from environmental to policy to history and the arts