

# 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 10/5/2025  
GSP students will begin January 2026

**GSP SCHOLARS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$3,000 STIPEND FOR COMPLETING THE PROGRAM**

**TO EARN THE GULF CERTIFICATE AND STIPEND, STUDENTS MUST:**

- Complete the 3-hr seminar course in Gulf Studies (Spring 2026)
- Complete the 3-hr course in Gulf Field Studies (May 2026)
- Complete a Summer 2026 internship with a community partner

### REQUIREMENTS:

- As of 2025-26, must be a:
  - SHSU Junior OR
  - LSC Sophomore that intends to transfer to SHSU in 2026
- 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