

# HONORS COLLEGE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College offers membership to those students whose academic accomplishments and capabilities are excellent in every respect. As an Honors College participant, you will receive benefits only available to members of the Honors College. Please acknowledge your acceptance of this offer, and your understanding of the commitment which acceptance entails, by signing and returning this agreement to the Honors College Office via email (honors@shsu.edu) or mail, Box 2479, AB4, Room 201, SHSU, Huntsville, TX 77341-2479.

1. It is the responsibility of the participant to inform the Honors Office of their current school or local address, phone number, and e-mail address at the beginning of each semester.
2. Honors advisement is required once per semester for all members to stay on track with completing the required 24 hours of honors credit.
3. The participant will complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours during a regular semester with not less than a 3.25 GPA. Repeats of courses previously attempted are not counted as part of the 12 semester credit hour minimum.
4. The participant is required to maintain "sufficient academic progress" toward graduating "With Honors" as defined by the Honors Council.
5. The participant is expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at Sam Houston State University and to attend 2 honors events per semester. If the participant's cumulative GPA falls below 3.25, and/or they fail to attend 2 events, they will be placed on probation with the Honors College. If the participant's cumulative GPA falls below 2.25 at any time, he/she will be withdrawn immediately from the Honors College.
6. Honors distinction is only offered to students who are enrolled in full time, and mostly face-to-face courses.
7. The student is expected to keep up with Honors communications.

I accept the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College offer for membership, and I understand and agree to abide by the conditions of this participation agreement, the academic policies, and the code of student conduct at Sam Houston State University.

**SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAM ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Kimberly Bell, Dean, Elliott T. Bowers Honors College

I plan to reside in an Honors residence hall  Yes  No

For more information on Honors housing, visit <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/honors/prospective/housing.html>

**THE CONDITIONS AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN THIS AGREEMENT  
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ACTION OF THE HONORS COUNCIL.**