

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Scholarship Applications Due Tuesday November 1, 2016

Scholarships

(1) **The Rich Scholarship** - Following his death in 1990, the family of former mathematics faculty member Dr. Franklin D. Rich (1968 - 1990), established a mathematics scholarship in his memory. In harmony with Dr. Rich's field of special interest, applicants are expected to present a background and interest in statistics. Recipients are selected by the Honors Committee of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Sam Houston State University.

(2) **The Von Neumann Scholarship** - A scholarship for students in the mathematical and physical sciences was established in 1985 by an anonymous donor. Nominations are accepted from the chairs of the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Mathematics and Statistics. Selections are made by the Honors Committee of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Sam Houston State University.

(3) **The Reeves Scholarship** - A scholarship in mathematics was established in 1996 by an anonymous former student to honor retired Professor Daniel H. Reeves who was a member of the mathematics faculty of Sam Houston State University from 1958 to 1989. Recipients are selected by the Honors Committee of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Sam Houston State University, with special consideration given to students preparing to teach school mathematics.

(4) * **The Brewton Scholarships** - In 1980 Sam Houston State University received a substantial gift from the estate of Harry and Mabel Brewton, a couple who devoted their lives to teaching in the public schools of East Texas. In honor of the contribution made by Mrs. Brewton as a high school mathematics teacher, it was stipulated that the earnings from this fund be used to provide scholarships for mathematics students, with special consideration to be given to students preparing to teach school mathematics in Texas. Currently, awards are given for students in one of **three academic programs**: (a) Mathematics majors who are enrolled in a pre-service teacher certification program for secondary school mathematics; (b) Mathematics majors or minors who are enrolled in a pre-service teacher certification program for elementary or middle school mathematics; (c) In-service Texas school teachers who are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses at Sam Houston State University during a summer session. Deadline for applications submission is the **first Friday in March**. Selections are made by the Honors Committee of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Sam Houston State University.

(5) * **Glenda J. St. Andrie Scholarship** - In 2007, this endowed scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to full-time students enrolled at Sam Houston State University, majoring in mathematics or statistics. Its objective is to ease the financial strain for high-achieving students in the mathematical sciences, thereby allowing the student to focus on their academic endeavors. Applicants must fill out an application, provide a letter of recommendation, and complete a one-page essay that addresses financial need. GPA of 3.00 is required. Deadline for application submission is the **first Friday in March**.

(6) * **Bettye Hill Knox Scholarship** - In 2013, a scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to full-time students enrolled at Sam Houston State University, majoring in mathematics. A recipient (1) must be a full-time undergraduate student or an incoming freshman in good standing enrolled at Sam Houston State University; (2) major in Mathematics; and (3) have and maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.00. If no freshman students qualify, the scholarship may be awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior student who has a minimum of two long semesters remaining. Financial need will be a consideration, but not a determining factor.

(7) * **Steed A. Smith Memorial Scholarship**. \$1,000 scholarship dispersed half in the fall and the remaining half in the spring semester. A recipient must (1) be a full-time junior or senior student in good standing and enrolled at SHSU; (2) major or minor in math and have Teaching Certificate on their degree plan; (3) maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0; (4) demonstrate a strong desire to teach math at the middle or secondary school level; and (5) be a native Texan. Financial need is not a consideration. Not to be awarded to someone who will graduate at the end of the fall semester. If an applicant has two or more semesters remaining then they may apply for the scholarship to a semester in which they are interning or student teaching.