

32nd Annual Sammy's Nomination Information Sheet

Individual Awards *(All individual award nominees must have an overall GPA of 2.5.)*

Outstanding First-Year Student Leader (* Named after Frank E. Parker)

- Must have completed 1-29 SHSU credit hours

Outstanding Sophomore Student Leader

- Must have completed 30-59 cumulative credit hours

Outstanding Junior Student Leader

- Must have completed 60-89 cumulative credit hours

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader

- Must be a student in a graduate (non-doctoral) program at SHSU

Outstanding Doctoral Student Leader

- Must be a student in a doctoral program at SHSU

Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Leader

- Students who are experiencing college in a non-traditional way (e.g. married, parents, served in the military, transfer students, etc.)

The Creager Memorial Award

- Male senior that has showcased an excellent capacity for academic achievement and leadership
- Must have completed 90 or more cumulative credit hours and has maintained a 3.0 GPA

The McDermott Memorial Award

- Female senior that has showcased an excellent capacity for academic achievement and leadership
- Must have completed 90 or more cumulative credit hours and has maintained a 3.0 GPA

The Sammy Award

- Graduating *undergraduate and graduate* students and faculty/staff members with outstanding contributions and service to SHSU

Organization Awards *(Organizations are only eligible to be nominated for one (1) organization award.)*

Outstanding Academic Organization

- Organizations nominated showcase an aptitude for scholastic achievement

Outstanding Advocacy Organization

- Organizations nominated advocate to make an impact at SHSU and in the Huntsville community

Outstanding Affinity & Community Organization (Named after John A. Patrick)**

- Organizations nominated promote and advocate for community and/or affinity groups at SHSU

Outstanding Recreational Organization

- Organizations nominated must be recognized by SHSU Campus Recreation or Student Involvement

Outstanding Religion and Spirituality

- Organizations nominated promote religion/spirituality at SHSU

Outstanding Social Fraternity

- Organizations nominated must be recognized by Fraternity and Sorority Life

Outstanding Social Sorority

- Organizations nominated must be recognized by Fraternity and Sorority Life

Outstanding Special Interest Organization

- Organizations nominated represent and promote a special interest of the student body

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor

- Must be a student organization advisor for the current 2025-2026 academic term

Outstanding COM Organization

- Organizations nominated must be recognized by the College of Osteopathic Medicine


Sam Houston State University
32nd Annual Sammys
2025-2026 Nomination Form


Nominee General Information:

Name/Organization Name	Nominee Phone Number (if organization, use contact person number)
Nominee SHSU Email Address	Individual SAM ID Number (if organization, no SAM ID required)

Individual/Organization Award Categories (Please mark the respective category.)

Nominations for the Individual & Organization Awards will be accepted from students, faculty, and staff from Sam Houston State University.

Criteria for Individual Awards

*Students nominated for individual awards must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. (3.0 GPA for Creager and McDermett awards)

**Students nominated for awards determined by class standing (First-Year, Sophomore, etc.) must meet the min. hours required for those class standings.

Individual Awards

- Outstanding First-Year Student Leader
- Outstanding Sophomore Student Leader
- Outstanding Junior Student Leader
- Outstanding Graduate Student Leader
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Leader
- Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Leader
- The Creager Memorial Award: Male Senior that has showcased excellent academic achievement and leadership
- The McDermett Memorial Award: Female Senior that has showcased excellent academic achievement and leadership
- The Sammy Award: Graduating students and faculty/staff members with outstanding contributions and service to SHSU

Organization Awards (Organizations are only eligible to be nominated for one (1) organization award)

- Outstanding Academic Organization
- Outstanding Advocacy Organization
- Outstanding Affinity & Community Organization
- Outstanding Recreational Organization
- Outstanding Religious Organization
- Outstanding Social Fraternity
- Outstanding Social Sorority
- Outstanding Special Interest Organization
- Outstanding Student Organization Advisor
- Outstanding COM Organization

Individual College Award Categories (Please mark the respective category.)

These 8 awards recognize an outstanding student from each college and must be nominated by faculty and staff within each college. The winners are chosen by their respective Dean. Students must be of junior, senior or graduate level standing and have a minimum 3.00 GPA.

- Excellence in Service: College of Business Administration
- Excellence in Service: College of Criminal Justice
- Excellence in Service: College of Education
- Excellence in Service: College of Arts & Media
- Excellence in Service: College of Health Sciences
- Excellence in Service: College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- Excellence in Service: College of Science & Engineering Technology
- Excellence in Service: College of Osteopathic Medicine

Nomination forms are due in Campus Activities & Involvement (LSC 215) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026. Forms can also be emailed to sammyawards@shsu.edu & mailed to: Department of Campus Activities & Involvement, SHSU Box 2507 or 936-294-3652 FAX. For more information, contact 936-294-3861 or www.shsu.edu/campus_life/thesammys/.