To be considered applicants must:

* Have obtained a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
* Be accepted for admission to Sam Houston State University.
* Fill out a general Scholarships4Kats application (this is required to receive your program scholarship)
	+ <https://shsu.academicworks.com/>
* Submit an application containing all of the following items no later than, **April 9, 2023**.
* Applications must be e-mailed to engage@shsu.edu. Documents should be scanned and attached, no pictures. Do not send files as a sharable links. Make sure to include all required documents or you will not be considered.
* You will receive a confirmation e-mail back that your application has been received within 2 business days.
* For additional information please visit [www.shsu.edu/FLP](http://www.shsu.edu/FLP)

	+ ***Applicant Info Sheet***
	+ ***Resume***
		- Including all of the following:
			* All extracurricular involvement during high school including any positions held within organizations or groups
			* All community service projects and participation with hours
			* Any part-time job experience
			* Any awards or honors received
			* Any special interests or hobbies
			* Include any Dual Credit, AP Credit or any certifications you have achieved
	+ ***Essay***
		- Answer **one** of the following essay prompts in 250-650 words.
			1. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
			2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
			3. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
			4. Describe a problem you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma-anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
			5. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
	+ ***Please DO NOT SUBMIT transcripts or test score reports, we will get that information from the SHSU Admissions Office.***



**Your official SHSU e-mail is how we will contact you regarding whether or not you are selected for an interview, it is important that your SHSU e-mail address is correct and that you check your SHSU e-mail regularly so you do not miss our correspondence. You should expect to receive this correspondence in April or May.**

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 ***\*Polos typically run smaller than t-shirt; applicants may want to size up if unsure. Polos are women’s and men’s sizing. Please indicate if you want a polo different than your associated gender.***

**Please e-mail all application documents to:*****engage@shsu.edu***

