## **2018 Freshmen Leadership Program Application Checklist**

### To be considered applicants must:

- ✓ Have obtained a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Must score no less than 950 on the SAT-I (Critical Reading + Math) or 18 on the ACT
- ✓ Be accepted for admission to the university
- ✓ Submit an application containing all of the following items by May 11, 2018:
- ✓ DEADLINE EXTENDED: Friday, May 18, 2018!
  - Applicant Info Sheet
  - o Copy of Official SAT and/or ACT Report
  - Sealed High School Transcripts
    - These items must be included on your transcript if they are not please have your counselor include a letter stating them with your sealed transcript:
      - High School Contact Info
      - High School Rank
      - High School Percentile
      - GPA on a 4.0 scale ONLY (needs to be converted if other scale used)

#### 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.



# **2018 Freshmen Leadership Program Applicant Information Sheet**

Your e-mail is how we will contact you if you are selected for an interview, it is important that your e-mail address is correct and that you check your e-mail regularly so you do not miss our correspondence.

Name:	Sam ID:	
Home Address:		
Cell Phone Number:	Birth Date:	Gender:
E-mail:	SHSU E-mail:	
Proposed Major:	Proposed Minor:	
T-shirt size: Polo Size:	Food Allergies:	

\*Polos typically run smaller than t-shirt; applicants may want to size up if unsure.

Please mail all application documents to:

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Sam Houston State University
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