



Sam Houston State University Freshmen Leadership Program

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, **Sunday, April 20, 2025**.
- ✓ 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
 - ***Applicant Information Sheet***
 - ***Resume***
 - Including all 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.***



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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 by no later than May 15, 2025.

Legal Name: _____ Sam ID: _____

*Please list the name you **go by** here, if it is different from your legal name:*

Permanent Address:

Cell Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

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. 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