

## 2024 FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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 21, 2024**.
- ✓ Applications must be e-mailed to [engage@shsu.edu](mailto: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.**



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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 in late April or early May.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sam ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:engage@shsu.edu)**