The SHSU Alumni Association

Our motto “The Measure of a Life is its Service” exemplifies what we as Bearkat Alumni strive to be through:

Enhancing the student experience through scholarships

The association strives to enhance the student experience by providing meaningful involvement through our scholarship program, the Student Alumni Association, student awards, alumni mentoring, and leadership development. The Association gives over $40,000 in scholarships annually.

Keeping all alumni connected to SHSU through communication and involvement.

The Heritage magazine has been the magazine for Sam Houston since 2000, and Alumni receive the magazine semi-annually. Alumni members also receive the Kat Konnection Newsletter quarterly and monthly Sam eNews.

One of the most important things we as an alumni association do is provide meaningful involvement opportunities for alumni. Whether coming back to campus for a homecoming, participating in one of our many campus events, taking advantage of the career services program, or taking part in local chapter efforts, we strive to help every Bearkat find a way to stay involved and connected to their alma mater.

Providing a welcoming facility for all alumni, faculty, staff, students and the community.

The SHSU Alumni Association is housed in the John R. Ragsdale Visitor’s and Alumni Center. The center was completed in 2006 and provides a beautiful and inviting setting for alumni returning to campus.

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Becoming a life member is easy with our interest-free payment plan.

*All Life and Life Endowed membership levels may be paid in monthly installments online at alumni.shsu.edu. You may choose up to a 12-month plan. Use a credit or debit card to set up a payment plan online and receive immediate benefits.

**Life endowed membership levels may elect to utilize installments by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations directly at 800.283.7478

Payment

- Cash
- Check (payable to SHSU Alumni Association)
- Amex / MC / Visa / Discover 

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What is a Life Member?

Life Members are the heart of the Alumni Association. Life Members provide leadership on University committees, assist in legislative advocacy, fund raise for scholarships, recruit new SHSU students, and pass on Bearkat traditions. Life Members represent the essence of our University Motto “The measure of a Life is its Service.”

What is our Mission?

The Sam Houston State University Alumni Association is committed to supporting the heritage and future of our institution by serving the interests of alumni, current students, and friends of the university.

Membership Benefits

As a life member you will receive the following exclusive Life Membership benefits:

★ Life Member ID card
★ Life Member Car decal and Lapel pin
★ Life Member recognition in the Kat Konnection
★ Listing on the Alumni Association website
★ Recognition plaque for home or office
★ Personal invitation to Alumni Life Member Celebration
★ Eligible to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors
★ Opportunity to purchase SHSU Rec facility pass

In addition, you will receive all of the great benefits afforded to alumni association members:

Online Services:
★ Access to Career Services
★ Class notes
★ Email account
★ Sam eNewsletter

Membership Benefits:
★ Access to Newton Grisham Library (TexShare Card)
★ Invitation to Alumni Association events
★ SHSU Regional Chapters/Clubs
★ Subscription to the Kat Konnection
★ Exclusive member only presale opportunities to select athletic events (i.e. Away Football Games)
★ Bearkat Champion points with Athletics

Discounts:
★ Hertz rental car
★ Raven Nest golf course
★ SHSU Athletics

Affinity Partners:
★ Balfour
★ Liberty Mutual Insurance
★ Wordyisms (Diploma frames)
★ Collette Travel
★ Contiki Travel (Young Alumni)
★ Balfour Rings
★ Barnes & Noble

Contact Information

❖ I’m interested in receiving Regional Club information

Circle One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

Name ____________________________
(First)                      (Last)                    (M.I.)

Degree ____________________________ Class Year __________

Maiden Name ____________________________

Birth date (m/d/yr) ____________________________

Spouse’s Name ____________________________
(Maiden name if also alumni)

Birth date (m/d/yr) ____________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________

Home Phone ____________________________

Work # ____________________________

Mobile # ____________________________

Company Address ____________________________

Email ____________________________

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