

STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

DESCRIPTION

This award is to recognize outstanding teaching by students of the College of Sciences. The Awards & Recognition Committee will select the student who best demonstrates exemplary teaching in our college.

GUIDELINES

1. Nominees must be students majoring in a discipline within the College of Sciences at Sam Houston State University.
2. Letters of nomination will be accepted from a department chair or faculty member in the College of Sciences. Self-nominations are not accepted.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated a pattern of excellence in teaching and learning activities during classes taught at Sam Houston State University, its satellite campuses, or in on-line classes. Examples include but are not limited to developing new laboratory exercises, new or improved classroom activities, and participation in professional development.
4. Observation of a candidate's teaching will not be a part of the selection process.
5. Nominees must submit the following materials:
 - a. a resume or vitae (no page limit),
 - b. a brief narrative accepting the nomination and describing activities, innovations, results, professional development to improve teaching, etc., that supports the nominee's outstanding teaching (two-page limit),
 - c. IDEA student evaluations from the previous three semesters (if applicable),
 - d. departmental or other official evaluations of teaching (if applicable),
 - e. at least one letter of support from a faculty member (limit two), and
 - f. letters of support from colleagues or students or alumni (limit three, no minimum).
6. Prior award winners may not be nominated for the award.