

**Sam Houston State University**  
*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
**SPECIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Special Graduate Scholarship is a prestigious award from Sam Houston State University – College of Humanities and Social Sciences. It is given to select incoming and established graduate students who have demonstrated an excellent academic record. To be considered for the full \$1,000 CHSS Special Graduate Scholarship, applicants must plan to be enrolled as a full-time equivalent graduate student during the semester in which the scholarship will be applied. A \$500 scholarship is available to applicants planning on being enrolled as a part-time graduate student.

**Minimum requirements:**

- Combined GRE (V+Q) score of at least 300\* or,
- GMAT score of 470 or,
- Appropriate score on the Qualification Rubric (filled out by department).
- Graduate GPA of a 3.7 or, if a graduate GPA has not been established, an undergraduate GPA of 3.5.

**Materials to be submitted:**

Type or print clearly on this form. This application will be complete upon the receipt of:

- Completed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation, dated within the year, or a letter of support from the graduate advisor.
- Updated CV, including publications, contributions, performances, etc.
- If your full-time equivalency include a graduate assistantship, please indicate below.
- Transcripts do not need to be included. Records submitted to the university will be reviewed.

**Beginning graduate students:** Students receiving this scholarship *are not* required to submit letters of recommendation, a letter of support from the Graduate Advisor will suffice. Once enrolled, the student must maintain a 3.7 graduate grade point average to be eligible for the scholarship in the future.

**Current graduate students:** Once the application is complete it will be housed in CHSS until the scholarship is disbursed. New letters of recommendations are not required for each subsequent semester, but will need to be dated within one year.

Please note that scholarships are not automatically renewed. Applications must be submitted each semester.

**Deadlines:**

Fall = 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in July    **Spring = November 11th**    Summer = 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in April

Name	Sam ID
Email	Telephone number
Address, City, State, Zip Code	
GRE Score -- V _____ + Q _____ = Total _____	
GMAT Score: _____	
Major	Graduate GPA
Are you a returning Graduate Student to SHSU?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your full-time equivalency include a graduate assistantship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Semester for which you are applying:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	Year: _____
Signature of Applicant	Date

All materials pertinent to this scholarship should be mailed directly to Ms. Christine Reeder, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Box 2509 SHSU, Huntsville, Texas 77341, hand delivered to CHSS 290, or emailed to creeder@shsu.edu. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure his/her graduate packet is complete.

\* GRE scores obtained prior to August 1, 2011 need to have a combined GRE (V+Q) score of at least 1080.