



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Honors

University Scholars Award

The School of Honors at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) is pleased to announce the competition for its annual University Scholars Award scholarship program. The supervision of the award is directed by the School of Honors. They are presented independently through the six colleges of the University, which are Business, Education, Fine Arts, Forestry and Agriculture, Liberal and Applied Arts, and Science and Mathematics.

To be eligible for consideration for the *University Scholars Award* a student must:

- be a high school senior with clear admission to SFA, and
- have either a minimum New SAT reasoning score of 1290 (not including writing), or an ACT composite score of 27 (not including writing) as submitted to SFA Admissions, and
- complete the SFA Scholarship Application through mySFA (see instructions below.)

In late spring of each year, the School of Honors will announce award winners. Each recipient will receive up to \$2,000 per semester, based on fund income, for up to eight semesters of study at SFA. The maximum any recipient can receive from this scholarship is \$16,000.

Recipients must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of no less than 3.25 on the University's 4.0 scale. They must participate in the School of Honors and earn at least three hours of Honors credit (essentially, one Honors course) per semester until a minimum of twenty-five hours is completed. This will entitle the student to graduate with the University Scholar designation on their SFA diploma.

Outside achievements will be considered in the awards process. Among these might be artistic efforts, professional or occupational activities, significant volunteer work, or worthy activities of other types.

To apply, please complete the following by February 1.

1. Scholarship applicants must have applied to SFA to obtain access to their mySFA account.
2. The SFA Scholarship Application can be accessed online through students' mySFA account by selecting the *Financial Aid* tab, then selecting *Apply for Scholarship Opportunities*. Within the application, under the School of Honors section:
 - a. Complete the 300-600 word essay "Describe a time you failed and what you learned from that failure."
 - b. Request up to three references from teacher(s) or professor(s) by submitting their name and email address. A link to the online scholarship reference form will be emailed.

[Scholarship application questions?](#)

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