



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
School of Honors

## *The Wisely Award Scholarship*

The School of Honors at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) is pleased to announce the competition for its annual Wisely Awards scholarship program. These awards are made possible through the generosity of the Dorothy Wisely School of Honors Endowment. The supervision of this award is directed by the School of Honors through the granting authority of the SFASU Foundation.

To be eligible for consideration for the ***Wisely Award scholarship*** a student must:

- be a currently enrolled SFA student,
- be a full member of the School of Honors in good standing,
- have a minimum 3.25 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at SFA,
- be returning to SFA the next academic year, 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. Recipients will receive up to \$1,000 toward the following academic year at SFA.

If awarded a ***Wisely Award scholarship***, scholarship recipients must [maintain School of Honors membership](#), which includes maintaining a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and earning a minimum of six (6) Honors credit hours each academic year as well as enrolling in a minimum of 12 credit hours at SFA in the Fall and Spring semesters in which the scholarship is distributed.

To apply, please complete the following by February 1.

1. The SFA Scholarship Application can be accessed online through students' mySFA account by selecting the *Financial Aid* tab, then selecting *Apply for Scholarship Opportunities*.
2. Within the application:
  - a. For the question, "Do you participate in any of the following SFA activities?", select "Honors Program" and "School of Honors Member".
3. 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 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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