Eligibility Requirements

Students must meet the minimum requirements listed below to apply for Mr. or Miss SFA. These requirements will be verified by the Office of Student Affairs Programs.

- Must have completed 90 earned credit hours by December 2019. At least 48 of those hours must have been completed at SFA.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Must be within 12 months of graduating from SFA and must be enrolled for the spring 2020 semester.
- Must not have received this type of award from SFA or any other college or university.
- Must be nominated by an SFA faculty, staff, or administrator.

Application Instructions

Nominator:

- Nominations must come from SFA faculty, staff or administration. Student organization officers and graduate students will not be considered as nominators.
- Complete and submit a signed letter of nomination (letter of support). Nomination letters must be sealed in an envelope and delivered to Jamal Smith in BPSC 3.300 by the deadline date.
- Contact the nominee (the student) and assist them with completing the application, if necessary.

Nominee:

- Complete the online application and make sure your nomination letter have both been submitted by November 20, 2019 no later than 5 p.m. The online application can be accessed by visiting [www.sfasu.edu/studentaffairs](http://www.sfasu.edu/studentaffairs) and navigating to the Mr. & Miss SFA tab.
- Submit an unofficial copy of your SFA transcripts and a short (no more than one page) cover letter of why you would like to be Mr. or Miss SFA. Both items should be submitted by the November 20, 2019 deadline no later than 5 p.m. to Jamal Smith in BPSC 3.300.
- Finalist will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be held on December 5, 2019.
- The Mr. & Miss SFA recipients will be announced in December. The reception and public presentation will take place in conjunction with the Lumberjack Basketball game on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

Selection Criteria

The Stan McKewen Mr. SFA Award and the Arnodean Covin Miss SFA Award are made possible by permanent endowments administered by the SFA Alumni Association and Office of Development. As a memorial to Mr. McKewen, class of ’34, and in honor of Mrs. Covin, class of ’43 and ’72, these awards recognize two outstanding SFA students during their senior years. Selection of the recipients is by a committee composed of faculty, staff, and alumni.

Selection is based on scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities, and service and loyalty to the university. The recipients of the Mr. and Miss SFA Awards are to be exemplary students capable of well representing the university. Recipients will be announced during the fall semester. All nominees will be notified of the decisions of the selection committee.