



## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ★ NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

# DISTINGUISHED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Distinguished High School Program partners with independent school districts to offer guaranteed admission, unique scholarships and enhanced services to eligible students.

### Benefits to students:



Application fee waived



Guaranteed admission to students ranked in top 30%



Scholarship opportunities  
Learn more on the back.



SFA campus visit experience

### How to apply to SFA:



Begin your application at [sfasu.edu/apply](https://sfasu.edu/apply).

To complete your application:

- ✓ Select the fee waiver option at payment.  
We'll automatically waive your application fee.
- ✓ Send SFA your official high school transcript.
- ✓ Send SFA your official SAT/ACT score.  
\*SFA is test-optional for 2024-25 terms.

### SFA by the numbers:



EXPLORE  
OVER 120 AREAS  
OF STUDY



17:1 STUDENT-  
TO-FACULTY  
RATIO



94% OF FULL-TIME  
STUDENTS RECEIVE  
FINANCIAL AID



2023-24  
COLLEGE OF  
DISTINCTION



93.1%  
CERTIFICATION RATE  
FOR EDUCATION  
GRADUATES



96.5%  
CERTIFICATION  
RATE FOR NURSING  
GRADUATES

### Don't forget to apply early!



Students accepted by Dec. 1 have access to:

- Early residence hall selection
- Early Orientation session selection



Learn more about SFA's DHS  
program at [sfasu.edu/dhsp](https://sfasu.edu/dhsp).

### Experience SFA on campus.



Join us for a campus tour or for a  
Showcase SFA event and see what  
life could look like as a Lumberjack!  
Learn more at [sfasu.edu/visit](https://sfasu.edu/visit).

## Distinguished High School Scholarship Opportunities:

**\$5,000**

renewable for up to four years

Awarded to students that rank in the **top 10%** at a DHS high school.

**\$3,000**

renewable for up to four years

Awarded to students that rank in the **top 11-25%** with a 3.0 high school GPA at a DHS high school.

## Academic Excellence Scholarship Opportunity:

**\$1,500 - \$6,000**

renewable for up to four years

Awarded to first-year students based on a holistic review of academic credentials, including class rank and any provided SAT or ACT test scores.\*

\*SFA is test-optional for the 2024-25 terms. We still encourage students take an upcoming ACT/SAT test or submit an existing test score as they may continue to be used for review of potential scholarships.

## Important scholarship information for DHS students:

The DHS program has two guaranteed scholarship levels. Scholarship amounts are determined based on documents on file at the time of admission. In the event that the student qualifies for both a DHS scholarship and SFA's Academic Excellence Scholarship, **the student will receive the scholarship of the higher amount.**

## How do I find financial aid at SFA?



### FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at **studentaid.gov** or the paper Texas Application for State Financial Aid. **CODE: 003624**



### SFA Assistance

SFA offers hundreds of scholarships each year ranging from \$100 to nearly \$38,000. **The application opens Sept. 1 at sfasu.edu/scholarships.**

**Scholarship deadline: Feb 1.**



Learn more about financial aid at SFA at [sfasu.edu/finaid](https://sfasu.edu/finaid).

## Types of Aid:

- Army ROTC
- Grants
- Loans
- Scholarships
- Student employment
- Veteran benefits
- Work-study

## Browse SFA's Academics



Learn more about SFA's academics and areas of study at [sfasu.edu/academics](https://sfasu.edu/academics).

### Connect with us:

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