



Sam Houston State University

A Member of The Texas State University System

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Graduate Assistantship (GA) Application

Deadline: March 1

Appointment: Fall/Spring Semesters

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant must be unconditionally accepted to a graduate degree program.
2. Applicant must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credits during the semesters of appointment.
4. Applicant must be pursuing a graduate degree from Sam Houston State University during the semesters of appointment.
5. Applicant must complete the information below.
6. Applicant must include three letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the applicant's potential for success as a GA. (If the student would like to use the three letters provided upon application into the graduate program, they are not required to obtain new ones unless they wish to do so.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major/Specialization: _____

Evaluation Criteria:

The following will be taken into consideration:

1. academic achievement
2. importance and quality of contributions and/or activities related to the area of assistantship
3. recommendation letters
4. teaching/research/performing experience

Applicants may include an optional essay addressing the following:

- General academic/performance record and teaching experience
- Career goals and motivation

Send your completed application electronically as an attachment to:

Dr. Javier Pinell, Graduate Advisor, at javierpinell@shsu.edu.

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