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SHSU scholarship opportunity for TDCJ employees

Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice, in partnership with the Correctional Management Institute of Texas, will award two scholarships to TDCJ employees nominated by the agency and accepted into the SHSU Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management Weekend program. The scholarships pay tuition only; recipients are responsible for books, fees and other costs.

Scholarship applicants must be current TDCJ employees with at least five years' experience. TDCJ criteria for the nominations include, but are not limited to, demonstrated agency supervisory experience and a record of outstanding performance as reflected in a current job performance evaluation.

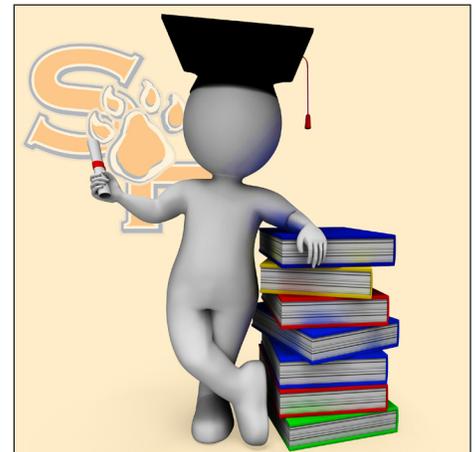
SHSU admission requirements include, but are not limited to, an undergraduate degree in criminal justice or an allied field from an accredited institution, official transcripts of all previous academic work, and an acceptable undergraduate degree GPA. In some cases, a Graduate Record Examinations score may be required and international students must achieve a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language.

Applicants must also submit a completed College of Criminal Justice Master of Science Program Applicant Questionnaire and two letters of recommendation, with at least one letter from the applicant's employing agency, indicating awareness of the time commitment involved over the next two-year period, and willingness to enable the employee to keep his or her weekend commitments. Applicants are also required to write a personal essay outlining their career background and goals.

Scholarship applicants must also ensure they have completed the admissions process through the SHSU Office of Graduate Admissions, PO Box 2478, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2478, no later than May 1.

Continued financial support is contingent on recipients maintaining at least a 3.3 grade point average and completing the degree program in two years. At least two classes must be completed each semester as required by the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management curriculum.

You can learn more about the SHSU Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leader-



ship and Management Weekend program by visiting the university's College of Criminal Justice website (www.cjcenter.org), calling at (936) 294-3637, or sending an email to icc_dcp@shsu.edu.

All scholarship paperwork must be submitted to TDCJ Human Resources Division Director Patty Garcia no later than, or postmarked by, Friday, April 8, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Patty Garcia's office is in the Human Resources Headquarters building, located in the West Hill Mall. The mailing and physical address is 2 Financial Plaza, Suite 600, Huntsville, Texas 77340. For more information, contact the TDCJ Human Resources Division at (936) 437-4088. ●