

SCHOLARSHIPS

As a program, we support our students on multiple levels. In addition to the academic preparation our curriculum provides and the co-curricular activities we facilitate, every Honors student also receives a scholarship. Below is a list of the scholarships we gave out this past admissions season. Please note: amounts may shift depending on the cost of tuition and the availability of funding. All values are per year. Room rates are based on the cost of a shared room in North Hall.

PARSONS SCHOLARS

Preference will be given to students who are Choctaw members.

- Full Tuition & Fees
- 100% Board
- Four-Year Room
- \$1500 towards Books

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARS

You must have an ACT composite score of 30 or above on a national test date to qualify.

- Full Tuition Waiver
- \$3,000 cash

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR BY NOMINATION

- Full Tuition Waiver
- \$2,000 cash

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

- \$5,000 Tuition Waiver

WALTER D. "BUDDY" GASTER SCHOLARS

Preference will be given to students who are Chickasaw members.

- \$4,000 Tuition Waiver

PRESIDENTIAL HONORS SCHOLARS

- \$2,500 Tuition Waiver

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARS

- Full Out-of-State Tuition Waiver
- \$2,000 towards In-State Tuition
- Four-Year room

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS

- Full Out-of-State Tuition Waiver
- \$2,000 towards In-State Tuition

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

The Honors Program is an academic program at Southeastern centered on collaborative and hands-on learning. Our students take a core curriculum of honors courses which complement their general education and major requirements.

In 1978 David L. Parsons, a 1928 Southeastern alumnus, established the endowment for Parsons Scholars upon which the modern Honors Program was founded. Since then, Honors has grown into a community of young scholars engaged in growing academically and professionally.



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TRAVEL WITH HONORS

Southeastern Honors students enjoy opportunities to travel throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Over spring break 2018, SE Honors traveled to Florence, Rome, Sorrento, and Capri while visiting Italy with a group of 35 students, faculty, and alumni.

Senior Alexis Gabbart spent part of her summer hiking and learning through recreational outdoor opportunities with the Partners in the Parks, run by the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Senior Kameron Dunn used his summer to do digital humanities research at Stanford University through the Leadership Alliance Program. The previous summer, he spent eight weeks in Vermont studying French through the Middlebury intensive language program.

In October of 2018, juniors Skylar Fletcher, Katelynn Hester, and Jasmine Salinas traveled to Conway, Arkansas to give presentations at the National Society of Minorities in Honors conference.

Also this year, Skylar will travel to the Oklahoma EPSCoR's Women in Science conference through her internship with NASA, where she will be doing hands-on research.

Junior Fisher Fulton (cover) is currently making plans to study abroad in Greece for the spring semester.

Finally, this spring break, Honors will be travelling to Spain for 2019's short-term study abroad!



WHAT IS HONORS?

As a program, we challenge our students to critically approach their undergraduate experience. Our students progress through a dedicated Honors curriculum designed to enhance their college experience through in-depth coursework and collaboration with a community of scholars. Professors work closely with students and encourage them to use their problem-solving skills collaboratively and individually.

We place a high value on co-curricular activities that enrich student experience. Our students regularly present at professional conferences, undertake independent research projects, travel domestically and abroad, and attend top graduate and professional schools.

We are a resource to our students—providing academic and financial support, information on career and internship opportunities, and specialized advising and mentorship to help our students reach their full academic, professional, and personal potential.

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Designated Honors Courses
- Honors Student Lounge & Study Room
- Academic Scholarships renewable for four years, ranging in total value from \$10,000 to \$53,000
- Designated Honors Faculty
- Faculty Mentorship on Original Research Projects and Student Scholarship
- Professional and Cultural Enrichment Activities including:
 - Field Trips
 - Cultural Events
 - Professional Conferences
- Honors Community Housing Arrangements
- Recognition upon Graduation and Notation on Transcript
- Opportunities for International Travel
- A Lifelong Community of Fellow Honors Students and Alumni



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **ACT composite of 25** or higher from a National Test Date or SAT equivalent.
- **Letter of recommendation** from a high school faculty member or administrator demonstrating knowledge of the student's character, accomplishments, and potential.
- **A personal statement**, which should be an original, one-page, single-spaced letter, addressed to the Southeastern Faculty, articulating why and how the student would be an asset as a member of the Southeastern Honors Community.
- **Approved application for admission** to Southeastern Oklahoma State University.
- **Seven-semester transcript**
- **Preferred consideration will be given to those who participate in Honors Day, February 23, 2019**
- **Honors application** can be found at www.se.edu/honors