

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 during the Fall 2019 admissions season. Please note: amounts may shift depending on the cost of tuition and the availability of funding. All values are per year.

PARSONS SCHOLARS

Preference will be given to students of Native American—especially Choctaw—descent.

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

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARS

RUBS scholarship requires an ACT composite score of 30 or above on a national test date.

- Full Tuition Waiver
- \$3,000 cash

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR BY NOMINATION

- Full Tuition Waiver
- \$2,000 cash

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

UHS scholarship requires an ACT composite score of 28 or above on a national test date.

- \$5,000 Tuition Waiver

WALTER D. "BUDDY" GASTER SCHOLARS

Preference will be given to students of Chickasaw decent.

- \$6,000 Tuition Waiver
- One-Year Room

PRESIDENTIAL HONORS SCHOLARS

- \$2,500 Tuition Waiver

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARS

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

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 2019, SE Honors traveled to Barcelona, Costa del Sol, Madrid, and Lisbon while visiting Spain and Portugal with a group of 15 students, faculty, and alumni.

This summer, senior Skylar Fletcher traveled to Lesbos, Greece, as part of the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and senior Nick Gauthier pursued a Computer Science internship at the University of Houston through the same program. Junior Jonathan Metts and sophomore Erin Caldwell traveled with the National Collegiate Honors Council, with Jonathan studying in the Netherlands and Erin working with Partners in the Parks in Sequoia National Park near Visalia, California.

Also this summer, Honors students enjoyed a variety of local opportunities, with junior Dillan Browne and senior Nate Hodson completing internships with First United Bank. Junior Iyasha Sanders also completed an internship with Durant Main Street.

In October of 2019, Skylar, Abigail Phillips, Jasmine Salinas, and Dyani Shores will travel to Fullerton, California to give presentations at the National Society of Minorities in Honors conference.

In the spring of 2020, Honors students will attend the Medieval and Early Modernists of North Texas and Oklahoma conference in Dallas, Texas, as well as the Great Plains Honors Council Conference in Wichita, Kansas.

Finally, during Spring Break 2020, Honors will be travelling to France for a short-term study abroad experience!

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.
- **Preferred consideration will be given to those who participate in Honors Day, February 22, 2020**

Applications to the Honors Program should be completed through Southeastern's Online Scholarship Application Portal. More information and a link to the online application can be found at www.se.edu/honors.

