RULES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Description of Scholarships

The Lafourche Chamber Foundation awards scholarships to eligible high school seniors graduating from either South Lafourche High School, Central Lafourche High School, Thibodaux High School, E.D. White Catholic High School, Virtual Academy of Lafourche or Grand Isle High School. The scholarships may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Nicholls State University Award – $4,000 scholarship distributed at $500 per semester for those who remain qualified, to be paid directly to Nicholls State University in the award recipient’s name at the start of each semester, beginning the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. To receive subsequent distributions in a timely manner, the award recipient must submit their last semester’s grades and their next semester’s class schedule to the Lafourche Chamber Foundation prior to the next semester’s start date in order to determine eligibility.

2. Fletcher Technical Community College Award – $2,000 scholarship distributed at $500 per semester for those who remain qualified, to be paid directly to Fletcher Technical Community College in the award recipient’s name at the start of each semester, beginning the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. To receive subsequent distributions in a timely manner, the award recipient must submit their last semester’s grades and their next semester’s class schedule to the Lafourche Chamber Foundation prior to the next semester’s start date in order to determine eligibility.

Eligibility Requirements

Consideration for one of the LAFOURCHE CHAMBER FOUNDATION scholarships shall be given to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled as full-time students at Nicholls State University or Fletcher Technical Community College in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. Applicants shall:

1. Demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership, and school/community involvement.

2. Be a 2021 graduating senior from one of the high schools listed above.

3. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

4. The applicant or at least one parent or guardian of the applicant must be a Lafourche Chamber of Commerce member or employed by a Lafourche Chamber of Commerce member in good standing.

5. Correctly complete and submit the Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application and attachments by the deadline of 5:00 PM, Friday, April 16, 2021 via mail or email, as instructed on the application.
Application Submission and Recipient Determination

The LAFOURCHE CHAMBER FOUNDATION shall make the 2021 Scholarship Rules and Application available on its website: www.lafourchechamber.com

In order to be considered, each completed application submitted must be signed by the applicant, and a parent or guardian. The applicant’s official high school transcript must be attached, as well as a typed essay composed by the applicant. A LAFOURCHE CHAMBER FOUNDATION scholarship review committee will evaluate all applications and make the final selection of scholarship recipients. Interviews may be conducted if necessary.

Completed application must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 16, 2021.

By applying for a Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship, the applicant acknowledges that he or she understands the Rules for Scholarship Administration; that he or she qualifies in every respect; that he or she agrees to abide by the rules; and that the information furnished on this application is true and correct to the best of the applicant’s knowledge. This application may be photocopied for distribution to eligible applicants.

Please type or write legibly in ink:

NAME: __________________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE: ________________________ CELL: ____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: _____________________ SSN (Last 4 digits): ___________________

HIGH SCHOOL ___________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL GPA ________ ACT ________ SAT _________

DATE OF SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY ____________________________________

ENROLLMENT IN FALL 2021: (circle one) Nicholls Fletcher

INTENDED MAJOR/PROGRAM OF STUDY ___________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):
_____________________________________________________________________

OCCUPATION of PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):
_____________________________________________________________________

EMPLOYER of PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):
________________________________________________________________________

IS THIS EMPLOYER(S) OR PARENT(S) a LAFOURCHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER:
YES or NO

# of DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD ______

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE POSITION AND DUTIES:
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WILL YOU BE RECEIVING ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS FOR FALL 2021?
YES or NO If yes, please list name(s) and value(s):
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PLEASE LIST LEADERSHIP ROLES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and HONORS (attach additional pages if necessary):
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PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING (REQUIRED):

1. A TYPED essay describing your career goals, college plans, and why you should receive the Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship. (1 TO 2 PAGES MAX, Size 12 font, Times New Roman).
2. Copy of official high school transcript.

Signature of Applicant  Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Email: lin@lafourchechamber.com -OR- Mail to:
Lafourche Chamber Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1462
Larose, LA 70373