



## **RULES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

### **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 2024 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, March 1, 2024 via mail or email, as instructed on the application.

**Application Submission and Recipient Determination**

The LAFOURCHE CHAMBER FOUNDATION shall make the 2024 Scholarship Rules and Application available on their website: [www.lafourchechamber.com](http://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, March 1, 2024.**

**Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application**

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 2024: (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 2024?  
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, March 1, 2024.**

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