



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 29, 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

In order to be considered for a scholarship, each completed scholarship application submitted must be signed by the applicant, and a parent or guardian. A copy of the applicant’s 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 no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application

By applying for a Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship, the applicant acknowledges that the applicant understands the rules for scholarship administration; that the applicant qualifies in every aspect; that the applicant 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:

WILL YOU BE RECEIVING ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS FOR COLLEGE?
YES or NO If yes, please list name(s) and value(s):

PLEASE LIST LEADERSHIP ROLES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and HONORS (attach additional pages if necessary):

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 high school transcript.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2024.

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