



## **RULES FOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **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 2026 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 3, 2026 via mail or email, as instructed on the application.

## **Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application**

### **Application Submission and Recipient Determination**

The LAFOURCHE CHAMBER FOUNDATION shall make the 2026 Scholarship Rules and Application available on their website: [www.lafourchechamber.com](http://www.lafourchechamber.com)

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, April 3, 2026.**

### **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 2026 (select one):      Nicholls      Fletcher

INTENDED MAJOR/PROGRAM OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):  
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OCCUPATION of PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):  
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## **Lafourche Chamber Foundation Scholarship Application**

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

IS THIS EMPLOYER(S) OR PARENT(S) a LAFOURCHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER:

# 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.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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Date

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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Date

**Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026.**

Email: [lin@lafourchechamber.com](mailto:lin@lafourchechamber.com) -OR- Mail to:

## Lafourche Chamber Foundation

## **ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

P.O. Box 1462

**Larose, LA 70373**