

SLCHS Counseling Department

List of Scholarships for the Class of 2025

It is highly recommended that seniors review this information and make a list of the scholarships that you are interested in applying for. It would also be a good idea to use [this Google Sheet](#) to organize scholarship information throughout the senior year and get copies of their brag sheets from counseling to help fill out scholarship applications. Senior scholarships are posted on the "SLCHS Class of 2025" Microsoft Team in the "Scholarships" channel. Seniors and their parents should check this document frequently, as scholarships will be added when brought to our attention.

[SCHOLARSHIPS BY ACT SCORES](#)

INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Listed below are the scholarships that are available to children of employees of these companies. Parents are encouraged to check with their employer for possible scholarships, and if any are found, the St. Louis High School counselors would like to know about them.

Citgo Scholarship - \$8,000

- ✓ Seniors who are children of Citgo employees or retirees may apply. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Conoco/Phillips Scholarship

- ✓ Seniors who are children of Conoco employees and retirees may apply. Application must be obtained from Conoco/Phillips.

Dyn-McDermott Scholarship

- ✓ Senior whose parent is an employee may apply. Application must be obtained from Dyn-McDermott.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Scholarships

- ✓ Students whose parent is an employee of Firestone may apply. Application must be obtained from the Firestone personnel office.

PPG Scholarship

- ✓ Senior whose parent is an employee may apply. Application must be obtained from PPG.

Pinnacle Scholarship

- ✓ Senior whose parent is an employee of Pinnacle may apply. Applications must be obtained from Pinnacle.

Sasol Scholarship

- ✓ Senior whose parent is an employee of Sasol. Applications must be obtained from Sasol.

Westlake Chemical Scholarship

- ✓ Senior whose parent is an employee may apply. Applications must be obtained from Westlake Chemical.

LOUISIANA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Most of our state supported universities choose their recipients from outstanding high school graduates who file an application with the individual university, complete ACT testing by October or December of their senior year with a minimum composite score of 25, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students should have ACT scores sent directly to colleges. Application forms can be obtained from the university's scholarship and testing office.

Grambling University Ray D. Molo Alumni Chapter Book Stipend - \$1,000

- ✓ Awarded to a graduating Calcasieu Parish senior who has a 2.5 GPA or better and plans to attend Grambling. An essay is required.

Lady of the Lake Franciscan Scholars

- ✓ Awarded each year to five incoming freshmen who demonstrate service and leadership abilities as well as competitiveness. Must have a 3.5 GPA or better and a 22 ACT score. An essay is required.

Louisiana College Scholarships

- ✓ Seniors having an ACT composite of at least 25 or SAT total of 1150 and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in academic subjects are eligible to apply.

LSU Academic Scholarship Applications and the Application for Admission must be submitted by NOVEMBER 1ST for priority consideration.

LSU Incoming Freshmen University College Scholarships

- ✓ Scholarships awarded by University College require no formal application. Information is queried from the LSU Student Aid and Scholarship office to determine the students who meet the criteria for each scholarship, then a committee reviews the information from the qualifying lists. Committee review and selection is based on the criteria set forth by each scholarship.

LSU Alumni Tiger Legacy Scholarship

- ✓ Students are selected on a holistic review by the admissions office for this scholarship. It is pertinent that applications on Common App indicate that the student had a parent or parents who attended LSU. To apply, students must complete scholarship and admissions applications, an essay, and a list of activities and awards.

LSU President's Future Leaders in Research Scholarship

- ✓ Each year LSU awards the President's Future Leaders in Research Scholarship to approximately 100 entering freshmen. Applicants must demonstrate excellent leadership skills and possess a

commendable high school academic record, and must be nominated by the high school. Interested students should see the senior counselor to be considered for this award.

LSU-Delta Chi Tiger Leaders Scholarship - \$1,000

Awarded to a graduating high school male who plans to attend LSU.

LSU Honor Scholarships

- ✓ Awarded to 500 students who are either a finalist or semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship Program or have an ACT composite of at least 26 with an “A” average in English and Math. To apply, students must complete applications, an essay, and a list of activities and awards.

LSU LA-STEM Research Scholars Program - \$2,000/year

- ✓ This program was developed to increase the number of under-represented students seeking (Ph.D.) degrees in the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Students must have a 3.5 – 4.0 GPA and a minimum ACT score of 24. Applicant must be nominated by their high school based on academic excellence and extraordinary potential for scholarship success. Interested students should see the senior counselor to be considered for this award.

LSU Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship - \$1,000

- ✓ Male high school student entering college. The criteria considered for this award is academics, leadership, athletics, and community service.

LSU Valedictorian Scholarship

- ✓ Students who are certified as valedictorian by their high school. Student must have a 4.0 or higher GPA.

Louisiana Tech Scholarships

- ✓ Scholarships are offered through the General Scholarship program as well as scholarships in each of the five colleges: Administration and Business, Applied and Natural Sciences, Education, Engineering and Science, and Liberal Arts.
- ✓ If you want to use your ACT superscore to receive a higher level merit scholarship, you must email Trey George at tgeorge@latech.edu indicating so and send superscore to LA Tech through your ACT account

McNeese Academic Scholarship Applications

- ✓ Application for admission and scholarships must be submitted by DECEMBER 1ST for priority consideration. Scholarships will begin being awarded on October 1st and will continue until funding is exhausted.

McNeese State University Black Alumni Chapter Freshman Scholarship (Application – [click here](#))

- ✓ The McNeese State University Black Alumni Chapter established the Freshman Scholarship to award a deserving minority high school senior who is currently enrolled and attending McNeese State University with first place \$3,000 and second place \$1,000 scholarship award.

[McNeese Horatio Alger National and Bill Doré Louisiana Scholarship](#)

- ✓ The Horatio Alger National and Bill Doré Louisiana Scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The targeted scholarships are funded by Horatio Alger Members who have experienced challenges but ultimately overcame them to become successful business and civic leaders. The Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholars program is funded by Mr. William Doré, a McNeese alumnus. Mr. Doré grew a small Gulf of Mexico diving company with three workers to an international corporation (Global Industries, Ltd.) with more than 8000 employees. Applications are accepted August 1-October 25.

[McNeese Com-STEM Scholarship](#)

- ✓ Eligibility requirements for this award include achieving a high score on the ACT/SAT, earning an excellent high school grade point average and pursuing the associate or bachelor's degree in STEM disciplines at McNeese.

[McNeese Honors College Scholarship](#) – up to \$34,784

- ✓ Applicants must have at least a 3.4 GPA and 27 on ACT.

[Nicholls University Geomatic Scholarships](#)

- ✓ Awarded to a high school senior residing in Louisiana who is planning to pursue a career in surveying through the “Geomatics” program at Nicholls University.

[Southeastern Louisiana University Scholarships](#)

[Southern University Alumni Federation Lake Charles Chapter Scholarship](#) - up to \$1,000

- ✓ The Lake Charles Chapter of the Southern University Alumni Federation awards a \$1,000 scholarship and two book stipends of \$500 annually to a graduating high school senior. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA or above, an ACT composite score of at least 20, and plan to attend Southern University in the fall following high school graduation.

[Southern University Engineering Scholarships](#)

- ✓ M.Q. Burrell Engineering Scholarship: Minimum 3.2 GPA, minimum SAT 1190 or ACT 24 (composite), minimum SAT Math 590 or ACCT Math 24
- ✓ Henry Thurman Engineering Scholarship: Minimum 3.5 GPA, minimum SAT 1260 or ACT 26 (composite), minimum SAT Math 620 or ACT Math 26

[Sowela Technical Community College Scholarships](#)

- ✓ High school seniors that plan to attend Sowela Technical Community College after graduating from high school should contact the Financial Aid Director in the Financial Aid office. The

number is 491-2688. Students may also visit this office before graduation and apply for a scholarship and financial aid.

Tulane Louisiana Legislative Scholars Scholarship

- ✓ The Louisiana Legislative Scholars Program provides a one-year full-tuition scholarship to Tulane University for Louisiana residents who are graduates of Louisiana high schools, meet the eligibility criteria, and are awarded scholarships. Scholarship awards are made on an annual basis and the receipt of an award for one year does not imply that the award will be continued for subsequent years. The separate Mayoral Scholarship program guidelines and applications are also available from the Undergraduate Admissions website.

Tulane Merit Scholarships

- ✓ Tulane offers both need-based and merit-based scholarships, most of which are renewable for your 4 years at Tulane. Many of their scholarships are awarded on the basis of *both* need and merit (academic, athletic, or talent) and have renewable criteria. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to those that cover our full tuition or even full cost of attendance.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Incoming Freshmen Scholarships

- ✓ Students who have a 3.0 GPA, 23 ACT composite or super score can apply by the deadline of May 31, 2024.

University of Louisiana at Monroe Freshmen Academic & Foundation Scholarships

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A student athlete must meet NCAA guidelines in order to be awarded an athletic scholarship by a college. These guidelines require a specific ACT score and grade point average in a “Core Curriculum”. Seniors must apply online with the Eligibility Center. The website to register is www.eligibilitycenter.org

Louisiana High School Athletic & Coaches Association: Several different scholarships are given at the end of the year. See the counselor for guidelines. Applications are available only online at www.lhsaa.org .

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships were offered to local students only last year. As soon as the Counseling department is made aware of the deadlines and offers of the local scholarships for the Class of 2025, it will be shared on this document and on Teams.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Senior Scholarship - **\$1,000**

- ✓ Any senior
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ✓ Two letters of recommendations and an autobiography required

Catholic Youth Leadership Award - **\$100-\$5,000**

- ✓ Any senior who is Catholic

Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship for St. Theodore Church- **\$1,000**

- ✓ Any senior that attends St. Theodore Catholic Church in Moss Bluff
- ✓ 2 recommendation letters and autobiography required

SWLA Center for Health Services Scholarship Program- **\$1,000 (6 awards)**

- ✓ Any senior pursuing a health-related degree
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ✓ 2 page essay submission required

Versie Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship- **\$2,000 (1 award)**

- ✓ Any senior
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5, minimum ACT of 20
- ✓ 2 page essay submission required

This is Home Fest Scholarship - **\$5,000**

- ✓ Any senior
- ✓ 3.0 GPA or higher on 4.0 scale
- ✓ Major or minor in Music, Visual Arts, and/or Performing Arts

Major John Stills & Ernesteen Valere Scholarship - **\$500 (2 awards)**

- ✓ Any senior with high moral standards
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA and ACT of 18
- ✓ 150 word autobiography, two recommendation letters, low absences and good conduct required
- ✓ Financial need required

Lake Charles Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity & The Lake Area Foundation - **\$500 (5 awards)**

- ✓ Any senior
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from school official and from community member required
- ✓ 250 word essay submission required

Dr. Ulric Pryce Memorial Scholarship- **\$2,000 (1 award) and \$1,000 (1 award)**

- ✓ Any senior
- ✓ Minimum 3.3 GPA on 4.0 scale
- ✓ Counselor or teacher recommendation form completion online required

Andre Matthew Wallace Scholarship- **\$1,000 (1 award)**

- ✓ Any senior attending technical or two-year community school
- ✓ Minimum ACT score of 18 OR Accuplacer Reading 256, Writing 256 and Math 237
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- ✓ Counselor or teacher recommendation form completion online required

The Cox Law Firm Calcasieu Student Scholarship - **\$1,000 guaranteed to one SLCHS senior, \$2,000 to a grand prize winner**

- ✓ Any senior going into a Louisiana post-secondary school
- ✓ Essay submission required

Alexander L. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- ✓ Any senior that can demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Minimum 2.75 GPA and minimum 18 ACT
- ✓ 500 word essay required

Junior League of Lake Charles Branch Out and Grow Scholarship

- ✓ Any female senior
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Research the requirements:

- ✓ Pick ONE national search engine like www.niche.com or www.fastweb.com and create an account
- ✓ Check the scholarship channel on your "Class of" team