

Class of 2019 Scholarship Information:

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Search for scholarships on your own also. Sites like www.stpsb.org, www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, www.scholarshipquidance.com, www.cappex.com and www.studentsscholarships.com are great resources for scholarships and college planning.

BEWARE OF SCAMS!! Never give a credit card number, cash, or check to scholarship services or trust a service offering “guaranteed scholarships”.

Beyond the university, other sources of scholarships may be the parent’s employer, student’s employer, local clubs, associations, and civic groups.

Priority scholarships - Deadlines for specific colleges and university’s begin as early as **November, 2018**. To be considered for these priority scholarships, high school seniors must submit a completed admission application to the specific college or university on or before the deadline of their senior year in high school. Check the college/university website for specific deadlines.

JUST IN.....

Seniors that will attend Southeastern Louisiana University next year are invited to apply to be considered to be a member of the ExCEL Leaders Scholarship Program while attending SELU. Southeastern offers the ExCEL Leaders Scholarship Program. Incoming freshmen are able to apply for this scholarship while they are completing their high school degree. This scholarship awards recipients \$500.00 per semester up to \$4,000. As an ExCEL scholar, students are given vital information on how to be successful students, leaders, and members of the community. The students must meet specific requirements in ExCEL such as volunteering, attending workshops/lectures, and attending a weekly leadership class. Some of the service hours allow students to truly engage with their school by volunteering with Lion Pride Previews, Literary Rallies, and Southeastern Orientations. Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

The NAVY has five ROTC scholarships reserved for Southern University this year. The first phase of the application must be complete by **December 31, 2018**. The scholarship pays full tuition and fees, a monthly stipend while in school and a book stipend each semester. These scholarships coupled with other money from the university can result in a fully funded four year college education and guaranteed employment as a Naval officer upon graduation.

In order to be **eligible** to apply for the scholarship, applicants must have the following minimum individual scores in the SAT/ACT Math and Verbal:

SAT: 540 Math and 550 Evidence Based Reading and Writing

ACT: 21 Math and 22 English

Additionally, prior to scholarship activation, selectees must be found fully physically and medically qualified for the NROTC Scholarship program. We will help potential applicants through the entire process – application, interviews, medical examinations, etc. More information on the application process can be found at <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.html>

New Artist Scholarship – Deadline: December 14, 2018 - \$25,000 per year

Renowned New Orleans born artist Gustave Blache III is offering a \$25,000 per year scholarship opportunity for aspiring African American students to attend the School of Visual Arts (SVA) in New York City. The scholarship targets high school seniors seeking a Bachelor of Fine Arts (4-years), or artists wanting to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree (2-years).

<https://www.leh.org/gbas/>

Bridge to Bulldogs Scholarship

This is a two-quarter scholarship program targeted to highly motivate students who fall short of the Math ACT requirement to be admitted to **Louisiana Tech University**. Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, 18 or higher English ACT score, 17-18 Math ACT score and 18 or higher composite score.
Contact Melanie Peel, director of Students in Transition at mpeel@latech.edu or call 318-257-4730.

2019 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship – January 4, 2019 - \$40,000

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs>

Louisiana AFL-CIO Scholarship – January 11, 2019 - \$1,000 (3 scholarships awarded)

Applicant's parents must be an affiliated local union member in good standing with the Louisiana AFL-CIO. An essay on "How Do Unions Help Workers in Today's Economy?" is required.
Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

National Beta Scholarship – Deadline: January 24, 2019 - \$1,000 to \$15,000 (250 scholarships awarded)

All senior Beta Club members are eligible to apply.

www.betaclub.org/scholarship

Harvey L. Foster Foundation for Science Education Scholarship – January 31, 2019 - \$8,000 (various scholarships awarded)

St. Tammany Parish seniors pursuing a science career and planning to attend an American university may apply.

www.theharveylfosterfoundation.com

Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Education Scholarship – Deadline: February 8, 2019 – \$1,000 (multiple scholarships awarded)

Applicants must be female Louisiana residents planning to attend a Louisiana College in the fall of 2019.

www.llwcf.org

Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship – Deadline: February 15, 2019 - \$20,000 (2 scholarships awarded)

The selection process shall be based on academic merit with a minimum 4.0 GPA.

Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship – Deadline: February 15, 2019 - \$2,000

This scholarship is open to high school seniors that have demonstrated advance interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

Dr. Aura Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship – Deadline: February 15, 2019 \$8,000

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government.

Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

St. Tammany Retired School Employees' Association Educational Grant – Deadline: February 22, 2019 \$1,000

St. Tammany Parish high school students with at least a 2.5 GPA, interested in pursuing a career in education and attending a college or university in Louisiana may apply.

Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

Jefferson Financial Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2019 - \$1,000 (12 scholarships awarded)

The senior or their parents must belong to the Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union.

Please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for an application.

LHSAA Athlete Scholarships – Deadline: March 5, 2019 – Various scholarships and amounts are offered

<http://lhsaa.org/schools/students-and-parents/scholarships-and-awards>

If you are interested in the following out of state schools, please see Mrs. Shay or Mrs. Johnsen for scholarship opportunities: Gettysburg College; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, University of Dayton; Dayton, Ohio, Concordia College Alabama; Selma, Alabama, Virginia Military Institute; Lexington, Virginia, Texas A&M; College Station, Texas, University of Texas at Dallas; Dallas, TX. This scholarship list will be updated often. Log on to our Pearl River High School website for an updated scholarship list.