



# Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: ~~MARCH 1~~ **APRIL 15**

In 1903, the first graduating class of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute organized the Alumni Association. The mission of the UL Lafayette Alumni Association is to promote good fellowship among its members, strengthen the ties of loyalty and devotion to their alma mater, and at all times to further the interests of the institution. The mission has changed little since the organization began. Although today, the number, size and scope of alumni programs have grown tremendously.

**Throughout your college career, you've seen what the Alumni Association does for the University. Here's a brief listing of Alumni Association programs and services:**

- Walk of Honor
- Serves nearly 40 Alumni Clubs and Chapters throughout the United States
- Liaison to university for alumni throughout the world
- Participates in University decision-making
- Alumni Accents Newsletter
- La Louisiane Magazine
- Scholarships
- Community and Governmental Relations
- Maintains the Alumni Center
- Homecoming activities
- Reunions
- Alumni Recognition Programs
- Spring Gala
- Alumni Records Maintenance
- Outstanding Graduate Awards
- Collegiate Licensing Program
- [www.LOUISIANAalumni.org](http://www.LOUISIANAalumni.org)
- Fan and Leisure Travel
- Tailgating at home and away athletic events
- Ragin' Cajun Visa, Prestige License Plates, and other affinity programs
- Special events, projects & publications
- University specialty items (bumper stickers, Geaux Cajuns signs, pom poms, etc)
- Conducts the Alumni Annual Fund drive
- And much more....

# *Thank you for your interest in the UL Lafayette Alumni Association Endowed Scholarships!*

This same application form is used for all ten scholarships.

**Please be sure to indicate on your application to which UL Lafayette Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship you are applying:**

College of the Arts <sub>1</sub>

College of Applied Life Sciences <sub>2</sub>

College of Business Administration <sub>3</sub>

College of Education <sub>4</sub>

College of Engineering <sub>5</sub>

College of General Studies <sub>6</sub>

College of Liberal Arts <sub>7</sub>

College of Nursing & Allied Health Professions <sub>8</sub>

College of Sciences <sub>9</sub>

AFA (Association of Future Alumni)\* <sub>10</sub>

These endowed scholarships were created through two funding sources. Scholarships numbered 1-6 were created through the generosity of Louisiana motorists who chose to purchase UL Lafayette (USL) Prestige License Plates. Scholarships numbered 7-10 were created through the generosity of donors to the Annual Fund who designated that their gifts be restricted to scholarships and from other sources. Awards are distributed from interest earned on funds deposited in the UL Lafayette Foundation.

*\*AFA Members must meet the additional requirement:*

*The applicant (recipient) must be an AFA member in good standing.*

# UL Lafayette Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Application

College of \_\_\_\_\_ or  AFA

*Application Deadline: March 1*

**Eligibility to apply:** 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, full time, senior level undergraduate student (may apply at 75 hours – must have completed 90 hours at the time of award), extracurricular activities  
**Scholarship Selection Committee:** Alumni Council Scholarship Committee Members, Executive Director, UL Scholarship Officer  
**Award:** \$500 for one academic year (\$250/Fall, \$250/Spring) – must maintain GPA to sustain, student cannot receive a UL Lafayette Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship more than once.  
**A copy of your official transcript must be attached to this application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Optional:  Male  Female  ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Child of an alum?  Yes  No

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Number of completed hours anticipated at the time of award (August)? \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_ If you are selected to receive a scholarship, list area

newspapers you would like notified \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following eight questions to the best of your ability. If additional space is required you may attach no more than two additional sheets of paper.

1. What does this University mean to you?

2. Explain your definition of “alumni pride.”

3. List any honors or awards received while at UL.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. List all extracurricular activities including professional societies, student organizations, etc. – include elected or appointed leadership positions.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. State any involvement in community activities such as church, recreational, etc.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What are your plans and goals for the future?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. List all scholarships you have received or are currently receiving.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Explain why a scholarship would be meaningful to you on a financial need basis.

*Your signature indicates that you agree to allow the Scholarship Selection Committee to review your records and application and that, if you receive the scholarship to which you are applying, you agree to participate in Association publicity efforts surrounding the ten scholarships.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 1 WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

UL Lafayette Alumni Association  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
PO Box 40151  
Lafayette LA 70504