SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN 2015-2016

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – One \$10,000 scholarship per state with finalists selected for additional \$15,000 scholarship. Essay required to describe an outstanding achievement in school, community or workplace. To qualify students should be well rounded, determined to succeed and have demonstrated achievement! Please see Mrs. Miller in the Counseling Office for information or an application. Applications are available online

DEADLINE: 12.15.2015

Young Patriot Essay Contest

- Open to students attending a United States middle or high school or in a documented home school program at the time of entry.
- Topic for 2015-2016: "Should the emerging and ongoing threat of global terrorism change how we view government surveillance as it relates to the 4th Amendment? Why or Why Not?"

Deadline: 01.05.2016 11PM Central Standard Time

University of Southern Mississippi

Scholarships for incoming freshman (class of 2016) are available online and must be complete by **01.05.2016**.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both individually and for their communities. Each year, roughly 20 Scholars will receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient.

Deadline: 01.07.2016

Ronald McDonald House Charities-US Scholarship Program

Students across the country work hard to earn top marks, dreaming of the college they'll attend and the education they'll receive. Unfortunately, many of these students won't be able to afford it.

RMHC wants these students to reach their full potential. To help them accomplish this, our network of U.S. Chapters, along with the global office of RMHC, offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Since 1985, more than \$56 million in scholarships have been awarded.

Deadline: 01.20.2016 11:59PM Central Time Zone

Knights of Columbus-LA CYLA Award

The student application form for current year High School Senior Boys and Girls is available on the state website: www.louisianakc.org under the CYLA section. A fillable application and instructions are included on the application. Please note the deadline and required signatures must be obtained in order for your application to be considered in good order.

Deadline: 01.31.2016

The Harvey L. Foster Foundation for Science Education

The Harvey L. Foster Foundation for Science Education is pleased to currently have scholarships available to high school seniors from St. Tammany, Washington, Livingston, or Tangipahoa Parish as well as to existing Southeastern Louisiana University students that are pursuing a science or engineering degree in college. The selected student(s) must meet the criteria as laid out in the application form, be accepted at college, and provide enrollment information showing science classes. Please refer to the website for application information.

Deadline: 01.31.2016

Track and Field Athletes Scholarship

Available to an high school senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply. Please refer to the website for application requirements and entrance into the track meet.

Deadline: 02.01.2016

Revised 12.15.2015

National High School Essay Contest

Contest open to all high school students whose parents are NOT in the Foreign Service

- \$2,500 to the writer of the winning essay, in addition to an all-expense paid trip to the nation's capital from anywhere in the U.S. for the winner and his or her parents
- The winner's school receives a donation of 10 copies of AFSA's "Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work

Deadline: 03.15.2016

SigEp LSU Balanced Man Scholarship

Sigma Phi Epsilon created the Balanced Man Scholarship to promote our principles and beliefs by giving financial aid to three exceptional men at Louisiana State University each year to help them maintain their success in both academics and life. The scholarship is based on a man's ability to find balance between school, activities, faith, and any other commitment that may possess him.

The details of the Balanced Man Scholarship are as follows:

- We will award three scholarships to qualified students
- 1st place will be awarded \$2000
- 2nd place will be awarded \$1000
- The Alumni Leadership Award will be \$1000
- Applicants must be male students attending LSU in the fall of 2016
- DUE April 1st, 2016
- Transcript
 - To submit your high school Transcript, please
 - 1) Scan and email to: labetabms@gmail.com (preferred) OR
 - 2) Mail to: Jason Badeaux, Alex English & Jordan Riggs Balanced Man Scholarship Co-Chairmen
 - 3920 West Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Sertoma Scholarships

This is a \$1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. Recipient may use the funds for any semester, including summer, during the awarded academic school year. Support from Sertoma and Oticon, Inc. provides the funding for the scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss, as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT & PTA of 40dB or greater in both ears
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the United States graduate degrees, associates degrees, community colleges, and vocational programs do not qualify.
- Must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 un-weighted scale o *High School senior* Cumulative GPA is for grades 9-11 and first semester for grade 12
 - College freshman Cumulative GPA is all of high school and first semester of college
 - College sophomore or higher Cumulative GPA for all college-level semesters completed

<u>DEADLINES: 05.01.2016</u> 4:00PM Central Standard Time. Faxes are not accepted.. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be used as the deadline date.

Abbott & Fenner Annual Scholarship Award

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.

 The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution.

Application Procedure for 2016

• To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

<u>Topic:</u> Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

Deadline: 06.10.2016

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Southeastern Louisiana University

Offers four-year annual scholarships in addition to TOPS awards! The grid below explains the different award levels based on GPA and ACT:

Annual Scholarship (Four-Year Award)

	GPA ON 4.0 SCALE			
ACT	3.85-4.00	3.50-3.84	3.00-3.49	Housing
30+	\$3,000	\$2,800	\$2,500	\$3,000
27-29	\$2,500	\$2,100	\$1,800	\$1,500
24-26	\$1,800	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$750
23	\$500	\$500	\$500	N/A

Estimated Value of Room and Meals available to students living on campus:

Room and Meals: \$6,310/year (\$3,155/semester)
Full Room: \$4,140/year (\$2,070/semester)
Half Room: \$2,070/year (\$1,035/semester)

Award amount based on current value of shared room rate.

Retention Requirements

- You must earn a MINIMUM 3.00 SEMESTER & CUMULATIVE GPA
- You must be continuously enrolled full-time each semester (minimum 12 hours).
- You must attempt and pass no less than 24 hours per academic year. The academic year is defined as the combination of the Fall and Spring semester.

Additional Scholarships offered at SLU:

SLU MERIT AWARD

- National Merit finalist or semifinalist
- \$1000/semester for 8 semesters

EXCELLENCE IN COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP (ExCEL)

- Demonstrate leadership, citizenship and community service
- Nomination by Principal or Guidance Counselor (See Counselor for details)
- \$500/semester for 4 semesters

AES Engineers Scholarship

Purpose of Scholarship

 AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education.

Scholarship Criteria

- Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped.
 For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted.
- Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.
- You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

How to Apply

- Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:

 When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
- Amount of award: \$500.00Deadline for entry: 10.06.2016

The AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The 2016 application is not open at this time.

The AXA program offers \$2,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarships are sponsored by the AXA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AXA Advisors, LLC.

American Indian College Fund

- Tribal College Scholarship Program
- Special Scholarship Program

SME Educational Foundation

Since 1998, the SME Education Foundation has provided over \$4.7 million dollars in financial aid through its various scholarship programs. The Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors, current undergraduates and masters or doctoral degree students pursuing degrees in manufacturing and related fields at two-year and four-year colleges

GPA Required: 2.0

Criteria: Applicants must be seeking an associate's degree or bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering, industrial engineering, manufacturing technology, or a closely related field of study. Applicants must have participated in a FIRSTRobotics Competition or FIRSTTech Challenge during high school

Please know this is NOT a complete list of available scholarships. For additional information I've listed some websites that are useful

www.finaid.org

www.scholarships.com

www.collegedata.com

www.scholarships4students.com

Armenian Student's Association of America

Nonprofit organization provides scholarships for Armenian-Americans.

FRESH

Weekly newsletter of scholarship and financial aid information. Also has list of contest students can enter to win money for college. **Fast Web**

Very comprehensive site contains a database of over 600,000 scholarships and is growing all the time. Complete a questionnaire and Fast Web will give you a list of scholarships for which you are eligible. Some scholarship applications are available on line. Fast Web will also notify you if additional scholarships are added to its data base that may be a match for you.

Hispanic Fund

This site lists scholarships for Hispanic students and universities who participate in the Hispanic Fund scholarship program.

Scholarship 101

The GoCollege Site offers the lite version of this commercially produced college data base. Users can fill in the questionnaire and get leads on about 1/3 of the scholarships in this data base or pay \$9 to access the entire scholarship data base.

Indian Health Service

The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives