

## **SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN 2017-2018**

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarships are open to US high school seniors who have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A total of 250 scholarships are awarded each year, with 50 National Scholars receiving \$20,000 scholarships and 200 Regional Scholars receiving \$10,000 scholarships. (The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation also awards 50 \$2,000 scholarships and 350 \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding community college students.) Recipients are selected based on leadership, character, civic and extracurricular activities, academic excellence, and community service. This is an extremely competitive program, with more than 100,000 applications received each year.

- **Deadline: 10.31.2017**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

- The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognize children in grades 5-12 who have engaged in volunteer activities and have demonstrated exceptional community service.
- The program is sponsored by Prudential in conjunction with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). State winners receive a \$1,000 award. National winners receive a \$5,000 award.
- The student application deadline **11.07.2017**

### **Louisiana State University**

Students who apply to LSU by **11.15.2017** are automatically considered for scholarships at LSU, so don't wait apply online now!

- **Louisiana Tiger Legacy Scholarship (NEW fall 2016)**  
Child of an LSU graduate or current LSU employee  
24 ACT or 1160 New SAT or 1090 Old SAT (CR+M)  
Current value: \$500, \$750, or \$1,000 per year

### **Fireside Essay Scholarship for 2018**

Five \$1,000 cash scholarships will be awarded to any student enrolled in a Catholic high school who is senior in the 2017-2018 school year. The Counseling Department can only select one student who most successfully embraces his religious education. Therefore, interested students should submit their essay to Mrs. Miller by **November 30<sup>th</sup>** to be considered for the scholarship.

The essay (750 word max): *"How is your religious education influencing your life?"*

St. Paul's will mail the essay and both application forms in by **December 4, 2017.**

### **Texas A&M University**

Please note there is a separate application for scholarships in addition to the general application.

**Deadline: 12.1.2017**

### **Deans' Honor Scholarship (DHS)**      [www.tulane.edu](http://www.tulane.edu)

- Requires submission of a creative project
- Reviewed by the Deans of the five undergraduate schools
- Approximately 75 awarded each year
- To be considered:
  - Submit a complete application for admission via Early Action or Early Decision
  - Submit the separate scholarship application and recommendation through your admission application status portal
  - Winners are notified in late February
- **Deadline: 12. 5.2017**

### **Paul Tulane Award**      [www.tulane.edu](http://www.tulane.edu)

- Requires additional writing components
- Reviewed by a scholarship committee led by the Dean of Admission
- Approximately 50 awarded each year
- To be considered:
  - Submit a complete application for admission via Early Action or Early Decision
  - Submit the separate scholarship application through your admission application status portal
  - Winners are notified in late February
- **Deadline: 12.5.2017**

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**Attention: NHS Seniors**

As a member of NHS, you're eligible to apply for an NHS Scholarship. The program is open to all senior members in good standing—meaning you're maintaining the required GPA for NHS membership, doing your service hours, etc.

- Get yourself ready to apply for the NHS Scholarship by watching a video, available at [www.nhs.us/scholarship](http://www.nhs.us/scholarship).
- This year, \$1 million in scholarship monies will be awarded, disbursed among 400 applicants. One national winner will get a \$20,125 scholarship.

**Applications for the program open November 1.** Get ready *now* to apply.

- When the program opens, we'll post a link on our website that your adviser can share with you.
- Ask your adviser (Mrs. LaGraize) for it. (Your adviser and your principal will be asked to provide a recommendation and certify your application as part of the application process.
- A third recommendation—from a faculty member of your choosing—will also be required.
- So budget time to ensure you meet the January 1, 2018, deadline
- **Deadline: 01.01.2018**

**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](http://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: 01.25.2018**

**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)**

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

#### [American Indian College Fund](#)

- [Tribal College Scholarship Program](#)
- [Special Scholarship Program](#)

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**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](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

[www.scholarships4students.com](http://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