



LSU TAMPA BAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PAT AND MARION SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

THE PROGRAM

The Executive Committee of the LSU Tampa Bay Alumni Association (TBAA) Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association takes pride in announcing its scholarship award program to those students who plan to continue their education at LSU. This scholarship program has been established by the TBAA in honor of past members, Pat and Marion Smith. The purpose is to assist graduating high school students in attending Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. All applications for award shall be governed by the established guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the scholarship award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have an established residence in one of the following Florida counties -- Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, or Sarasota.
 - Have been accepted by and are enrolled in Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge as an entering full-time freshman student at the undergraduate level.
 - Have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale in high school courses and a score of at least 26 on the ACT or 1240 on the SAT.
 - Submit the attached application together with your resume and a letter requesting consideration to include why you think you should be selected by the TBAA Scholarship Selection Committee.
 - Meet other requirements consistent with LSU policy and enrollment standards.
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AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a **one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,500**, payable in two (2) equal payments for the 2023/2024 Fall and Spring academic semesters at Louisiana State University. No awards shall be made for the summer term. Payment will be applied to the student's fee bill via the LSU Bursar's office.

APPLICATION

Interested applicants must complete the attached application form and mail it along with a resume and Letter of Interest requesting consideration as described below to the TBAA Scholarship Selection Committee, Suzanne Ochsner, 14196 Tern Lane, Clearwater, FL, 33762. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Ochsner directly (ssochsner@msn.com).

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD

The TBAA Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the recipient of the scholarship award. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, statement of career and educational aspirations, and community involvement. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program.



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(Application Postmark Deadline is July 23, 2023)

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale Test Score: ACT: _____ SAT: _____

Major Course of Study to be pursued at LSU (if decided):

RESUME REQUIRED

REQUIRED LETTER OF INTEREST: Please attach a Letter of Interest to include --

1. Why you think you should be selected for the scholarship award
2. Your achievements and ambitions
3. Your participation in school and community activities
4. Your occupational goals
5. Anything else you think the Scholarship Selection Committee should consider

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by the Scholarship Committee of the LSU Tampa Bay Alumni Association (TBAA) Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association to determine my eligibility for this Scholarship Award. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I further understand that by signing this application, the information I am providing is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I will provide the TBAA an unofficial copy of my 2023 fall semester transcript from LSU.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION PACKET

- ☐ I have enclosed my required Letter of Interest.
- ☐ I have enclosed my resume.
- ☐ I have read the Statement of Understanding and signed my application.
- ☐ My Parent/Guardian has signed my application.
- ☐ I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents.