

**DEAR SENIOR PARENTS,**

**I am hoping that the materials in these pages might be helpful to you. This is a page that I found online that originated in the career / college guidance department at Sulphur High School. As you can see, there are a large number of scholarships here, and I omitted a large number of them. I do not have information on many of these entries, but I will be willing to look things up for anyone who is interested.**

**Please feel free to call or email.**

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## **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

**[http://sulphur.cpsb.org/senior\\_scholarships.htm](http://sulphur.cpsb.org/senior_scholarships.htm)**

Virtually all scholarships are going to require that the student have a good grade point average and good test scores (ACT, SAT, or PSAT). Listed below are various scholarships with their requirements, application procedure, and value (if known). **It is highly recommended that seniors use this information to mark a calendar with the appropriate deadlines.**

## **INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Listed below are the scholarships that are available to children of employees of these companies. Parents are encouraged to check with their employer for possible scholarships, and if any are found, the Sulphur High counselors would like to know about them. **Allwaste, Inc. Scholarship Program:** Students whose parent is a full time employee of Allwaste or its subsidiaries may apply by taking the PSAT in October of their junior year and complete an

application by January 1. The winners are selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

**Beauregard Electric Scholarship:** Five one-year scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each, to students who reside on BECI service lines. Monies can be used at any Louisiana accredited institution of higher education. Must have a 2.0 GPA. Applications in counselors' office. Deadline March 1.

**Citgo Scholarship:** Seniors who are children of Citgo employees or retirees may apply. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2GPA. Application deadline is March 15. Value is \$8000.

**Conoco Scholarship:** Seniors who are children of Conoco employees and retirees may apply. Applicants must take SAT or ACT during fall semester of senior year. Application deadline is March 1. Available: two-year vocational/technical scholarships and four-year college scholarships.

**Firestone Tire & Rubber Scholarships:** Students whose parent is an employee of Firestone may apply by taking the PSAT in October of their junior year and sending in the application by January 1 of junior year. Pick up application at Firestone personnel office. The winner is selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

**Horace Mann Scholarship:** Seniors whose parent is an employee of Horace Mann and who have at least a "B" average and a composite ACT score of at least 23 may apply. Application deadline is February 2.

**Sasol Scholarship:** Senior whose parent is an employee of Sasol. Student must take either the ACT or SAT test. Value is \$3200. Application deadline is March 1.

**State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarships:** Seniors who are children of State Farm employees may apply. The PSAT/NMSQT is required in October of junior year. Scholarship application form must be requested from State Farm Companies Foundation, One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61701. Application must be filled out and returned to the Foundation by December 31.

## **GRANTS, LOANS, AND STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The federal financial aid application is used to apply for grants, loans, and the work-study program at colleges. These applications are available after January 1 and require the parent to complete their income tax return for the preceding tax year in order to complete portions of the application (although income tax return does not have to be filed until April 15th).

**The state of Louisiana also uses the federal financial aid application form to apply for the following TOPS scholarships (Application deadline for these programs is JULY 1):**

**TOPS-OPPORTUNITY**: MINIMUM 2.5 Core Curriculum GPA, MINIMUM 20 ACT COMPOSITE, AND 16.5 CORE UNITS. PAYS LOUISIANA PUBLIC TUITION.

**TOPS-PERFORMANCE**: MINIMUM 3.5 Core Curriculum GPA, MINIMUM 23 ACT COMPOSITE, AND 16.5 CORE UNITS. PAYS LOUISIANA PUBLIC TUITION PLUS \$400.

**TOPS-HONORS**: MINIMUM 3.5 Core Curriculum GPA, MINIMUM 27 ACT COMPOSITE, AND 16.5 CORE UNITS. PAYS LOUISIANA PUBLIC TUITION PLUS \$800.

**Rockefeller Scholarship**: Students majoring in Wildlife, Forestry, or Marine Science and who have at least a 2.5 GPA may apply. Value is \$1000 per year. Students who do not complete degree must repay scholarship plus interest. Deadline-July.

## **PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship**: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) Due: December 15

**American Cancer Society College Scholarship**: Cancer survivors who have had a cancer diagnosis before age 21 and have a GPA of at least 2.5 Due February 28.

**American Fire Sprinkler Association**

**Black Heritage Festival Scholarship**: Applicant must have a 2.0 GPA and plan to attend any accredited college, university or technical school of his/her choice. Application is available from counselor. Deadline is March 15.

**Burger King Scholars**: Up to 1,600 scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded. Eligibility is 2.5-3.5 GPA, work 15 hours per week, community service, and financial need. Due December 15.

[www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org)

**Charles M. Smith Foundation Scholarship**: Awarded to students based on GPA, test scores, involvement in extracurricular activities, and financial need. Student must attend a college in Louisiana and major in a medical field. Applications in counselors' office - Deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship**: Scholarships are awarded to students from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida based on student's character, personal merit, and background. Application may be obtained via internet - deadline is October 31. Value: \$4000 - \$20,000.

**Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship**: Must be a member of a family actively engaged in production agriculture, major in an agricultural-related major. Due February 15. [www.nafb.com](http://www.nafb.com)

**Curves for Women Scholarship Foundation**: \$1,000 Freshman grant. Family income below \$50,000, 3.0 GPA, Major in a health related field of study: PE, Nursing, Medicine, nutrition, health and human performance. Due April 1.

**Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship**: \$1,500 3.0 GPA, financial need.

Due March 16

**Dixie Youth Awards**: Senior who has participated in a Dixie Youth Baseball Program is eligible to apply. Financial need is a factor in determining award. Application available from counselor - Deadline is March 15.

**Ed. Communications Scholarship**: Due May 15

**Education is Freedom Scholarship**: Student with at least a "B" average who can show financial need. Value: \$2000 Deadline: January 15. [www.educationisfreedom.org](http://www.educationisfreedom.org)

**Erbon and Marie Wise Scholarship**: Students majoring in Journalism, Business Administration, Advertising Design, Marketing, Graphic Arts or Mass Communication and who have at least a 2.5 GPA can apply. Application can be obtained in the counselors' office in the spring--Deadline is April 15. Maximum value of \$2000.

**ERCA Community Contribution Scholarship**: Good grades and test score and can show community involvement. Value: \$1000 Deadline: April 16.

**Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship (Cameron Communications)**

**Head and Engquist Equipment Scholarship**: Two year training program in heavy equipment technology that features six 7 ½ week periods of classroom training with each followed by 7-10 weeks paid internship. Scholarship pays tuition, room and board, books, \$500 personal expenses, and basic tool set.

**Gates Millennium Scholar** - Minority, 3.0 GPA, financial need. Due February 1. [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**Health Systems Nursing Scholarship**: \$500 per academic year, 2.5 GPA, essays, due March 29.

**LA. Housing Authority Scholarship**: High school graduate whose families reside in or receive direct housing benefits. 3.0 GPA, Vocational or College. Due March 31.

**Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship**: Annual awards of \$7,500 to 100 students with financial need and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Due October 15. [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships)

**Horace Mann Scholarship**: Children of school employees, Essay. ACT Score 23, B Average

**James Beard Culinary Scholarship**: [www.jamesbeard.org](http://www.jamesbeard.org) Due: May 15

**James Murphy Memorial Scholarship**: Applicant must be attending McNeese State University, GPA of 2.5-3.2.

**John J. Johnson, II Memorial Foundation Scholarship**: Applicant must have high moral standing, 3.0 GPA, and extracurricular activities. Due March 19.

**LA Bar Foundation Kids Chance Scholarship**: Demonstrate financial need and student must have been a dependent of parent who was killed or permanently disabled in work related accident. Can be used for Vocational school or college. Value: \$500-\$3000. Deadline: February 28.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** Senior boy or girl who is a practicing Catholic can pick up application in the counselors' office. Awarded in the spring.

**La Rural Water Association Scholarship:** \$1,000 Award based on GPA, ACT/SAT scores, leadership in community & school activities, and financial need. Due March 1.

**Lake Charles Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority:** Have a 3.0 GPA and financial need. Application in counselors' office. Due March 3.

**Lake Charles American Press Scholarship:** Given to a Sulphur High student who will attend McNeese. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA, financial need, and active in school activities. Application in the counselors' office. Deadline is April 10. Value:\$1200/year for 2years.

**Lawrence Toups, Jr. Foundation Scholarship:** Awarded based on minimum 2.75 GPA, financial need, and leadership in school. Must plan to pursue agriculture related degree at McNeese. Essay required. Deadline April 15.

**Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Youth Scholarship:** Parent police/firefighter

**Louisiana JCI Senate Scholarship:** Criteria includes GPA, financial need, extracurricular activities, and employment. Due January 10.

**Louisiana AFI-CIO:** Parent is a member of an affiliate union. Essay. Value: \$1,000. Due: January 18.

**Louisiana Municipal Clerk's Association:** A \$500 scholarship awarded to a worthy Louisiana high school graduate obtaining a degree in the field of Public Administration/Political Science or Related field. Requirements include 3.0 GPA, ACT of 21, 500 word essay on the subject "Why I Should Consider A Career in Government." Information in counselors' office. Due February 19

**Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Education Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship renewable for eight semesters to a student entering the surveying profession or other related technical fields. Application in counselors' office - Due March 31.

**Louisiana Young Bankers Scholarship:** Students with a declared major in the College of Business at a Louisiana college and who have a minimum ACT score of 25 and a 3.2 GPA can apply. Value is \$800/1000. Application deadline is February 28. [www.lba.org](http://www.lba.org) LA. Young Bankers/College Freshman Scholarship

**Melissa Neir Memorial Scholarship:** Must have been a victim of a drunk driver or had family member or friend killed or injured in DWI crash. Value: \$2500 Deadline: May 15.

**NFIB Free Enterprise Scholars Award:** Must have good grades and ACT score, demonstrate entrepreneurial achievement, essay required. Value is \$1000. Deadline is March 31.

**Papa John's Scholarship**: Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA and good ACT score. Application in counselors' office. Deadline is January 31. Value is \$1,000.

**Robert C. Byrd Scholarship**: Students are selected on academic achievement (minimum of 3.5 GPA) and ACT scores (minimum of 23 composite). Essay is required. Application form may be obtained from counselor. Deadline-March 1.

**Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship**: Criteria includes academic record, leadership, school and community activities, and financial need. Obtain an application at the Simon Marketplace (customer information center) at Prien Lake Mall. Due January 31.

**Society of Automotive Engineers**: Students interested in engineering and other sciences can apply for a number of scholarships through SAE. Applications in counselors' office. Deadline December 1.

**Sulphur Kiwanis Club Scholarship**: Senior who has been active in Key Club, has a minimum 3.0 GPA. Application available in counselors' office or Key Club sponsor. Value: \$8000. Due March 30.

**Sulphur Police Association Scholarship**: Minimum 3.0 GPA and pursue a degree in criminal justice. Value: \$500 Deadline: February 28.

**Sulphur Rodeo Club Scholarship**: Must have been in Sulphur Rodeo Club for two years or participated in High School Rodeo, minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline-April 1.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services**: Students who have physical or mental disorder (examples: learning disability, diabetes, scoliosis, emotional problems) can qualify for funding for education at either college or vocational school. Application available in counselors' office.

**Tournament of the Stars Scholarship**: Student with a 2.0 - 2.5 GPA who is going to vocational school or college. Value: \$1000. Deadline: April 1.

**Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship**: One \$1000 scholarship is awarded by each store on the basis of test scores, grade point average, extra-curricular activities, work activities, and financial need. See counselor for application in February.

**Warren C. Updike Scholarship Fund**: For students who are financially deserving and have demonstrated their strong interests in agriculture through participation in such activities as District Livestock shows, FFA, 4-H, and other related independent pursuits. Minimum 3.0 GPA and essay required. Application in counselors' office - Due April 23.

**Zeta Psi Lambda Chapter Scholarship**: Act Score of 20, GPA 2.5.

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

## **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

A student athlete must meet NCAA guidelines in order to be awarded an athletic scholarship by a college. These guidelines require a specific ACT score and grade point average in a "Core Curriculum". Seniors must also fill out an "Initial Eligibility" form for the NCAA Clearinghouse. These forms can be obtained from the counselor or completed online at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). See your counselor for information on "Core Curriculum" guidelines.

**Louisiana High School Athletic & Coaches Association:** Several different scholarships are given at the end of the year. See the counselor for guidelines and applications.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

As information is received on scholarships, it will be posted on the **announcement sheet in the "Seniors" section**. Also, always check college catalogs for other private donor scholarships for which you might apply.