# **SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN 2013-2014**

<u>Southeastern Louisiana University</u>—Hammond, LA—Is pleased to offer 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

### 2014-2015 LASFAA Mildred D. Higgins High School Scholarship

The Louisiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (LASFAA) awards at least four (4) non-renewable \$500 scholarships to Louisiana high school seniors planning to attend a LASFAA member institution. (Check with the institution you are planning to attend to ask if they are a LASFAA member.)

- Scholarship winners must be enrolled at least full-time in 2014-2015 in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.
- Application Deadline: May 30, 2014
- Any application submitted after this date will not be considered.
- Limit one (1) entry per person.

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## **LHSAA Scholarships and Awards**

The 2014 applications for graduating seniors, along with the criteria for each, are now available online under the Forms & Downloads section to the right.

- All scholarship applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 2, 2014.
- Please direct any questions to Nicole Griffith at 225-296-5882 or <a href="mailto:ngriffith@lhsaa.org">ngriffith@lhsaa.org</a>.

#### **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 2014

• 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

#### Topic:

Every generation faces new challenges and new problems. What do you think is the biggest difference between your generation and older generations? How do you think these differences will affect the future of our country and/or your career choice?

Deadline: June 14, 2014 AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

### BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

- The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.
- <u>Deadline</u>: June 20, 2014
   Amount of Award: \$500.00

### 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

• SME Education Foundation/FIRSTRobotics Scholarship

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

<u>Armenian Student's Association of America</u> - Nonprofit organization provides scholarships for Armenian-Americans.

<u>Fast Web</u> - 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.

<u>FRESH</u> - Weekly newsletter of scholarship and financial aid information. Also has list of contest students can enter to win money for college.

<u>Hispanic Fund</u> - 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.