

Scholarships 2019-2020

2020 Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest"

Access Application at enf.elks.org/mvs. Read the WELCOME instructions and completed the application online. The student submits the application electronically when completed prior to or by the deadline of **NOVEMBER 5, 2019**.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships

Access Applications at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>. Applications are due **February 15, 2019**.

Oscar J. Tolmas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applicants must be a child or direct descendent of someone who has served in either the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reserve. Applicants must have a record of volunteerism in the community and participation in extracurricular school activities, must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Recipients must be present at a golf tournament on November 15th. Completed applications must be emailed to Olivia@thekellygibsonfoundation.org. Applications must be received by October 1st, 2019 at 11:59pm, no exceptions. Interested students should see counselor for application.

Fleet Reserve Association 2019-2020 Americanism Essay Contest: What My Vote Will Mean to Me.

Eligibility: Students, grades 7-12

Deadline: **December 1, 2019**

Requirements: 350 words or less about "What My Vote Will Mean to Me"

Grand Prize is \$5,000. There will be 18 National Awards and Regional/Local Prizes.

Go to www.fra.org/essay for application and more details.

The Louisiana AFL-CIO will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships in March 2020. All application materials must be postmarked by **January 10, 2020** and mailed directly to Ms. Julie Cherry at the Louisiana AFL-CIO Scholarships, P.O. Box 3477, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. High School Seniors residing in Louisiana whose parent/step parent is a member of an affiliated local union in good standing with the Louisiana AFL-CIO. An essay is required. The topic of the essay is "How Do Unions Help Workers in Today's Economy?" Pick up a flyer in the counseling office for further details and instructions.

The 2020 Harvey L. Foster Foundation Scholarship

One or more HLFF scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarship lasts for four years maximum, awarding up to \$8,000 to deserving and continually qualifying students. Qualifying students are those graduating from a local high school in St. Tammany that plan to pursue a degree in the field of science, have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Completed application, ACT/SAT scores, transcript and recommendations are required. All applications must be submitted to the Foundation no later than January 31, 2020. For more information, teacher recommendation forms and application documents, visit www.theharveylfosterfoundation.com.

The "No Sweat" Scholarship- \$2,500.

No income or GPA requirements and no long essay, use for any educational need. Create a free account on www.cirkledin.com. Click the "Apply Now" button. Apply by **December 31st**.

Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People With Disabilities

Renewable scholarships up to \$2,500/year. Applicants must have an identified disability, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, must enroll in a two or four year accredited college or university for the entire 2020-2021 year. Deadline to apply is on December 6, 2019, or until 700 applications are submitted. To learn more and apply, visit: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Applications are available at jackierobinson.org. Applicants must be a graduating, minority senior who plans to attend an accredited four-year college, show leadership potential and demonstrate a dedication to community service, evidence of financial need, U.S. Citizen, and a minimum ACT score of 21. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2020 by 5:00pm ET.

Hamilton Relay Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2020**. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking. Applicant must complete application and signed release and include essay question and letter of recommendation. Applications are available in the counseling office.

St. Tammany Retired School Employees Association's Educational Grant

This grant is available to all graduating seniors from a public St. Tammany Parish High School interested in pursuing a career in education and attending a college or university in Louisiana. Applicants should have involvement with young people or children, and have at least a 2.5 GPA or better. The deadline to apply is February 21, 2020. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. Applications are available in the counseling office.

Go to <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php> to download a scholarship newsletter for various available scholarships.

Junior Auxiliary of Slidell Pat Fritchie Memorial Scholarship

Applicants should have demonstrated an active involvement in community service through school, church or other service-oriented groups. Applicants will also be reviewed with sensitivity to financial need and academic achievement. Applications must be mailed and received by **March 21, 2020**. Applications are available in the counseling office.