

*Baton Rouge
Area Foundation*



ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE

Through the generosity of Shintech Corporation, the St. James Parish Scholarship Fund was established in May of 1999. This Fund is dedicated to the citizens of St. James Parish. The income generated by the Fund is used to provide cash scholarships to assist selected graduating/graduated high school students from Lutcher High School and St. James High School who enroll in a college, university or vocational school. The scholarship award is to be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; room and board; books and supplies; and other educational expenses. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

AWARDS

Up to 4 scholarships will be awarded each year. Each award shall be for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters (Fall and Spring only), \$500 per semester. Students are not eligible to receive scholarship payments for summer semesters. To receive the maximum number of scholarship payments, students must (1) maintain full-time status each semester, and (2) maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA in each semester.

ELIGIBILITY – In order to be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be graduating or have graduated from a high school in the 4th or 5th district of St. James Parish, Louisiana (currently Lutcher High School and St. James High School) and currently reside in the 4th or 5th district of St. James Parish, Louisiana
2. Be accepted into a college, university or vocational school
3. Attend on a full-time status such college, university or vocational school in the fall semester in which the scholarship is awarded

CRITERIA – In making its decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee shall evaluate each eligible applicant by the following:

1. Financial need
2. High school academic performance
3. Standardized test scores
4. Post-secondary academic performance, if applicable
5. Extracurricular activities, including employment

DOCUMENTS – Applicants must submit the following to be eligible for consideration:

1. Completed application form (see below)
2. IRS Form 1040 (Individual Income Tax Return) of applicant’s family and of applicant, if applicable
3. Official high school transcript
4. Official copy of standardized test scores
5. Official post-secondary transcripts, if applicable
6. Written statement by applicant detailing extracurricular activities and employment during four years of high school

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MARCH 15**

Mail completed application packet to:

St. James Parish Scholarship
Baton Rouge Area Foundation
402 N. Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Questions may be directed to Helen Lowery, (225) 387-6126, toll free at (877) 387-6126, or hlowery@braf.org.

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ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Application:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Parish:

District:

Date of Birth:

EDUCATION

High School Attended:

Last Grade Completed:

Grade Point Average:

(Expected) Date of Graduation:

Name of College, university or vocational school you plan to attend:

Area of interest in learning:

Are you currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational school? (Circle one) Yes No

Name of college, university or vocational school:

Semesters completed:

INCOME

Do you receive Public Assistance? Yes No

Current Employment Status:

Applicant's Signature _____

(If applicable)

Parent's Signature _____