LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

2027 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) is renewing its Scholarship Program for 2027. LAFF is offering seven (7) $500.00 scholarships intending to award one (1) scholarship per district. However, if a district does not have an applicant, that scholarship may be awarded to a district that has several applicants.

Enclosed you will find the application required for student volunteers to apply for the scholarship and a checklist of the necessary items for a complete application. Please make duplicate copies of the Scholarship Application and distribute them to interested students who are involved with your local organization. The student from each district chosen for the award will be recognized at the annual LAFF Convention in February and receive a $500.00 scholarship check at that time.

Please make sure applicants read the rules and regulations very carefully. Each application is scored according to information submitted. It is very important that Fairs and festivals must verify applicant information. Students should be aware that the application and all support documents are due to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by January 10, 2027.

The LAFF Board of Directors will have an unbiased panel that will score the applications and determine the scholarship recipients. You will be notified if your applicant is selected for a scholarship award.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures on the application, please contact your District Director or another member of the LAFF Board.

LAFF Scholarship Committee Chair

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2027 LAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsoring Fair of Festival: _____

Address: _____

City:_____St:_____Zip: _____

Contact Person:_____Phone: _____

District #:_____District Director: _____

Rules and Instructions

1. High school seniors or enrolled college volunteers are eligible for this scholarship.
2. Applicants shall have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and shall attend college or a technical institute in Louisiana.
3. One scholarship will be awarded to each of the seven districts, if warranted. Should there be a district with no nomination, that district's scholarship shall be awarded to a district with multiple applications.
4. Applicants shall not be a current reigning queen of any fair or festival.
5. Each scholarship shall be a one-time payment of $500.00.
6. Scholarship awards shall be announced and awarded at the annual LAFF Convention.
7. Applicants shall be an active volunteer of a LAFF member organization.
8. A signed letter of nomination by an officer of the sponsoring organization shall accompany the Application.
9. Applicant shall be involved in local school programs, contribute to the community, and display leadership abilities.
10. Prior scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply for one year.
11. Children of the Scholarship Committee are not ineligible to apply.
12. Application and supporting documentation regarding the scholarship shall be mailed to the address below and received by the deadline of January 10, 2027

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2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: DOB:

Address:

City: St: Zip:

Parents/Guardian:

Phone: Cell:

Email Address:

School Attending:

School Address:

City: St: Zip:

Parish:

GPA:

Tourism is a multi-million-dollar industry in Louisiana. This scholarship is named in honor of those persons who volunteer their time and energy to give others reason to want to visit the great state of Louisiana. On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us how you think your sponsoring fair or festival promotes tourism. Also, tell us how you are involved in your local fair or festival and what that involvement has meant to you as a young person growing up in Louisiana.

PLEASE ATTACH AN UP-TO-DATE TRANSCRIPT, ACT SCORE AND ONE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM

High School Activities

Honors & Awards

Community Activities

Hobbies & Talents

Employment Experience

Applicant Signature Date

Sponsoring Fair/Festival Representative Date

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2027 SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Student's Name: **LAFF District:**

Sponsoring Fair or Festival: _____

* All scholarship applications must have the following to be deemed eligible for judging.

1. Signed letter of nomination by an officer of the sponsoring organization _____
2. Application received by January 10, 2027 _____
3. Application is signed by applicant and sponsoring fair/festival _____
4. All questions on application have been answered _____
5. Up-to-date transcript received _____
6. ACT score received _____
7. Description of Involvement (at least one (1) paragraph, five (5) sentences bullet points of your involvement may be used) _____
8. Nominee has a GPA of 2.5 or higher _____
9. Nominee is an active volunteer for the nominating fair/festival _____