



2024 Louisiana Life Safety & Security Association Youth Scholarship Program Applicant Information

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The LLSSA Scholarship Program has provided thousands of dollars to students attending higher education institutions across our country. In fact, more than \$80,000.00 has been awarded through our Scholarship Program.

Louisiana awards \$2,500 to the first place winner and \$1,000 to the second place winner. Submit your completed applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to :

LLSSA Youth Scholarship Program
5000 W. Esplanade Ave.
Suite 286
Metairie, LA 70006
337-886-7282 Phone
llssa@llssa.org Email

APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS AND ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO BE ACCEPTED

All decisions are final. All materials become property of the LLSSA. Submission is permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants are encouraged to make copies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2024

1. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. She or he must be a graduating high school senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within Louisiana. Home schooled students and students attending military or boarding schools are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year.
2. Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who meets the following qualifications:
 - a. The student's school must be located in Louisiana where the parent is a full-time active employee OR within a 100-mile radius of where the parent is a full-time active employee.
 - b. Parent must be a full-time paid member of the police or sheriffs department or fire department. Parent or guardian may also be a volunteer member of a fire department.
 - c. Parent or guardian must be an active duty police officer, firefighter, paramedic, or EMT (public sector). Children of administrative staff do not qualify.

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 - c. Parent or guardian must be an active duty police officer, firefighter, paramedic, or EMT (public sector). Children of administrative staff do not qualify.
 - d. Children of OHS, FBI and other Federal employees do not qualify.
 - e. Children of reserve officers, part-time sheriff's deputies and retired, or deceased employees do not qualify.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application. The application may be submitted first, followed by other required documents. **Application and all other required documents must be received on or before the deadline to be accepted.** Failure to follow instructions can result in disqualification.
 4. Students must submit the following:
 - a. Completed and signed application
 - b. Essay (typed)
 - c. Transcripts from the school (or parent if home schooled) that lists the student's grade point average. GPA must be in a standard 4.0 or 0-100 percent scale or conversion method must be provided (weighted GPA scores accepted).
 - d. Proof of acceptance to a college or university (letter/certificate acceptable; does not have to be the student's intended college or university).
 - e. Proof of parent's occupation (copy of ID or supervisory letter on station letterhead acceptable).
 - f. Copies of official SAT and/or ACT test score results. (These may be included on and sent with official high school transcripts).
 - g. Resume listing community service, academic prizes, awards, hobbies, extracurricular activities and work history.
 - h. Proof of **verified** community service.
 - i. Letter of recommendations from a high school counselor, teacher or other outside agency which verifies participation in extracurricular activities and speaks of the student's character.
 5. All materials become the property of the LLSSA. By submitting an application and essay, the student grants permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants also agree that if they win, they will cooperate in publicity efforts, including (but not limited to) participating in interviews with state communications, local, trade and national press, and submitting photos for inclusion in LLSSA publications, press materials and online. Applicants will make every effort to meet with the local LLSSA representative for an award presentation ceremony. (Attendance at such an event is not a requirement but is encouraged.)
 6. Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, community service, extracurricular participation and the essay. All decisions are final. The score is based on the following:
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a. Grade Average	20 points
b. SAT Scores or ACT	20 points
c. Essay	20 points
d. Verified Community Service	25 points
e. Academic prizes, awards, hobbies, school and outside extracurricular activities	15 points

Total

100 points

STUDENT APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print all information. Form must be filled out completely and signed.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Email _____

High School Information

Name of High School (write "home schooled" if applicable)

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____
Year of HS Graduation _____ GPA through 11th Grade _____ Class Ranking _____

Note: GPA must be in a standard 4.0 scale or based on a grade percentage of 1-100. If your official high school transcript does not include a GPA in one of these formats, then a method of conversion must be supplied (weighted GPA scores accepted).

Test Scores

Highest SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____
Highest ACT Score: Composite Score: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of mother, father or guardian employed by the police or fire department

Last First Middle
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Email _____
Precinct or Fire House _____ Badge Number _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____

School Counselor Information

Home schooled students should list contact information of the person who can best verify school work and extracurricular activity.

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Ext. _____

Resume

Students should submit a resume listing academic prizes, awards, extracurricular activities, outside activities, community service, work history and hobbies a separate sheet attached to the application.

Writing Sample/Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, write a 500-1000 word essay which explains **"What it means to me to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community."** Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. (Only writing samples that are typed will be considered.)

The essay should be about **you** as an individual and how your parent or guardian, being a member of the public safety community, has shaped your character. Be sure to include specific examples of how decisions you've made in your life reflect the example he or she has set.

Community Service Verification Form

Applicants must submit the attached community service application form. Please print as many copies as you need. You should submit one form for each place where you volunteered.

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All prize winners will be notified in writing.
2. All applications and writing samples become property of the LLSSA.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application too, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the LLSSA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the LLSSA to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of the LLSSA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM

Name	
Place of Service	
Address	
Contact & Phone	

Date of Service	Number of Hours	Description of what you did while there

I witness that the above student has completed the community service described above.

Signature of Contact Person