

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REGULATIONS

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. The primary determining factors for awarding scholarships are academic excellence, special talent, and financial need.
2. All scholarships are awarded for **ONE** academic year **ONLY**, which includes the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. However, Board members may choose the option of awarding their scholarships on a semester-by-semester basis.

NO SCHOLARSHIP IS AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED OR RENEWED. PREVIOUS APPOINTEES MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD MEMBER, BE REAPPOINTED, IF ELIGIBLE.

3. Normally students may receive only one tuition waiver scholarship from sources within the LSU System.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WHO ARE AWARDED A TOPS SCHOLARSHIP ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIP

4. Members of the Board of Supervisors are prohibited from awarding scholarships to the following elected officials or members of their immediate family, unless financial need is clearly demonstrated:
 - a. U.S. Senators
 - b. U.S. Representatives
 - c. Members of the Louisiana Legislature
 - d. Statewide Elected Officials

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. To apply for a Board of Supervisors Scholarship, students should complete the application form for this program that is available through the Office of Student Financial Aid on their campus.
2. Applications for the next academic year or the current summer term may be submitted after April 1. The deadline for submitting applications is September 1 of the next academic year.
3. Students who submit applications and do not receive a scholarship will be required to submit another application for subsequent academic years, if they would like to be reconsidered for a Board of Supervisors Scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Supervisors Scholarship Program is available to both full-time and part-time students who are registered and enrolled in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs offered by the various LSU System campuses and who meet the qualifications listed below:

NOTE: THESE ARE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS. INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS MAY ESTABLISH MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS.

A. **Freshman**

Entering freshmen must have been **officially** admitted to the University.

Freshmen must earn a cumulative (overall) grade-point average of at least a 2.3 on all work taken during this classification to maintain their scholarships.

B. **Upperclassman**

Students classified as Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least a 2.5 to receive and maintain a Board of Supervisors Scholarship.

Upperclassmen with a cumulative grade-point average which is greater than or equal to a 2.3, but less than a 2.5 may be considered for a scholarship provided that they meet all of the following criteria:

- a. They have earned at least a 3.0 average, while enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours, for the full semester immediately preceding the award of the scholarship.
- b. They are making satisfactory progress toward earning a degree.
- c. They maintain a 3.0 semester average until their cumulative grade point average reaches the required 2.5 for upperclassmen.

C. **Professional and Graduate Students**

Students attending graduate or professional schools at the various LSU System campuses must receive unconditional admission in order to qualify for the Board Scholarship. Retention of the scholarship shall be based on students maintaining on good standing with their respective academic programs.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Students lose their eligibility for a Board of Supervisors scholarship if they:

- a. **Exceed the maximum number of semesters or academic years provided under the terms of the scholarship that are listed in these regulations.**
- b. **Fail to maintain the required scholastic average.**

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TERMS

Undergraduate students may receive a Board Scholarship for a maximum of eight regular semesters and four summer terms.

Professional and graduate students may receive a Board Scholarship for the number of academic years that is considered normal academic progress toward receiving a degree.

VALUE

The value of the Board Scholarship shall be equal to the amount of the tuition portion of University fee, as fixed by the Board, for undergraduate and graduate students. The student shall be required to pay all other required fees, unless otherwise exempted by specific campus regulations, such as the technology fee, academic excellence fee, or energy fee, etc. By law, these fees cannot be waived.

For the professional schools: law, medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine; the value of the Board Scholarship shall be equal to the amount of the tuition portion of the University fee, as fixed by the Board, for graduate programs at Louisiana State University and A&M College. The student shall be required to pay all other required fees, unless otherwise exempted by specific campus regulations.

Each board member is permitted to use two (2) of their 20 scholarships each year to award a non-resident fee exemption to qualified undergraduate students.

EXCEPTIONS

1. Students who are awarded a TOPS scholarship are not eligible to receive a LSU Board of Supervisors Scholarship.
2. The Board of Supervisors Scholarship does not cover courses taken during intersession.
3. **Students enrolled in specialized, self-supported educational programs such as the Executive MBA Program are not eligible for a Board of Supervisors Scholarship.**
3. **Scholarship recipients attending professional school who opt to enroll in a dual/conjoint degree program, such as the JD-MBA, can only apply the value of their scholarship to one of the degree programs. The student must designate to which program the scholarship shall apply. The cost of enrolling in the additional degree program is the sole responsibility of the student.**