

## **BAYOU INDUSTRIAL GROUP**

### **2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Description of Scholarships**

Bayou Industrial Group, Inc. (BIG) awards scholarships to eligible high school seniors graduating from public and private high schools in Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, and Assumption Parishes. BIG plans to award the following scholarships in 2018:

1. **Nicholls State University Awards** (2)- \$500 per semester for up to 8 consecutive fall and spring semesters to two selected applicants enrolled in Nicholls State University. The award is paid directly to Nicholls in the award recipients' names to be credited to their student accounts at the start of each qualifying semester provided cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 is met and the student maintains full-time status.
2. **Fletcher Technical- Community College Award** – \$500 per semester for up to 4 consecutive semesters (summer may be included) to one selected applicant enrolled at any Fletcher Technical-Community College campus. The award is paid directly to Fletcher in the award recipient's name to be credited to their student account at the start of each qualifying semester provided cumulative GPA requirement of 2.75 is met and the student maintains full-time enrollment. Should the student transfer to Nicholls State University during the scholarship award period, the scholarship balance is transferable to Nicholls providing the enrollment and GPA requirements continue to be met.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Consideration for the BIG scholarships shall be given to 2018 graduating high school seniors in Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes who will be enrolled as full-time students at Nicholls State University or Fletcher Technical-Community College (campuses in Terrebonne and Lafourche) in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. Applicants shall:

1. Demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership, and school/community volunteer involvement;
2. Be a citizen of the United States of America, residents of the State of Louisiana, and a current resident of Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption or St. Mary Parish;
3. Be a 2017 graduating senior from a Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption, or St. Mary Parish high school;
4. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (Nicholls applicants) OR a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (Fletcher applicants); AND
5. Correctly complete and mail BIG Scholarship Application and required enclosures by the postmark deadline of **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 to the address listed on page 2.**

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**Application Submission and Recipient Determination**

The 2018 Scholarship Program description and scholarship application are available on the BIG website: [www.BayouIndustrialGroup.com](http://www.BayouIndustrialGroup.com). Email Director Jennifer Armand at [Jennifer@BayouIndustrialGroup.com](mailto:Jennifer@BayouIndustrialGroup.com) with any questions.

In order to be considered, each completed application submitted must be signed by the applicant and a school guidance counselor. Official high school transcripts must be enclosed, as well as a typed essay written by the applicant.

The completed application and required enclosures are to be submitted BY FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY with a postmark deadline of **TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**. **Please submit only one-sided documents (not two-sided) and do not staple pages.**

**Mail to:**

Bayou Industrial Group  
c/o Jennifer Armand  
602 Clayton Drive  
Houma, LA 70360

**NO HAND DELIVERED, EMAILED, OR FAXED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED FIRST CLASS AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10, 2018. Please submit only one-sided documents and do not staple pages.**

A BIG scholarship review committee will evaluate all applications and make the final determination of scholarship recipients and awards in May 2018. Scholarship recipients will be notified through their high school and/or via mail/email.

**BIG'S Obligation to Continue Scholarships**

BIG reserves the right to modify or cancel this scholarship program at any time. In the event that any modifications or cancellations affect students currently receiving a BIG scholarship, those students and the schools will be notified no later than 60 days before the program is to be modified or cancelled.

BIG shall not be liable for the debts or conduct of the recipients of BIG's scholarships, and such recipients have no right to anticipate, assign, or transfer rights acquired through the awarding of the BIG scholarships.