



2020 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 2020

1. **Nicholls State University Award** - \$500 per semester for up to 8 consecutive fall and spring semesters to selected applicant(s) enrolled in Nicholls State University. The award is paid directly to Nicholls in the award recipient(s)'s name(s) 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. *Number of scholarships awarded will be determined by scholarship fund capacity in 2020.*
2. **Fletcher Technical- Community College Award** – \$500 per semester for up to 4 consecutive semesters (summer may be included) to selected applicant(s) enrolled at any Fletcher Technical-Community College campus. The award is paid directly to Fletcher in the award recipient(s)'s name(s) 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 applicable to Nicholls students are met. *Number of scholarships awarded will be determined by scholarship fund capacity in 2020.*

Eligibility Requirements

Consideration for the BIG scholarships shall be given to 2020 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 should:

1. Demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership, and school/community volunteer involvement;
2. Be a citizen of the United States of America, resident of the State of Louisiana, and a current resident of Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption or St. Mary Parish;
3. Be a 2020 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 **Monday, April 1, 2020 to the address listed on page 2.**

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Application Submission and Recipient Determination

The 2020 Scholarship Program description and scholarship application are available on the BIG website: www.BayouIndustrialGroup.com. Email Director Jennifer Armand at Jennifer@BayouIndustrialGroup.com with any questions.

In order to be considered, each completed application submitted must be signed by the applicant and a school administrator or guidance counselor. Handwritten applications are accepted, but please make sure your writing is legible. Official high school transcripts must be enclosed, as well as a typed one-page essay from by the applicant.

The completed application and required enclosures are to be submitted BY FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY with a postmark on or before **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020**. **Please submit only one-sided documents (not two-sided) and do not staple pages. Failure to follow these instructions will disqualify your application. GUIDANCE COUNSELORS – PLEASE REVIEW THESE REQUIREMENTS WITH APPLICANTS.**

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 1, 2020. Please submit only one-sided documents and do not staple pages.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their awards through their high school counselors and/or directly via mail/email by May 20, 2020.

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.