

## 2021 COLLEGE 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 2021.

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 and any additional scholarship amounts will be determined by fund capacity in 2021.*
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 and any additional scholarship amounts will be determined by fund capacity in 2021.*

### Eligibility Requirements

Consideration for the BIG scholarships shall be given to 2021 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 resident of Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption or St. Mary Parish;
3. Be a 2021 graduating senior from a Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption, or St. Mary Parish high school or approved home-schooling program;
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 **FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 to the address listed on page 2.**

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### **Application Submission and Recipient Determination**

The 2021 Scholarship Program description and scholarship application are available on the BIG website: [www.BayouIndustrialGroup.com](http://www.BayouIndustrialGroup.com). Email [Jennifer@BayouIndustrialGroup.com](mailto:Jennifer@BayouIndustrialGroup.com) with any questions.

Handwritten applications are accepted, but please make sure your writing is legible. **Essay should be typed, no more than one page in length, 12-point font, double-spaced.** If more than one page is submitted, only the first page will be considered.

The completed application and required enclosures are to be **mailed by FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021.** We do not advise certified mail or any delivery requiring a signature. **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  
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Scholarship recipients will be notified of their awards via e-mail and U.S. mail by July. Scholarship payment will be made directly to the school in the student's account.

### **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.