

Louisiana State Association of School Personnel Administrators

Scholarship Application

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide a one-time award of \$1,000 (\$500 in fall semester and \$500 in the spring semester) to one qualifying high school senior who will be attending their first year of college. To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must be majoring in education and a product of public school throughout their school career. The applicant must maintain a 3.0 in the fall semester to receive the \$500 in the spring semester. One recipient will be selected from a region beginning with the hosting region and moving chronologically throughout all the regions.

Selection Process: The recipient of the LSASPA scholarship award will be selected by the LSASPA Scholarship Committee.

Selection Criteria: The winner of the LSASPA scholarship will be selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Official high school transcript from the fall semester and ACT score (20 points)
2. Extracurricular activities/leadership roles within the community or church (20 points)
3. Three letters of recommendation – one from each of the candidate's principal, a previous or current teacher, and one from a community representative (20 points)
4. A one page essay titled, "Why I want to become a Teacher." (40 points)

Application Deadline: The student's application and documents must be received at the following address by **January 22, 2018** to qualify for the upcoming fall semester.

LSASPA Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Representative from Region
ADDRESS:

Scholarship Payment: The scholarship award will be made payable to the student's institution of choice. **It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to present verification of enrollment and a tuition invoice from the selected institution to the Scholarship Chairman. The scholarship will then be paid directly to the institution. At the end of the fall semester, the recipient must submit an official transcript to the Scholarship Committee to ensure the \$500 for the spring semester.**

LSASPA Scholarship Application – Personal Information

REGION: _____

To be completed by the Scholarship Applicant:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

College(s) of Preference

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

A completed LSASPA Scholarship Application Form must have the following attachments:

1. Official high school transcript from the fall semester / copy of ACT scores
2. Summary of extracurricular activities / leadership roles within the community / church
3. Three letters of recommendation: one from the principal, one from a previous or current teacher, and one from a community representative.
4. A one-page typed narrative written by the applicant explaining why he/she is interested in becoming a teacher.