



Junior Auxiliary of Ruston

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Pearls of Service Scholarship Requirements & Guidelines

- Applicants for the scholarship must be a resident of Lincoln Parish.
- An applicant can receive the Junior Auxiliary of Ruston Pearls of Service Scholarship only one time. Multiple winners within the same family are allowed, if future scholarships are available.
- Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500, awarded to one recipient per year upon verification of enrollment in a Louisiana College or University
- Scholarship money can be used to meet tuition, book costs, and lab fees by **full-time** undergraduate students pursuing a degree.
- Applicants must be a high school senior in Lincoln Parish.
- Scholarship money must be used within the year of selection.
- Scholarship money will be paid to the school of the applicant's choice and drawn based on methods approved by the institution at the time expenditures for eligible purposes are to be incurred.
- Applicants must have at least a C+ average (2.5 on a 4 point system or 80 and above on a numerical grading system). This average requirement must be the final average for graduating seniors from high school.
- The recipient will be required to furnish Junior Auxiliary of Ruston with official high school transcripts verifying that they meet these criteria within 30 days of being notified that they have won the scholarship. Failure to do so, or to make arrangements satisfactory to Junior Auxiliary, will result in the scholarship being awarded to a qualified alternate.
- Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, mentor, or leader of civic organization.

- Deadline for receiving applications will be March 15th. Applications will be reviewed by March 31st and announced at April meeting. One (1) winner and two (2) alternates will be selected.
- Scholarship proceeds will be available for use for the quarter/semester immediately following the announcement of the winner.
- Student must submit proof of enrollment or pre-enrollment from chosen college.
- The recipients must agree to appear in photos to be used in association advertising materials.
- Applications will be reviewed on the following scale:
 - Student need (60%)
 - Activities/Community Service (15%)
 - Academic Achievements (15%)
 - Essay (10%)