



31st Annual Festival of the Bonfires

December 11 – 13, 2020 | Lutchter Park | 2545 Louisiana Ave. | Lutchter, LA

2019 Scholarship Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Festival of the Bonfires is offering a one-time \$250 scholarship to one senior who will be graduating from a high school, Class of 2021, in St. James Parish. The winner's application will be forwarded to the ***Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF)*** for the opportunity to win a similar one-time scholarship of \$500 at the state level.

Students should be aware that the application and all supporting documentation are due by December 1, 2020. If you are interested, please submit completed application to your high school counselor. **No late submissions will be accepted.**

Winner of the Festival of the Bonfires Scholarship will be announced at the 31st Annual Festival of the Bonfires at Lutchter Park on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

Louisiana students chosen for the LAFF Scholarship will be recognized at the Annual LAFF Convention during February 2021 and receive the \$500 scholarship check at that time.

Please contact Jamie Vicknair if you have any questions at (504) 491-4274 or jvick623@gmail.com.



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2020 Scholarship Program LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (LAFF)

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsoring Fair or Festival: Festival of the Bonfires

Address: P.O. Box 247

City: Lutcher St: LA Zip: 70071

Contact Person: Jamie Vicknair Phone: (504) 491-4274

District #: 7 District Director: Jamie Vicknair

LAFF RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. High school seniors or enrolled college volunteers are eligible for this scholarship.
2. Applicant shall have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and shall attend a high school, college, or a technical institute in Louisiana.
3. One scholarship award for each of the seven districts, if warranted. Should there be a district with no nomination, that district's scholarship shall be awarded to a district with multiple entries.
4. Applicant shall not be a current reigning queen of any fair or festival.
5. Each scholarship shall be a one-time payment of \$500.00.
6. Scholarship awards shall be announced and awarded at the Annual LAFF Convention.
7. Nominee shall be an active volunteer of a LAFF member organization.
8. A signed letter of nomination by an officer of the sponsoring organization shall accompany the application.
9. Applicant shall be involved in local school programs, contribute to the community, and display leadership skills.
10. Prior scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply for one year.
11. Children of the Scholarship Committee are not ineligible to apply.
12. Application and supporting documentation regarding the scholarship shall be received by the deadline of December 1, 2020.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

School Attending: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Parish: _____

GPA: _____

Tourism is a multi-million dollar industry in Louisiana.

This scholarship is named in honor of those persons who volunteer their time and energy to give others reason to want to visit the great State of Louisiana. On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us how you think your sponsoring Fair or Festival promotes tourism. Also, tell us how you are involved in your local Fair or Festival and what that involvement has meant to you as a young person growing up in Louisiana.

PLEASE ATTACH AN UP-TO-DATE TRANSCRIPT, ACT SCORE AND ONE (1) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM

High School Activities

Honors & Awards

Community Activities

Hobbies & Talents

Employment Experience

Applicant Signature

Date

Sponsoring Fair/Festival Representative

Date