

SLEMCO SCHOLARSHIP 2010 APPLICATION FORM

Please read all the eligibility requirements on the back of this application to make sure you are eligible for one of 20 \$2,000 scholarships from SLEMCO before filling out the form

You must be at least a senior in high school to enter. First-time freshmen, continuing college students or persons returning to college to finish an undergraduate degree are also eligible to enter.

All blanks must be filled out or your application will be voided. **Your application must be signed** on the spaces provided on the back of this form.

The entry deadline is May 6, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. in the Lafayette SLEMCO office; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 6. Only one application allowed per applicant. Duplicates or late entries will be voided.

If you are living on your own, away from home, you cannot apply under your parent's name. **You** must be a SLEMCO member in order to apply. **Exception:** If you are living away from home specifically to attend college but your **permanent** address is still at your parent's home, you can apply. In order to apply under your parents' name you must be a legal dependent. If a dependent, applicant must remain under age 24 during 2010. Proof of legal dependent status is required.

Graduate or doctoral students are ineligible.

Owners of commercial establishments on SLEMCO may sponsor their children in the drawing only if they own more than 50 percent of the company, corporation or partnership. Proof of ownership is required when a commercial business sponsors an applicant.



Both applicant and member **MUST SIGN BACK OF FORM** before submitting

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		
ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
PARISH		
TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAY)		
TELEPHONE NUMBER (NIGHT)		
LAST 4 DIGITS OF APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <small>(WINNERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AT ANNUAL MEETING)</small>		
APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH		

SLEMCO MEMBER NAME	
SLEMCO ACCOUNT NUMBER	
YOUR SLEMCO ACCOUNT IS FOR YOUR: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME / <input type="checkbox"/> CAMP / <input type="checkbox"/> BARN / <input type="checkbox"/> WELL / <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (IF OTHER, EXPLAIN)	
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> SELF / <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT / <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE / <input type="checkbox"/> GUARDIAN <small>IF LAST NAME IS DIFFERENT, PLEASE INDICATE REASON:</small> <input type="checkbox"/> STEPPARENT / <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIED / <input type="checkbox"/> MAIDEN NAME / <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	
MOST RECENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	GPA IS FROM <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE
LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND	
ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT (12+ HOURS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Mail applications to SLEMCO Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 90866, Lafayette, LA 70509.
Deadline is 4:30 p.m., May 6, 2010. Questions can be directed to Mary Laurent at (337) 896-2520.

SLEMCO SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please read these eligibility requirements before filling out the form to make sure you are eligible

1. Applicant must be a SLEMCO member or a dependent child or legal ward of a SLEMCO member who has been a member in good standing for at least 12 consecutive months as of the application deadline, May 6, 2010. Proof of legal dependency may be required. If a dependent, applicant must remain under age 24 during 2010. Only one scholarship will be awarded per family per year.
2. A student can receive the SLEMCO scholarship only one time. It is not renewable. The term of the scholarship will be for one contiguous academic year beginning with the Fall 2010 semester or quarter.
3. The scholarship monies can be used by undergraduate students to attend, on a full-time basis, any Louisiana public college or university. Act #126 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature states that SLEMCO scholarships will not be paid to students attending private universities or trade schools of any kind.
4. A first-time college student applying for the SLEMCO scholarship must have graduated from high school with at least a "C" average or its equivalent. High school students who apply must be seniors.
5. A continuing undergraduate student seeking the scholarship must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all prior college work.
6. This application must be filled out and returned to the Lafayette SLEMCO office by 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 2010; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 6. That is 30 days prior to the 2010 SLEMCO Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Lafayette Cajundome.
7. The recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at the June 5th annual meeting. The sponsoring member (or the member's spouse) must be present at the meeting. If the sponsoring member is not present at the meeting, the applicant will not receive the scholarship should his/her name be called.
8. Persons whose names are drawn will be required to provide SLEMCO with an official transcript verifying their eligibility within 30 days after the drawing.
9. The scholarship funds will be paid to the recipients at the beginning of each semester (or quarter). To receive the second semester (or quarter) payment, a student will have to provide evidence that he or she successfully completed at least 12 semester hours (or 8 quarter hours) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), except in the case of a first-time freshman. First-time freshmen must achieve a GPA of 1.5 or better in their first semester in order to receive the second semester payment.
10. There will be no alternates chosen.
11. Members of the SLEMCO Board of Directors and their children are not eligible.

Signature of applicant and SLEMCO member are required

In some instances, recipients of the SLEMCO scholarship have been denied other forms of financial aid because of receiving the SLEMCO scholarship. It is your responsibility to check with the financial aid office at the university you are attending to see if winning the SLEMCO scholarship will affect you.

I have read and understand all of the above listed requirements for the SLEMCO scholarship program and agree to meet all of them. If selected as a recipient of a SLEMCO scholarship, I agree to allow SLEMCO to use my name and/or photograph to promote this scholarship program in the future.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SLEMCO Member's Signature

Date