

January 24, 2018

Dear Counselor,

Please remind your students to apply for scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Some applications are included, however if more are needed, please visit our home page @ www.lawonstate.edu. Select the Financial Aid link to download applications. Click on *types of aid* and then select *scholarships* Please review the form in its entirety. If you know of any students that may be interested and qualified, have them to complete the application and return it before **April 15, 2018**.

There are a limited amount of scholarships available. Please advise them to take advantage of this opportunity to have some, or all of their tuition and fees paid. We take pride in offering your students scholarships, as a means to encourage starting school here at Lawson State Community College. Thank you in advance for your usual cooperation!

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO City State Zip County

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

I AM APPLYING FOR: (Check all that apply – only one will be awarded)

- Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship – High School Valedictorian or Salutatorian: covers tuition, fees, and books. *(Must be validated by HS counselor/Principal)*
- Academic Scholarship – High School Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.0 or higher (covers covers tuition & fees, as indicated below, and is renewable with a 3.0 GPA through completion of initial program)
4.0 - 3.75 GPA - 100% tuition & fees; 3.74—3.50 GPA - 75% Tuition & fees; 3.49 –3.00 GPA - 50% Tuition & fees
- Performing Arts Scholarship _____ Art; _____ Dance; _____ Music - (Requires performance interview or portfolio, and a letter of recommendation)

PROGRAM OF INTEREST AT LSCC _____

AWARD BEING SOUGHT _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE _____
(Associate, Certificate) (From LSCC)

NAME OF PARENT(S) _____

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO City State Zip County

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL, LOCAL CLUBS, OR ORGANIZATIONS)

WHY IS RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP IMPORTANT TO YOU? Please respond in essay format - 250 - 500 words. Attach essay to application.

Student's Signature

Date

I verify that the above named student will graduate as indicated on this application, and that a high school transcript has been attached.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature Date (Principal, Asst. Principal, Counselor)

This application is not complete until the high school transcript and one letter of recommendation have been received.

Submit all information to the Office of Student Financial Services.

Application deadline is APRIL 15. Recipients will be notified in May. Final Transcript is due by June 15.

Return your complete scholarship application packet to the Office of Student Financial Services at either campus: Lawson State Community College, Birmingham Campus, 3060 Wilson Road, S.W., Birmingham, AL 35221, Attention: Office of Student Financial Services OR Lawson State Community College, Bessemer Campus, 1100 9th Ave. S.W., Bessemer, AL 35022, Attention: Office of Student Financial Services.

Scholarship Requirements and Qualifications

Students must meet the following conditions for consideration:

- First time, entering freshman applicants must submit completed Admission Applications and copies of required ID to the Admissions Office on either campus. Note: If mailed, use the mailing addresses above and list *Admissions Office* and not *Office of Student Financial Services*.
- First time, entering freshman applicants must have current high school transcripts mailed to the Admissions Office by the high school's records official. Current or transferring students must obtain LSCC transcripts using Student Suite or from the Student Records Office.
- Mail or deliver scholarship applications and appropriate letters of recommendation to the Office of Student Financial Services. Letters of recommendation for **first-time, entering freshman** may be written by a high school counselor or teacher. **Current LSCC or transferring students'** letters of recommendation may be written by instructors or academic advisors.
- Only complete scholarship packets received on or before **April 15** will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

First-time entering freshmen applicants must have a minimum high school grade point average (4.00 scale) equal to 3.00.

Currently enrolled freshmen students having earned 12-32 credit hours in courses designated 100 level or above must have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher.

Currently enrolled sophomore students having earned 33 or more credit hours in courses designated 100 level or above must have cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 or higher. Letters of recommendation must be written by Lawson State Community College instructors or academic advisors. Lawson State Community College transcripts must be submitted with scholarship applications.

Students who transfer to Lawson State Community College from other colleges or universities must have been enrolled here at least one semester prior to applying for scholarships and must have earned 12 or more semester hours on courses designated 100 level. Applicants must have cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or above in course work completed at Lawson State Community College. One Lawson State Community College transcript and one letter of recommendation from a student's advisor or instructor are required.

Transient students are ineligible to receive academic scholarships.

Academic scholarships cover the cost of tuition, insurance and fees, excluding extra fees assessed for online courses. Students are responsible for the costs of books. Students receiving academic scholarships must enroll in a minimum of 12 or more semester hours each semester. Students must maintain cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 or higher each semester to remain on academic scholarship. Students on academic scholarship who fail to enroll fall or spring semester or do not maintain the necessary minimum grade point average forfeit their academic scholarship.

It is the policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and Lawson State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program activity, or employment.