



Tulane University Legislative Scholarship Program
Program Description and Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship Year 2010-2011

The Legislative Scholarship Program provides a one-year full-tuition scholarship to Tulane University for Louisiana residents who are graduates of Louisiana high schools, who meet the eligibility criteria, and who are awarded a scholarship through one of the programs described herein. Students interested in applying for a Legislative Scholarship must complete this form and return it to the Office of Undergraduate Admission, 210 Gibson Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5680 by January 15. Individuals submitting forms after this date will not be considered for a Legislative Scholarship. Awards are made on an annual basis and the receipt of an award for one year does not imply that the award will be continued for subsequent years.

Eligibility:

Any student who is a graduate of a Louisiana high school, is a resident of and legally domiciled in Louisiana may apply for a Legislative Scholarship. Legislative Scholarship applicants must be admitted to an undergraduate division of Tulane University as a full-time, degree-seeking student. University of Continuing Studies enrollment is not eligible for the Legislative Scholarship Program. Legislative Scholarships are awarded through two different programs as described below. Additional eligibility criteria for each program are outlined following. All eligible applicants will be considered under at least one of these two programs.

Legislator's Nomination

The Legislator's Nomination program permits a legislator to select a freshman recipient from among the highest qualified applicants. In addition to the residence and high school graduation requirements previously specified, a student will be eligible if the student meets the academic standards listed below:

- a.) the student must rank in the top 25% of his/her high school graduating class, and have a minimum combined SAT score (i.e. verbal score plus math score) of 1830 or a composite ACT score of 27; or
- b.) if the nominee satisfies one but not both of the criteria listed above (section a.), then Tulane shall determine the nominee's eligibility for a Legislator's Nomination on the basis of additional demonstrated academic performance and leadership abilities.

*Legislators may also choose to award a scholarship to a student already enrolled at Tulane University or an admitted transfer student. A currently enrolled student will be considered eligible if he/she is:

- a.) enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree-granting program, and
- b.) is maintaining at least a 2.30 cumulative Tulane grade point average

Open Competition

The Open Competition program is used when the legislator opts to have the scholarship awarded by Tulane University to an eligible student. In addition to the residence and high school graduation requirements previously specified, scholarship winners will be determined on the basis of an examination of the student's demonstrated academic performance as evidenced by the student's high school record and standardized test scores, grade point average, academic standing, participation in extracurricular activities or community service, demonstrated leadership ability, and the recommendation of the high school guidance counselor, principal, or headmaster. Students must demonstrate financial need in order to be considered in the Open Competition.

Note: No person who is elected to public office in Louisiana, including U.S. Senators and Representatives, state elected officials (including members of the legislature), state, municipal and parish officials, shall be eligible to receive a Legislative Scholarship.

Deadlines:

Candidates for the Legislative Scholarships must submit the Scholarship Application form by January 15. Individuals submitting forms after this date will not be considered for a Legislative Scholarship. Applications for admission to an undergraduate division of Tulane University must be submitted by January 15. In addition, the appropriate financial aid forms (for those wishing to be considered under the open competition) must be filed by February 15. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Notification:

Legislators will be notified of the eligibility of their designated Legislative Scholar or will be provided a list of students eligible for the legislator's nomination or the name of the winner of the open competition by April 1. Applicants for Legislative Scholarships who are judged by Tulane University to be eligible for consideration under the Legislator's Nomination guidelines will be notified by Tulane on April 1. Members of the Legislature will notify the winners of the Legislative Scholarships by April 15. Winners must notify Tulane University of their intent to enroll, using forms supplied by the Admission Office, by May 1.

Application Procedure:

New freshman applicants for the Legislative Scholarship must:

1. Forward the Application for Admission and all required supporting documents to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by January 15.
2. Complete the application for a Legislative Scholarship, sign the required waiver and disclosure statements, and return the completed form to the Admission Office by January 15. Individuals submitting forms after this date will not be considered for a Legislative Scholarship.
3. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the College Scholarship Service *Profile* form to the College Scholarship Service by February 15 (for the Open Competition).

Current Tulane students seeking to continue or obtain a Legislative Scholarship must:

1. Complete the application for a Legislative Scholarship, sign the required waiver and disclosure statements, and return the completed form to the Admission Office by January 15. Individuals submitting forms after this date will not be considered for a Legislative Scholarship.
2. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15 (for the Open Competition).



Application for Participation in The Legislative Scholarship Program (pg. 2)

Applicants for admission and continuing students who want to be considered for a Legislative Scholarship must complete this form and return the completed form to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by January 15. Individuals submitting forms after this date will not be considered for a Legislative Scholarship. Eligibility requirements as well as applicant requirements are detailed on the reverse side of the application form. Please read the reverse side carefully.

Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Street Address

City Zip Code

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Check one of the following: New Student for Fall Currently Enrolled at Tulane

High School Social Security #

Email (@tulane.edu if current TU student) Alternate Email

*Representative District Name and #

*Senatorial District Name & # (Applications cannot be processed without this information)

* Search www.legis.state.la.us under "Your Louisiana Legislators" to locate your Representative and Senatorial District.

Disclosure Requirement:

No person related to an elected official shall be eligible to receive a Legislative Scholarship unless the relationship of the recipient is hereby disclosed and the recipient is certified by Tulane University as having met the academic standards outlined in Legislator's Nomination or Open Competition section of this form.

* Elected officials include persons elected to public office in the state of Louisiana, including U.S. Senators and Representatives, state elected officials (including members of the legislature), state, municipal and parish officials.

*****I certify that (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) -- I am -- OR -- I am not -- related to an elected official

If related to an elected official: Name of elected official:

Relationship to official:

Signature Date

Certification and Waiver of Confidentiality:

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct. As an applicant for a Legislative Scholarship, I hereby waive my right to confidentiality under the Buckley Amendment or any other applicable law as may be necessary in conjunction with consideration of my application. I authorize Tulane University to provide to any legislator any information relative to my application for a Legislative Scholarship. If I am the recipient of a Legislative Scholarship, I understand that the award of the scholarship will be publicly announced. I certify that I am legally domiciled in Louisiana and have or will graduate from a high school in Louisiana and that I will supply supporting documentation, if required by Tulane University.

Signature Date

