



Scholarships & Guidelines



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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIPS

General Information

I. Scholarship Budget

1. Does not include scholarship for Summer School.
2. Does not include set asides for other race students.
3. Does not include scholarships for out-of-state students.
4. Does not include scholarships for students who have declared amnesty.
5. Does not include students who have obtained a bachelor's degree.

II. Scholarships

Types	Amount per Semester
✓ Chancellor's Scholarship (1 annual recipient)	\$2000
✓ Academic Scholarship (2 annual recipients)	\$1500
✓ Thelma Patterson Memorial Scholarship (8 annual recipients)	\$1400

NOTE: SUSLA EMPLOYEES OR PERSONS WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

TRANSFER STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) CREDIT HOURS AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

A STUDENT LOSING A SCHOLARSHIP IN ANY SEMESTER MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) CREDIT HOURS WITH A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.0 OR ABOVE BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED FOR ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

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PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Private scholarships are often awarded by various organizations such as churches, fraternities, sororities, casinos, and Masonic and civic organizations. Not all of these are recurring awards, nor are they always available. However, all scholarships must be posted by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

The most frequent awards are as follows:

Shreveport Rotary Club
David Raines Community Health Centers
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Order of Eastern Star
Wyandotte Nation
Aneca Federal Credit Union
National Association of University Women
Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students
Southern University at Shreveport Foundation
Southern University System Board of Supervisors
Southern University Alumni Federation-Shreveport Chapter
State of Louisiana Office of Finance and Support Services – Division of Administration

NOTE: Students may contact the above-mentioned organizations for further information on applying for scholarships. Any scholarship checks mailed on behalf of a student should be made to SU System Foundation with Southern University at Shreveport, the student's name, and ID number in the memo line.

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CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Chancellor's Scholarship is a one-year award in the amount of \$4,000 (\$2,000 per semester).

Guidelines:

1. Must have a 3.5 GPA or above.
2. Must have thirty (30) hours of college-level courses/ no more than eighty-five (85) hours earned at Southern University at Shreveport.
3. Must be a full-time student each semester.
4. Must maintain a 3.5 or better GPA each semester.
5. Must be a Louisiana resident as defined in the University Catalog.
6. Recipient must be active with at least one student organization.
7. The recipient can only hold one (1) Board of Supervisors Scholarship at a time

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Academic Scholarship is a one-year award in the amount of \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester).

Guidelines:

1. Must have a composite score of twenty (20) or better on the ACT
2. Must have a high school average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must be a full-time student each semester. Developmental education courses will be allowed.
4. Not allowed to earn more than eighty-five (85) semester hours on the scholarship.
5. Must earn a GPA of 3.0 or better GPA each semester.
6. Must be a Louisiana resident as defined in the University Catalog.
7. Students currently enrolled at the University will be considered if they have a cumulative average of 3.0 or better. (Guidelines numbers 3-6 will apply.)
8. The recipient can only hold one (1) Board of Supervisors Scholarship at a time

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THELMA PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Thelma Patterson Memorial Scholarship is a one-year award in the amount of \$2,800 (\$1,400 per semester)

Guidelines:

1. Must have a composite score of at least sixteen (16) on the ACT.
2. Must have a high school point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must be a full-time student each semester.
4. Must earn a GPA of 3.0 or better GPA each semester.
5. If developmental education courses are needed, these requirements must be complete by the end of the first semester.
6. The recipient will not be permitted to earn more than eighty-five (85) hours on this scholarship. An extension of one semester may be granted after special review.
7. Must be a Louisiana resident as defined in the University catalog.
8. The recipient can only hold one (1) Board of Supervisors Scholarship at a time

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The Financial Aid Office at Southern University at Shreveport is committed to delivering professional, prompt, and efficient service to both prospective and returning students. Our mission is to provide access to a comprehensive financial aid program that supports students whose family resources are insufficient to meet the rising cost of higher education. We are dedicated to counseling and guiding students through every step of the financial aid process while maintaining full compliance with federal, state, and institutional regulations. Additionally, we strive to recognize academic excellence by offering scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

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