

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 scholarship for out-of-state students.
4. Does not include scholarship for students who have declared amnesty.
5. Does not include students who have obtained a Bachelor Degree.

II. Scholarships

Types	Amount per Semester
➤ Chancellor’s Scholarship	\$2000
➤ Academic Scholarship	\$1500
➤ Thelma Patterson Memorial Scholarship	\$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 organization such as churches, fraternities, sororities, casinos, and Masonic and civic organization. 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
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
National Association of University Women
Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students
Southern University Alumni Federation-Shreveport Chapter
Southern University at Shreveport Foundation
Ida M. Stinson Scholarship in Chemistry
Annie Lowe Stiles

NOTE: Students may contact the above mentioned organizations for further information on applying for scholarships.

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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. Student 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.)
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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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ANNIE LOWES STILES' SCHOLARSHIP (PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP)

The Annie Lowe Stiles' Scholarship is a one year award in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Guidelines:

1. Students must be residents of Caddo or Bossier Parish.
2. Students must have a cumulative 2.5 High School, GED or College GPA.
3. Special consideration should be given to non-traditional students. (Non-traditional students are those not matriculating directly from high school.)
4. Special consideration should be given to students not receiving TOPS.
5. Must be a full time student each semester.
6. Must earn a GPA of 2.5 or better GPA each semester.

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The Financial Aid office of Southern University at Shreveport has the mission of providing prospective and returning students with professional, prompt and efficient service. Also, it provides a comprehensive financial aid program to assist students whose family resources are insufficient to meet the mounting cost of a college education. The mission consists of counseling and guiding students through the financial aid process while adhering to all federal, state and institutional guidelines to ensure that all eligible students receive awards in a timely manner. To provide scholarships for those academically talented students who qualify.



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