



OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS _____

Street/PO City State Zip County

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

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

- ☐ Cougar Capstone Scholars – High School Valedictorian or Salutatorian or Ranked as #1 or # 2 in
Graduating class: covers tuition, fees, and books.
(Must be validated by HS counselor/Principal; required to serve as a Lawson State Community College Ambassador)
- ☐ Academic Scholarship – High School Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.0 or higher
4.0 - 3.75 GPA - 100% tuition & fees; 3.74—3.50 GPA - 75% Tuition & fees; 3.49 –3.00 GPA - 50% Tuition & fees
(Covers tuition & fees, as indicated below, and is renewable with a 3.0 GPA through completion of the initial program.)
- ☐ Performing Arts Scholarship _____ Art; _____ Dance; _____ Music; _____ Theatre; _____ Jazz Band
(Requires a performance interview or portfolio, and a letter of recommendation)
- ☐ Ambassador - Requires a background check, an essay, a letter of recommendation, and an interview.
Essay - “Why your participation would complement the LSCC Ambassador Program” (Requires 50+ hours of community service)
- ☐ IPOP – Inter Faith Partnership Outreach Program - Must include a recommendation from your minister or Church leader. The church must be a member of the IPOP/LSCC community partnership.
(A background check and Community Service required)
- ☐ CTES - Career Technical Education - 2.25 GPA
- ☐ Dual Enrollment Bridge – Students must have completed 12 credit hours at LSCC with a high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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

WHY IS RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP IMPORTANT TO YOU? Please respond in essay format with 250 – 500 words.
Attach the essay to the application. (Required theme for all scholarships except Ambassador)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RETURN TO:

Birmingham Campus:

Office of Student Financial Services
3060 Wilson Road, S.W.
Birmingham, Alabama 35221

Bessemer Campus:

Office of Student Financial Services
1100 Ninth Avenue, S.W.
Bessemer, Alabama 35022

Scholarship Qualifications

- Admission application on file;
- Scholarship application, essay, and appropriate letter of recommendation on file;
- **FAFSA on file** (as required by the scholarship qualifications);
- Must submit all required information in its entirety before the indicated deadline;

First Time Freshmen (High School)

High school applicants must have a grade point average of **3.0 or above** on a **4.0** scale.

Career Technical applicants must have a **2.25 or higher**-grade point average.

An unofficial high school transcript may be submitted with the original application. A final official high school transcript is required that includes the date of graduation and the cumulative high school grade point average by **June 15**. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or counselor is required.

Ambassador - 3.0 or higher-grade point average - represents the College at official functions, on and off campus

Dual Enrollment Bridge – Students must have completed 12 credit hours at LSCC with a high school GPA of **3.0** on a **4.0** scale.

Currently Enrolled Students

Freshman student applicants with **12-32 credit hours** earned in courses designated **100 level or above** must have a cumulative grade point average of **3.0 or above**.

Sophomore student applicants with **33 or more credit hours** earned in **100-level courses** must have a cumulative grade point average of **3.5 or above**. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or academic advisor and a Lawson State Community College transcript are required.

Transfer Student applicants must be enrolled at Lawson State Community College for at least one semester before making application for a scholarship, and must have completed **12 semester hours** in courses designated **100-level** at the college. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of **3.0 or above** in coursework completed at Lawson State Community College. An LSCC transcript and a letter of recommendation are required.

Career Technical applicants must have a **2.50 or higher**-grade point average; includes: Auto-Body, Auto-Mechanics, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Diesel Mechanics, Emergency Medical Services, Industrial Electronics, Licensed Practical Nursing, Media Production, Plumbing, Robotics, Welding

Transient Students are not eligible to receive academic scholarships.

Academic Scholarship Information

*The academic scholarship covers the cost of tuition and applicable fees for up to **15 credit hours**, with a maximum of **82 credit hours** for one program of study, excluding online, orientation, or nursing fees. The student is responsible for the cost of required books. Students receiving an academic scholarship must: enroll in a minimum of **12 semester hours** each semester. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of **3.0 or higher** each semester to remain on academic scholarship. Students who are on academic scholarship and who fail to enroll in either the fall or spring semesters or who do not maintain the necessary grade point averages forfeit their academic scholarship. Students who forfeit their academic scholarship may reapply after completing **12 semester hours** designated as **100-level or higher** and earning the required grade point average as required for currently enrolled students.*

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