LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA

MERIT HONOR AWARDS

Eligibility

The Merit Honor Scholarship Award may be awarded to high school seniors who have maintained at least a 3.0 or higher grade point average through midterm of their senior year and a minimum 25 composite ACT score prior to enrolling in post-secondary education as a regular student; or transfer students with a cumulative grade point average from all previous colleges attended of at least a 3.25; or continuing students that have at least cumulative grade point average of 3.25 on all prior college work. To be considered students must not meet the eligibility requirements for any other institutional scholarship awarded by the LSUA Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee.

Amount of Scholarship

The value of the scholarship shall be based on the availability of funds and may be awarded up maximum of $1000.00 per semester for up to eight (8) consecutive regular semesters.

Selection

The recipient(s) will be selected by the Louisiana State University at Alexandria Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee. Students may only be selected to receive one institutional scholarship awarded by the LSUA Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee.

Retention of Scholarship

The scholarship may be awarded for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters (excluding summer terms) and will be withdrawn or reduced for any of the f ollowing reasons:

- **a)** Disciplinary action as determined by the Student Conduct Committee.
- **b)** Failure to maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours) as of the census date for the current semester.
  - **a.** Exception: Students enrolled at the "clinical" level of their degree program or in their graduating semester may enroll at a less than full time status. The value of their scholarship will be prorated based on the student's enrollment level as of the census date for the term:
    - **i.** ¾ time enrollment = 75% of original award per semester
    - **ii.** ½ time enrollment = 50% of original award per semester
    - **iii.** Less than ½ time enrollment – 25% of original award per semester
- **c)** Failure to maintain at least a 3.0 or higher semester grade point average.
- **d)** A student receives other sources of financial aid and scholarships (excluding student loans) in excess of his/her total cost of attendance for a given award year.