

## **WILLIAM PITCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The William Pitcher Scholarship Fund is administered by a Board of Trustees composed of fourteen members.

The Board sets the policy with respect to high school scholastic standards required of scholarship beneficiaries, selects the recipients, and determines the value and number of scholarships to be awarded.

The purpose of this Fund is to grant scholarship(s) for the freshman year only to young people of good character and ambitious purpose who have made a definite decision on a career and have selected Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge as the university to attend to receive the required training.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECEIVING AND RETAINING WILLIAM PITCHER SCHOLARSHIP**

- I. To receive a William Pitcher Scholarship, the Applicant must meet the following requirements:
  - A. Residence Status
    - 1. The Applicant must be a legal resident of St. Tammany Parish and a graduate of a public high school of said Parish. The Applicant must have completed all of his/her public high school program (Grades 9-12) in the public schools of St. Tammany Parish.
  - B. Educational Field
    - 1. The area of specialization must be indicated.
    - 2. The university selected must be Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.
  - C. Personal Qualifications
    - 1. The Applicant must demonstrate the ability to read and understand this information.
    - 2. The Applicant must possess good character, and ambitious purpose. He/She must have participated in extra class activities, been popular with his/her high school teachers and classmates, and abstained from participation in activities which created behavior incidents.
  - D. Scholastic Requirements
    - 1. The Applicant must have earned at least a 3.0 average in his/her four years of high school.
  - E. Information required to be on hand before an application will be considered and/or a scholarship awarded
    - 1. A formal application.
    - 2. The high school official transcript showing grades earned through the first semester of the Applicant's senior year.

3. Three “Request for Recommendation” forms, one to be completed by the applicant’s high school principal, one by his/her local minister or guidance counselor, and one by one of his/her high school teachers. (Please use only the recommendation forms furnished and do not submit letters of recommendation.)
    4. Evidence showing that the Applicant meets the personal qualifications listed.
  - F. The Applicant should submit all required data after the end of the first semester but **no later than Monday, March 10, of his/her senior year** to the Board of Trustees of the William Pitcher Scholarship Fund, St. Tammany Parish School Board, 321 N. Theard St., Covington, Louisiana 70434, if he/she wishes to be considered for the following regular season.
- II. To retain a scholarship for the second semester of the recipient’s freshman year, the following conditions must prevail:
- A. The recipient must continue to exhibit the same traits and characteristics required of high school pupils.
  - B. The portion for the second semester shall not be paid until the transcript for the first semester has been reviewed and approved. To be eligible for continuing payment, the student must maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours per semester) and earn at least a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA. If a student does not meet these requirements, funds will not be paid for the second semester.
- III. Disposition of Funds
- A. The total amount of the scholarship will be divided equally over the two semesters of the recipient’s freshman year.
  - B. All monies derived from the scholarship will be placed in the recipient’s account at the Bursar’s office of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge to be used for any of the following purposes.
    1. Tuition
    2. Room
    3. Board (Meal Ticket only)
    4. Books
    5. Laboratory Fees
    6. All student fees, including health insurance
  - C. Any balance in the recipient’s account at the end of his/her freshman year will revert back into the William Pitcher Scholarship Fund.
- IV. Presentation of Scholarships
- A. Scholarship(s) will be awarded at the commencement exercises of the recipient’s high school.

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

Please return to: William Pitcher Scholarship Fund  
St. Tammany Parish School Board  
321 N. Theard Street  
Covington, Louisiana 70433

Must attend  
LSU

Attach recent  
photograph of  
yourself here

WILLIAM PITCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Parish State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in your graduating class \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in class \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father alive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is your mother alive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major field of study while attending LSU? \_\_\_\_\_

If undecided, list at least two fields of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Weighted (8<sup>th</sup> grade credits are not included) as stated on the official transcript \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
*(All scores listed above must be from the same ACT report)*  
I attest that the GPA and ACT scores for this student are accurate. \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor's Signature

In the space below, list the scholastic and honorary awards that you have received during your high school career. Also, include any school activities in which you have participated that you consider important accomplishments. (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Do NOT attach copies of the awards.

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Attach a short essay explaining how this scholarship would benefit your academic goals (*no more than one typed page*). This application must be accompanied by three (3) "Request for Recommendation" forms, one from each of the following: your Principal, one of your teachers, and your local minister, Guidance Counselor, or community leader.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### PROBABLE INCOME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

- Did you have a summer job? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan on working part-time during academic year? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will your parents financially help you during academic year? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will other relatives or friends financially aid you during the academic year? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you been awarded other scholarships and grants for the academic year? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have other sources of income during the academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Parent's Resources:

Name of father of guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Including you, how many children are dependent upon the family income for financial support? \_\_\_\_\_

Including you, how many children will be attending college during the coming school year? \_\_\_\_\_

To certify that the information given is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, please sign below.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **WILLIAM PITCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHECK LIST**

All of the following items **MUST** be on file in the St. Tammany Parish School Board before an individual's name will be submitted to the board trustees for its consideration.

- ☐ You must attend Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- ☐ A Formal Application – File between the end of the first semester and Monday, March 10, of the Applicant's senior year. (These forms may be obtained from the St. Tammany Parish School Board or your high school principal.) Please be sure to include a recent photo of yourself.
- ☐ Have your guidance counselor sign the first page of your application, verifying your ACT scores with a composite of 23 or higher and TOPS core curricula GPA of 3.0.
- ☐ The Applicant's high school official transcript showing grades through the end of the first semester of his/her senior year. (These grades must establish that the applicant maintained a four-year school average of 3.0 points or above in the TOPS Core Curricula.)
- ☐ Include three "Request for Recommendation" forms, one from each of the following:
  1. Your high school principal
  2. Your local minister, high school guidance counselor, or community member.
  3. One of your high school teachers.
- ☐ Include a copy of your ACT scores with a composite score of 23 or higher. **All scores must be from the same ACT report.**
- ☐ Include a brief essay typed, not written, of why you feel you deserve this award and a copy of your resume. This essay should be no longer than one page.

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321 North Theard Street  
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70433

## REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION

Any information given in completing this check list will be held in strict confidence. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in this request.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

Check each of the items below in one of the columns	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inferior
<b>Citizenship</b>					
1. Respect for Public Property					
2. Consideration of Others					
3. Patriotism					
<b>Character</b>					
1. Honesty					
2. Loyalty					
3. Courage					
4. Responsibility					
<b>Personal</b>					
1. Grooming					
2. Courtesy					
3. Manners					
4. Cheerfulness					
<b>Service</b>					
1. School					
2. Community					
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>					

Additional Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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