

# SLEMCO 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read all requirements on the back of this application to make sure you are eligible before submitting your form

## Student INFO

Please print or type. All fields must be completed.

MR.  MRS.  MS. \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Night) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

LAST 4 DIGITS OF STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
*(Winners will need to provide complete social security number at annual meeting)*

STUDENT'S OR PARENT'S E-MAIL *(Needed for confirmation receipt)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOST RECENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL (FOR THIS GPA)

THIS GPA IS FROM (Check one)  
 HIGH SCHOOL  COLLEGE  TRADE SCHOOL  HOME SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT (12+ HOURS)?  
 YES  NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSORING SLEMCO MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SLEMCO ACCOUNT NUMBER

YOUR SLEMCO ACCOUNT IS FOR YOUR:  HOME  CAMP  
 BARN  WELL  OTHER *(Please explain)* \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:  
 SELF  PARENT  SPOUSE  GUARDIAN  
*(If last name is different, please indicate reason below)*  
 STEPPARENT  REMARRIED  MAIDEN NAME  
 OTHER *(Please explain)* \_\_\_\_\_

In some instances, recipients of the SLEMCO scholarship have been denied other forms of financial aid because of receiving the SLEMCO scholarship. It is your responsibility to check with the financial aid office at the university or trade school you are attending to see how winning the SLEMCO scholarship will affect you.

In signing this form I confirm that I have read and understand all the eligibility requirements for the SLEMCO scholarship program (which are listed on the back of this form) and agree to meet all of them. Compliance with all terms and conditions of this scholarship program is subject to verification by SLEMCO prior to any awarding of funds. If selected as a recipient of a SLEMCO scholarship, I agree to allow SLEMCO to use my name and/or photograph to promote this scholarship program in the future.

### SIGNATURE OF STUDENT AND SLEMCO MEMBER ARE REQUIRED

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SLEMCO MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## Submission INFO

Mail applications to SLEMCO Scholarship Program, 2727 SE Evangeline Trwy, Lafayette, LA 70508. Downloaded electronic applications can be e-mailed to [scholarship@slemco.com](mailto:scholarship@slemco.com). Deadline is 4:30 p.m., May 11, 2023.

Questions can be directed to Tonya Chenier at (337) 896-5384. **If you do not receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your application within 10 working days, contact SLEMCO.**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

# May 11, 2023

All mailed submissions must be postmarked by May 11

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**Please read all these requirements to make sure you are eligible for one of 20 \$2,000 scholarships from SLEMCO before submitting your form**

1. Student must be a SLEMCO member or a dependent child or legal ward of a SLEMCO member who has been a member in good standing for at least 12 consecutive months as of the application deadline, May 11, 2023. Proof of legal dependency may be required. If a dependent, student must remain under age 24 during 2023.

2. A student can receive the SLEMCO scholarship only one time. It is not renewable. The term of the scholarship will be for one contiguous academic year beginning with the Fall 2023 semester or quarter. You can only win a SLEMCO scholarship once, but if you don't win, you can enter again. Members of a winner's family can enter.

3. The scholarship monies can be used by undergraduate students to attend, on a full-time basis, any public or private Louisiana University or trade school as accredited by the University of Louisiana System; Louisiana State University System; Southern University System; Louisiana Community and Technical College System; Louisiana Board of Regents Proprietary School System; Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or the US Department of Education. Graduate or Doctoral students do not qualify.

4. A first-time college or trade school student applying for the SLEMCO scholarship must have graduated from high school with at least a "C" average or its equivalent. High school students who apply must be seniors.

5. A continuing undergraduate or trade school student seeking the scholarship must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all prior college or trade school work, or a "C" average on any private school curriculum.

6. This application must be filled out and returned to the Lafayette SLEMCO office located at 2727 SE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette 70508 by 4:30 p.m. on May 11, 2023; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 11. If submitted electronically, PDF applications must be e-mailed to [scholarship@slemco.com](mailto:scholarship@slemco.com) by 4:30 p.m. on May 11, 2023. This is 30 days prior to the 2023 SLEMCO Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Lafayette Cajundome.

7. The recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at the June 10 annual meeting. The sponsoring member (or the member's spouse) must be present at the meeting. If the sponsoring member is not present at the meeting, the student will not receive the scholarship should his/her name be called.

8. Persons whose names are drawn will be required to provide SLEMCO with an official transcript verifying their eligibility within 30 days after the drawing.

9. SLEMCO will pay \$1,000 to recipients at the beginning of the first semester (or quarter). Payment of the remaining \$1,000 will be made after grades are turned in at the end of the semester (or second quarter). A student will have to provide evidence that he or she successfully completed at least 12 semester hours (or 8 quarter hours) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), except in the case of a first-time freshman. First-time freshmen must achieve a GPA of 1.5 or better in their first semester in order to receive the second semester payment. Trade school students must provide proof of a cumulative "C" average to qualify for the spring semester.

10. There will be no alternates chosen.

11. Members of the SLEMCO Board of Directors and their children are not eligible.



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■ You must be at least a senior in high school to enter. First-time college freshmen, continuing college or trade school students or persons planning to return to college to finish an undergraduate degree are also eligible to enter.

■ All blanks must be filled out or your application will be voided. Your application must be signed on the spaces provided.

■ The entry deadline is May 11, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in the Lafayette SLEMCO office; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 11. Only one application allowed per applicant. Duplicates or late entries will be voided.

■ If you are living on your own, away from home, you cannot apply under your parent's name. You must be a SLEMCO member

## Answers to FAQs

in order to apply. Exception: If you are living away from home specifically to attend college but your permanent address is still your parent's home, you can apply. In order to apply under your parents' name you must be a legal dependent. If a dependent, applicant must remain under age 24 during 2023. Proof of legal dependent status is required.

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■ Owners of commercial establishments on SLEMCO may sponsor their children in the drawing only if they own more than 50 percent of the company, corporation or partnership. Proof of ownership is required when a commercial business sponsors an applicant.