

Announcing the LSCA Scholarships for Master's Level Graduate Students in School Counseling Programs

LSCA invites nominations for its two annual scholarships. Self-nominations are welcomed and encouraged. Two (2) graduate students currently pursuing their Master's Degree in School Counseling will each be awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to further their education. Additionally, winners will be asked to serve on the LSCA Board. Accepted LSCA Scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer at the LSCA Professional Development 2 Day Hybrid Conference. The application deadline is **August 31, 2024**. All application portfolios must be emailed or postmarked to the Scholarship Chair by August 31, 2024. Incomplete application portfolios and portfolios that do not meet application criteria will not be considered. Past LSCA School Counseling Scholarship recipients are not eligible. The scholarship payment will be disbursed directly to the applicant after the Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference.

Instructions for completing and submitting the application portfolio are provided below.

APPLICATION PORTFOLIO must include the following:

1. Completed LSCA Scholarship Application Form (provided below).
2. Proof of current enrollment in a master's in school counseling program in the state of Louisiana. Provide a copy of your transcript.
3. Maintain an active student membership with LSCA.
4. Have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 system. Provide a copy of your transcript.
5. Completed typewritten essay of no more than two double-spaced pages addressing the following:
 - Discuss current trends in education with regard to data, accountability, and progress monitoring as a way to evaluate school counseling programs and school counselor effectiveness.
 - Considering the current trends, what role do you believe data, accountability, and progress monitoring should play in evaluations?
 - How could a school counselor be impacted by the three above-mentioned components as it relates to the compass performance evaluation?
6. Reference the Louisiana Counseling Performance Evaluation Rubric:
https://louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/key-compass-resources/louisiana-counselor-rubric.pdf?sfvrsn=d4d46e18_2

7. Two professional letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a current academic advisor or professor and include a statement acknowledging your **current** enrollment in the program.

Scholarship recipients will be posted on social media and will receive a full refund for the LSCA Professional Development Conference once all volunteer responsibilities have been fulfilled.

The completed Application Portfolio must be postmarked by August 31st, 2024.
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Louisiana School Counseling Association
Scholarship Application

APPLICATION:

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Credentials _____

Degree _____

University currently enrolled _____

City _____ State _____ Part time ___ Full time _____

Degree working towards _____

Name of major professor _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

LCA/LSCA Membership Expiration Date _____