

THE BENGAL GROUP

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The Bengal Group, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Take care to note Special Instructions at end of Application!)

The Bengal Group, Inc., a non-profit Louisiana corporation, is pleased to offer annual scholarships to students at Louisiana State University. Scholarships, which are awarded on the basis of need and achievement, are presented in September of each year. THOSE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID FROM THE BENGAL GROUP ARE ENCOURAGED TO CUT & PASTE THIS APPLICATION FORM INTO A WORD DOCUMENT, FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY AND —FOLLOWING CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE END OF THIS PAGE--- FORWARD IT BY EMAIL AS NOTED OR MAIL IT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS PRIOR TO JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE JUNE 1 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

I am going to school on the TOPS program (check one) ___ Yes ___ No

I. Basic Background Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Telephone (Work): _____

Telephone (Parents): _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Number of Dependents: _____

Provide the Name, Age and Relationship of each of your dependents:
(For example: John Smith - Age 8 - Son)

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Parent's Name and Address: _____

II. Scholastic Information

Name and Address of High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ H.S. GPA (Indicate if a 5.0 System): _____

Class Rank: _____

Date You Began at L.S.U.: _____ Number of Hours Completed: _____

Current L.S.U. Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

In Which L.S.U. College are you Currently Enrolled? _____

Current Curriculum of Study: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Do you plan to attend graduate school? Yes/No Where/When? _____

Please List Any Other Colleges You have Attended Prior to L.S.U.:

Dates: _____ College Curriculum: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Have You Ever Been on Scholastic Probation? Yes/No If so, Provide the
Dates of the Probation and the Resolution:

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III. Other Scholarships/Awards; Extracurricular Activities

Have you received any other scholarships and/or awards since you have been at L.S.U.? Yes/No

If so, list the type, date and the amount of the scholarship:

In what activities are you engaged? _____

IV. Employment History

Current Employer: _____ Job Description/Title: _____

Hours worked per week: _____ Rate of Pay: _____

Please Itemize Your Work History for the Last Three (3) Years:

Dates	Employer	Job Title	Rate of Pay
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

V. Personal Information

Does your spouse currently work? Yes/No If so, where? _____

Spouse's rate of pay: _____ Number of Hours Worked: _____

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Parent's Occupation (Father): _____

(Mother): _____

Parent's Combined Gross Annual Income: _____

What do you intend to do in your life with the degree you receive from L.S.U.? _____

IF SELECTED AS A FINAL CANDIDATE, WE WILL REQUEST YOU SUPPLY COPIES OF YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORM FOR THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FURNISH TAX DOCUMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. (Not necessary for applicants under 21 years of age or for those who have not been employed on a full-time basis prior to attending the University. For those applicants submitting the tax information requested herein, said submission constitutes a waiver of all of the applicant's privileges of confidentiality ordinarily applicable to federal tax returns.)

VI. Comment

How did you learn of the availability of this scholarship? _____

VII. Applicant's Essay Highlighting Financial Need

Inasmuch as the Bengal Group Scholarships are based, in part, on financial need, you are now required to attach a one-page typed letter on standard sized paper, double spaced, explaining your particular financial need, as well as setting forth any other comments that you may deem appropriate, particularly information relating to the Applicant's commitment to L.S.U. and the State of Louisiana. Applications containing letters exceeding the size and space requirements set forth herein will not be considered.

The Applicant should end his application letter with the declaration that appears directly here in below:

UPON MY HONOR AND OATH, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE BENGAL GROUP THROUGH ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND BELIEF.

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Our Group requires ALL Applications for Bengal Group Financial Aid to be made over a student's signature. Thus, this Application may be submitted in either of 2 ways:

1. After SELECTING ALL, cut & paste the application neatly into a Word document, execute fully, draft and attach your supporting essay, sign BOTH the application AND the essay with the required Certification set forth hereinabove and either mail or hand-deliver the package to the address at the top of the application; OR
2. After SELECTING ALL, cut & paste the application neatly into a Word document, execute fully, draft and attach your supporting essay, sign BOTH the application AND the essay with the required Certification set forth hereinabove and email the SCANNED package to The Bengal Group at jim@clarysuba.com or tanisha@clarysuba.com.