

**Scholarship Application**  
**Clara Gillard Memorial Scholarship**  
Access of Louisiana Federal Credit Union  
PO Box 2657  
Sulphur, LA 70664

To Be Eligible **Applicant** Must Be a Member for a minimum of six months and in good standing of Access of Louisiana Federal Credit Union.

Please Read Carefully and **Fill Out Completely**  
**Any Incomplete Applications Will Be Rejected**

**ACADEMIC YEAR OF REQUEST 2021-2022**  
All Applications must be submitted by **Monday, March 1, 2021**

APPLICANT INFORMATION
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1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
  LAST  FIRST  MIDDLE  MAIDEN
2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
  STREET  CITY  STATE  ZIP        PARISH
3. PHONE  \_\_\_\_\_
4. BIRTHDATE  \_\_\_\_\_
5. SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
6. SEX  \_\_\_\_\_M                        \_\_\_\_\_F
7. LOUISIANA RESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO
8. VETERAN  \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO
9. U. S. CITIZEN                                \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO\*
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10. STUDENT'S MARITAL STATUS  
      \_\_\_\_\_Single                                \_\_\_\_\_Married and number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
      \_\_\_\_\_Widowed                                \_\_\_\_\_Separated/Divorced – Date \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AID REQUEST
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11. FALL & SPRING AID (check all that apply)  
      \_\_\_\_\_Pell Grant                                \_\_\_\_\_State Loan  
      \_\_\_\_\_SEOG  \_\_\_\_\_GSL/Stafford  
      \_\_\_\_\_SSIG  \_\_\_\_\_Plus/SLS Loan  
      \_\_\_\_\_Federal Loan  
      \_\_\_\_\_NDSL
12. Indicate amounts of other aid that you will receive PER SEMESTER during the Fall of academic year applied for and the following Spring (MUST BE COMPLETED).  
      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Voc. Rehab.                        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ VA Benefits  
      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships                        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other – Specify  
      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Job – On – Campus                \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Aid From Family
13. Do you have any disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name and location of **Technical School** you will be attending in the Fall of academic year you are applying for \_\_\_\_\_
15. Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_
16. HAVE YOU (THE STUDENT) EVER FILED OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY FILING FOR BANKRUPTCY? \_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_YES\* (\*If "yes", give date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_)
17. High School Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_
18. College Classification During the Fall Semester for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

- Entering Freshman                       Junior  
 Continuing Freshman                       Senior  
 Sophomore                                       Graduate                       Other
19. College Status:  
 First Time College Student  
 Continuing Student of this University  
 Former Student of this University  
 New Transfer from another University
20. Do you have a degree from this or another University?  
 Yes  No If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Education Objective:  
 Bachelor's Degree  
 Associate Degree
22. Expected Graduation Date from University: \_\_\_\_\_
23. List other Colleges, Vo-tech, and Proprietary schools and the years attended:  
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**ALL STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT FROM THEIR LAST 6 FULL-TIME SEMESTERS OF STUDY (HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE) AS WELL AS A COPY OF THEIR ACT TEST SCORE RESULTS**

24. Where will you live during the academic year?  
 On Campus     Off Campus                       With Parents/Guardian
25. Your Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
26. MOTHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_
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|---------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------------|
|               | LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | OCCUPATION            |
| ADDRESS _____ |           |       |        |                       |
|               | STREET    | CITY  | STATE  | ZIP      PHONE NUMBER |
27. FATHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_
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|               | LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | OCCUPATION            |
| ADDRESS _____ |           |       |        |                       |
|               | STREET    | CITY  | STATE  | ZIP      PHONE NUMBER |
28. Parent's Current Marital Status:  
 Single                       Married, How Long \_\_\_\_\_  
 Widowed                       Separated/Divorced and How Long \_\_\_\_\_
29. List everyone living at your parent's house including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. How many children do you (the student) have? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_
32. Spouse's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
33. Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_
34. Will Spouse Attend School?  Yes  No

**AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ is married or a graduate or professional student and will not be claimed as a U.S. income tax exemption by his/her parents or guardian for the academic year indicated in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

**ACTIVITIES THAT APPLICANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICES HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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WRITE A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU ARE THE BEST CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE THE CLARA GILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

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ESSAY QUESTION
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PLEASE ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS. THE ANSWER MUST BE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF 8 ½ X 11 PAPER, BE ONE PAGE IN LENGTH, AND BE DOUBLE-SPACED TYPED USING A 12 POINT FONT. YOU SHOULD ONLY ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

**ESSAY CHOICE #1:**

HOW WILL YOUR STUDY OF (YOUR MAJOR) CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR IMMEDIATE OR LONG-RANGE CAREER PLANS?

**ESSAY CHOICE #2:**

EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR MAJOR IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU CHOOSE THIS MAJOR?

**ESSAY CHOICE #3:**

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE INDUSTRY OF (YOUR PLANNED FIELD) WILL BE LIKE IN 10 YEARS?

**ESSAY CHOICE #4:**

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES YOUR FIELD IS FACING TODAY?