

# 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 15, 2025. Proof of legal dependency may be required. If a dependent, student must remain under age 24 during 2025.

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 2025 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 15, 2025; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 15. If submitted electronically, PDF applications must be e-mailed to [scholarship@slemco.com](mailto:scholarship@slemco.com) by 4:30 p.m. on May 15, 2025. This is 30 days prior to the 2025 SLEMCO Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Lafayette Cajundome.

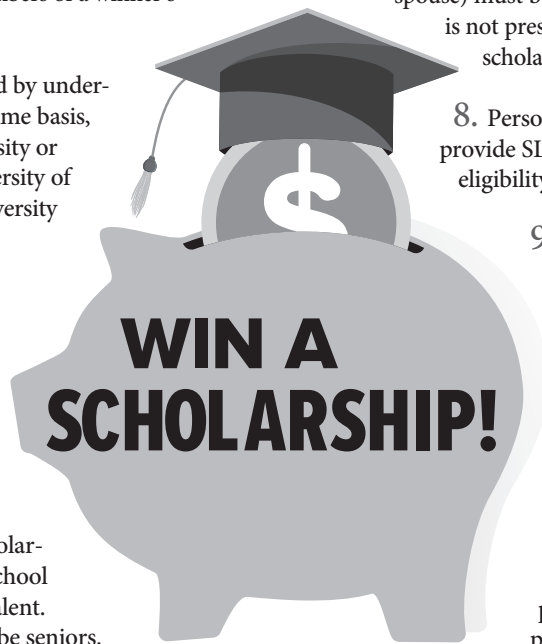
7. The recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at the June 14 annual meeting. The sponsoring member (or the member's spouse) must be present at the meeting. If the sponsoring member is not present at the meeting, the student will not receive the scholarship should his/her name be called.

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.



**Application deadline  
May 15, 2025**

**All mailed submissions must  
be postmarked by May 15**

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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 15, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Lafayette SLEMCO office; mailed entries must be postmarked by May 15. 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 in order to apply. Exception: If you are living away from home

## Answers to FAQs

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 2025. 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.