

## **Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Opportunity**

Part of the work of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce involves the youth, as they will be our future community leaders one day. Our area is blessed with intelligent and talented young people who are committed to their schools, their families and their community. And so, the Chamber is awarding scholarships to eligible high school seniors graduating from public and private high schools in the Thibodaux area. Additionally, these one-time recipient scholarships are designated toward those that plan to attend college locally, whether that be at Nicholls State University or Fletcher Technical Community College.

The scholarships include the following:

- (1) **Nicholls State University Award** - One-time award of \$500 made payable to Nicholls State University, on behalf of the award recipient's name to attend Nicholls in the fall of 2025.
- (1) **Fletcher Technical Community College Award** – One-time award of \$500 made payable to Fletcher Technical Community College on behalf of the award recipient's name to attend Fletcher in the fall of 2025.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Consideration for one of the Chamber scholarships shall be given to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled as full-time students at Nicholls State University or Fletcher Technical Community College in the fall semester, immediately following high school graduation. Applicants should:

1. Demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership, and school/community involvement.
2. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (Nicholls State University applicants) OR a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (Fletcher applicants).
3. Have a parent or parent's employer that is a member of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce.
4. Correctly complete and submit the scholarship application and attachments by the deadline of **Wednesday, April 16, 2025** via mail or email, as instructed on the application.

## Application Submission and Recipient Determination

The Chamber shall make the 2025 Scholarship Rules and Application available on its website: [www.thibodauxchamber.com](http://www.thibodauxchamber.com)

In order to be considered, each completed application submitted must:

- Be signed by the school principal, guidance counselor, applicant, **and** a parent/guardian.
- Have an attached copy of official high school transcripts.
- Have an attached copy of official high school attendance records.
- Have an attached essay composed by the applicant.

A Chamber scholarship review committee will evaluate all applications and make the final selection of scholarship recipients. Interviews may be conducted if necessary.

**The completed application must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.**

# Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

By applying for a Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, the applicant acknowledges that he or she understands the Rules for Scholarship Administration; that he or she qualifies in every respect; that he or she agrees to abide by the rules; and that the information furnished on this application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. This application may be photocopied for distribution to eligible applicants. (Please type or write legibly in ink.) Additional information may also be included.

High School Name	
Date of Senior Awards Ceremony	
Enrollment in Fall 2025: circle one	Nicholls State University          Fletcher
Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Number	
Email Address	
Parish of Residence	
High School	GPA ____ ACT ____ SAT ____ ASSET/ Compass ____
Intended Major/Program of Study	
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	
Parent/Guardian's Occupation	
# of Dependent Children Living in Household	
Is your Parent or Parent's Employer a Chamber Member?	Yes/ No If yes, please name member:
Are you employed?	
If so, please describe position and duties:	
Will you be receiving any other scholarships/grants for Fall 2025?	Yes/ No If yes, please list name and value:

