



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL

The Southern University System Board of Supervisors (Board) offers the Educational Assistance Scholarships to students annually. Each Board Member may recommend student(s) to receive the Scholarship. The Scholarship may be used to cover the cost of tuition and any other mandatory fees that are billed to a recommended student. Board Members can recommend or award the total amount allocated to him or her each semester.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Board Members may recommend students for the Scholarship and the recommendations are submitted to the Board Office. All recommendations will be reviewed by the appropriate Campus' Office of Student Financial Aid. The Campus Office of Student Financial Aid will review all requests and approve the Board Member's recommendations for awards.

Board Members may recommend and award a Scholarship on a semester basis. In the event a student graduates, withdraws or becomes ineligible to receive the Scholarship, the Board Member may recommend the Scholarship be transferred to another qualified student for the remainder of the academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) A student must be enrolled at a Southern University System campus as a part-time or full-time student.
- 2) Entering freshmen must have been officially admitted to a System Campus.
- 3) Continuing freshmen must earn a cumulative (overall) grade-point average of at least a 2.0 on all work taken during this classification to maintain their scholarships.
- 4) Students classified as sophomores, juniors, and seniors must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0 to receive and to maintain a Scholarship.
- 5) Students attending graduate or professional school at a System campus must receive unconditional admission in order to qualify for a Board Scholarship. A student in graduate or professional school must maintain "good standing" in their respective academic programs to retain the Board Scholarship.
- 6) The Scholarship is not available for the summer semester.

SPECIAL NOTES

Board Members are prohibited from awarding educational assistance from the Board of Supervisors scholarship fund to members of their immediate family. (Immediate family is defined as brothers, sisters, parents, spouse, and spouse’s parents). Board Members also are prohibited from awarding Scholarships to students who disclose they are family members of the following elected officials:

- Members of the United States Senate,
- Members of the United States House of Representatives,
- Members of the Louisiana Legislature and
- Any other statewide elected officials

SCHOLARSHIP ALLOTMENTS

Board Members are eligible to recommend Scholarship amounts every semester to eligible students at any System Campus. The Scholarship amount is contingent upon available funds:

	<u>Per Semester</u>
• Chairman	\$5,000.00
• Vice Chairman	\$4,000.00
• Immediate Past Chairman (if still a member of the Board)	\$3,000.00
• Board Members	\$2,000.00

The Board Member may be allowed to award up to their semester allotment (or adjusted allotment on the basis of transfers or unused funding) subject to the Board Chairperson’s approval.

Ray Belton, Ph.D.
President-Chancellor
Southern University System

Leon Tarver, Ph.D.
Chairman
Board of Supervisors