

MUST BE RECEIVED BY (Postal Service) April 30, 2024

Mail complete application as described below to:

Dr. Michael Deliberto, Secretary, LRRC
Dept. of Ag. Economics and Agribusiness
101 Martin D. Woodin Hall, 110 LSU Union Square
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
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**MONDART FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
(Previously Known as La. Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Scholarship)**

Your Name (First, Middle, Last):

LSU Student ID Number:

Your Home Mailing Address:

Email address:

Your Father's occupation and income - (Attach copy of last year's IRS 1040 tax form):

Your Mother's occupation and income (Attach copy of last year's IRS 1040 tax form):

Please provide other information relating to your financial need:

What is your planned or current major field of study at LSU?

How many children in your family live at home other than yourself?

How many of your brothers and sisters will be attending college next year?

What is the name of the high school you attended and your high school grade point average?

Your ACT Score: _____ or SAT score: _____

FFA, FHA, 4-H, FCCLA & other high school leadership and agricultural experience (Attach list if needed):

A COMPLETE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A) APPLICATION FORM; B) COVER LETTER; C) PARENT'S IRS 1040 TAX FORMS FOR 2022 or 2023 (if completed); **(Please blackout social security numbers)** D) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT; **(Please blackout social security numbers)** E) RESUME LISTING ALL OF YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE; AND F) (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ONE FROM EACH OF TWO CATEGORIES:
1) YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND 2) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: YOUR AGRISCIENCE TEACHER, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHER, COUNTY HOME ECONOMIST, YOUR FARM SERVICES AGENCY LOCAL/REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR 4-H AGENT.

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I. *Qualifications*

- A. Applicant must be a Louisiana resident, member of a farm family or rural resident, and have career objectives in the area of agriculture.
- B. Applicant must show evidence of financial need.
- C. Applications from entering freshman students will be given priority; scholarships may be awarded to advanced and regularly enrolled students in curricula of the College of Agriculture (for current curricula see the following departments/schools: Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness; School of Animal Sciences; School of Nutrition and Food Sciences; Department of Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising; Department of Agricultural and Extension Education and Evaluation (Agricultural Education major); School of Plant, Environmental & Soil Sciences; and School of Renewable Natural Resources).
- D. Applicant must submit a letter of application, a completed application form, your parents IRS 1040 tax forms for 2022 or 2023, a copy of your high school transcript, a resume listing all of your activities and work experience and two (3) letters of recommendation one from each category: 1) High school principal and 2) Agri-science teacher, family and consumer sciences teacher, county home economist, Farm Services Agency Local/Regional Representative, or 4-H agent.

II. *Appointment*

- A. Approval of scholarship applicant shall be the responsibility of a Faculty Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Louisiana Rural Rehabilitation Corporation; applications shall be solicited by: (1) the Division of Student Aid and Scholarships; (2) the Farm Services Agency; (3) State Department of Education; and (4) the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.
- B. Scholarships are expected to be announced in April for the Fall 2024 semester.

III. *Value*

The scholarships are currently \$1,000 per academic year, payable to the holder in two equal installments the first of each fall and spring semester.

IV. *Terms*

Scholarships shall be awarded for one (1) academic year, and upon application and review, may be renewed annually for an additional three (3) academic years, depending upon financial need and satisfactory performance.

V. *Loss of Scholarship*

Scholarships shall be discontinued should a student transfer to curricula that is not in the College of Agriculture; resign from the University; be placed on scholastic probation; or cease to be a full-time student. A minimum overall GPA of 2.50 is required to retain the Mondart Fellowship.

VI. *Reinstatement*

By application and committee action.

VII. *Application Deadline*

Must be received by April 30, 2024. Any applications received after April 30, 2024 will not be considered.