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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline Dates Vary:**

• Scholarships available – visit [www.chegg.com/scholarships](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships)

• Scholarships available - visit [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

• Scholarships available - visit [www.asklela.org](http://www.asklela.org)

• Scholarships available - visit [www.lsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.lsu.edu/scholarships)

• Scholarships available - visit [www.louisianabelieves.com](http://www.louisianabelieves.com)

• Scholarships available – visit [www.fastweb.com/educators](http://www.fastweb.com/educators)

• Scholarships available – visit [www.LouisianaConnect.org](http://www.LouisianaConnect.org)

• Scholarships available – visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

• Scholarships available – visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

• Scholarships available – visit [www.imfirst.org](http://www.imfirst.org)

• Scholarships available – visit [www.March2success.com](http://www.March2success.com)

• Tulane University - several scholarships available - visit [www.tulane.edu](http://www.tulane.edu)

• Scholarship available – visit [www.nextstepu.com](http://www.nextstepu.com)

• Scholarship available – visit [www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)

• SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE – VISIT several scholarships available – visit [www.braf.org](http://www.braf.org)

• American Legion – “Need a Lift” College Financial Aid Handbook offering scholarships, financial aid, and college information. For more information visit [www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org). See Chapter 6 for Private Sources: “Free Money “Programs.

• Interested in a career in American Sign Language? Visit [www.unco.edu/doit](http://www.unco.edu/doit) for scholarship information.

* AXA Achievement Scholarships offered – Visit [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) for more information.
* Universities: Clarkson University – For more information visit [www.clarkson.edu](http://www.clarkson.edu); Drexel University - [www.drexel.edu](http://www.drexel.edu) ; Johnson & Wales University - [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu); Merrimack College – [www.merrimack.edu](http://www.merrimack.edu); SUNY Oswego – [www.oswego.edu](http://www.oswego.edu); or the University of Massachusetts Lowell - [www.uml.edu](http://www.uml.edu); Rochester Institute of Technology – [www.rit.edu](http://www.rit.edu); University of Toledo – [www.utoledo.edu](http://www.utoledo.edu); Wentworth Institute of Technology – [www.wit.edu](http://www.wit.edu); or [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)
* National College Match Application – Scholarships available to questbridge’s partner schools which include full cost of tuition and full cost of room and board. Amounts vary depending upon the college. Application deadlines vary. Visit www.questbridge.org .

**Quarterly Deadlines:**

LELA’s Quarterly Drawing (Louisiana Educational Loan Association): Drawings for $1,000.00 held every September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. Visit [www.asklela.org](http://www.asklela.org).

**No Deadlines:**

* Army ROTC full tuition scholarship. For more information and to apply, visit

[www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com/).

* Financial Aid for Special Education, 504, and Handicapped Students may be available through Louisiana rehabilitation Services – call 225-295-8900 to set up an interview. If you qualify for funding, it is distributed on a first –come, first –served basis.
* asklela Facebook Scholarship Drawing (Louisiana Educational Loan Association): Drawings for $1,000.00 held every September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. Visit [www.facebook.com/asklela](http://www.facebook.com/asklela).

**Deadlines**

**Oct. 1 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM-**Two outstanding junior or senior high school students from Louisiana will be selected to spend a week in Washington, D. C. and each will receive a $5,000 scholarship from the Hearst Foundation. Please contact guidance or visit [www.ussentateyouth.org](http://www.ussentateyouth.org) if you are interested in competing for this awesome scholarship…You must be a student council member or class president.

**Oct. 3 2016 Wendy’s High School Heisman Award-** Phase I application closes **-** To be eligible to apply, students must be a high school senior. Have at least a “cumulative 3.0” gpa during 9th, 10th and 11th grade and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. The on-line application must be completed and submitted by 5:00 p.m. Central. The link to the application is available at [**www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com**](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com).

**Oct. 25** **Horatio Alger Louisiana scholarship program** - The award amount is typically $10,500. Applicants should be high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2. Visit [www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/view/horatio-alger-louisiana-scholarship-program/1599](http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/view/horatio-alger-louisiana-scholarship-program/1599) for more information.

**Oct. 31** **Coca Cola’s Scholar’s Foundation** offers two-year and four-year scholarships. Applicants are evaluated on the following (additional criteria listed on web site below): Demonstrated leadership in school; Commitment to community service; Academic Achievement (minimum 3.0 gpa at end of junior year). You must apply on-line at [**www.coca-colascholars.org**](http://www.coca-colascholars.org/).

**Nov. 1 The** **Ron Brown Scholar Program** offers $40,000.00 scholarships ($10,000 per Year for four years) to academically talented, highly motivated African Americanstudents who are currently seniors in high school and plan to pursue undergraduate degree full-time. If received by November 1, 2016, an application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. In order to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program only, January 9th is the final postmarked deadline. Visit [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org/) for an application and additional information.

**Nov. 8** **2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**-The search is on to find our top youth volunteer. An individual’s community service activity or an individual's significant leadership in a group activity will be considered on the application. The following awards are given:

* **State Honorees** receive an award of $1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events.
* **National Honorees** receive an additional award of $5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or organizations, and a $5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

**Visit** [**http://spirit.prudential.com**](http://spirit.prudential.com) **for more information!**

**Counselor assignments**

Last name ends in A-D – Alyssa Aysenne

Last name ends in E-M – Shannon Bayham

Last name ends in N-Z – Erin Theriot

**ACT TEST DATES**

**AHS School Code: 191-905**

**AHS test site code: 166580**

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| ACT Test Dates & Deadlines | | |
| Test Date | Registration Deadline | ACT Scores Available |
| September 10, 2016 | Aug. 5, 2016 | Sept. 20, 2016 |
| October 22, 2016 | Sept. 16, 2016 | Nov. 8, 2016 |
| December 10, 2016 | Nov. 4, 2016 | Dec. 20, 2016 |
| February 11, 2017 | Jan. 13, 2017 | Feb. 22, 2017 |
| April 8, 2017 | Mar. 3, 2017 | Apr. 18, 2017 |
| June 10, 2017 | May 5, 2017 | Jun. 20, 2017 |

Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for more information concerning dates, fees and deadlines.