



## Objective

Recognizing the importance of collegiate majors from disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the Young Professionals of LAGCOE (YPL) have created the Future Energy Professionals of LAGCOE scholarship in an effort to attract professional talent capable of maintaining a high level of technical proficiency within the Oil & Gas Industry. YPL awards scholarships to goal-oriented students planning to enroll in a Louisiana College in pursuit of a STEM-centric Degree.

## Eligibility

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Have participated in the 2019 Future Energy Professionals program during the LAGCOE show
- Planning to pursue a degree in a STEM field

## Scholarship Process

All eligible students interested in applying for the Future Energy Professionals of LAGCOE Scholarship Program must complete an electronic application. Please visit [www.cfacadiana.org/lagcoefep\\_scholarship](http://www.cfacadiana.org/lagcoefep_scholarship) to access the scholarship web portal. PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Each applicant will also be required to complete all components of the application and submit:

- **Two letters of recommendation from two applicable teacher(s) and/or professional(s) in the STEM field who can speak to specific academic and personal traits, and extracurricular activities. Failure to include these recommendations with the application will disqualify the applicant.**

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*Please note you will be required to upload copies of both letters in the electronic application AND submit the original document via post mail to Community Foundation of Acadiana (1035 Camellia Blvd., Ste 100, Lafayette, LA 70508). The letter to the Recommender is on **pg. 6** of this document. This letter may be given to the individuals that will write your letters of recommendation:*

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- **An essay/personal statement that describes your vision for your career path and where you see yourself working and living following graduation and which of your personal qualities and life experiences do you believe will be most beneficial in helping you to reach your goals.**

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*Please note this essay will be handwritten. The essay template is on **pg. 7** of this document. You will be required to upload this essay in the application AND mail the original hand written essay to Community Foundation of Acadiana (1035 Camellia Blvd., Ste. 100, Lafayette, LA 70508).*

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- **Most recent transcript of high school grades.**

*Please note you will be required to upload a copy of your transcript in the application AND submit a certified, sealed copy via post mail to Community Foundation of Acadiana (1035 Camellia Blvd., Ste 100, Lafayette, LA 70508). If your latest transcript will not be available by the application deadline, submit your application before the deadline and submit your transcript when available.*

### Instructions for submission of attachments

The following documents are required attachments to complete your scholarship submission. Please note, each applicant will be required to:

- (1) Upload electronic copies of the documents listed below

**AND**

- (2) Submit original copies of all attachments to the Community Foundation of Acadiana.

The following original documents should be included in a **SINGLE ENVELOPE:**

- Certified Sealed High School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Handwritten Essay

The documents must be received by mail or hand delivered to the Community Foundation of Acadiana by Friday, March 13, 2020.

Please use the example below to address the envelope:

Name of Applicant  
123 Main St.  
Anytown, USA 55555



FEP of LAGCOE Scholarship  
c/o Community Foundation of Acadiana  
1035 Camellia Blvd., Ste 100  
Lafayette, LA 70508

Name of Applicant

*Please note an exception will be made exclusively for transcripts that aren't available by the application deadline. Completion of the electronic scholarship application and receipt of the essay and letters of recommendation by Friday, March 13, 2020 will be required. Please submit your transcript when available.*

Due Date

**Electronic submission of the application must be completed by Friday, March 13, 2020.** If your latest transcript will not be available by the application deadline, submit your application before the deadline and submit your transcript when available. **Incomplete applications cannot be submitted through the electronic process.**

## Selection Criteria

Candidates must demonstrate the following:

- (1) Scholastic aptitude through an overall GPA of at least a 3.0 (Pertains to 4-year degree only)
- (2) Financial need
- (3) Involvement in community/extracurricular organizations
- (4) Honors or awards received

If selected as a scholarship awardee, a scholarship check will be issued to the Educational Institution after the student sends an official verification of full-time enrollment in a Louisiana college, community college or vocational school in pursuit of a STEM-centric (science, technology, engineering and math) degree or diploma program. The annual scholarship will be divided into two payments; one for the first semester and another for the second semester of the regular academic year. There are three awards for students attending a two-year community college or vocational school. This award provides \$825 per semester, for a total of \$3,300.

There are two awards for students attending a four-year degree program that provide \$1,000 per semester, for a total of \$8,000. (Four-year award recipients who do not complete their degree programs in four years, are eligible to receive two additional scholarship payments for a total of 5 years or \$10,000.) Scholarship awardees will be required to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (four-year degree only) and maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours minimum) to continue receiving subsequent scholarship awards.

## Questions

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship, please contact Katie Lahey, Donor Services & Administrative Coordinator at [klahey@cfacadiana.org](mailto:klahey@cfacadiana.org) or 337.769.4844.



To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for a LAGCOE Future Energy Professionals (**FEP**) Scholarship applicant! The purpose of this scholarship is to attract professional talent capable of maintaining a high level of technical proficiency within the Oil & Gas Industry. Young Professionals of LAGCOE (**YPL**) awards scholarships to goal-oriented students, planning to enroll in a Louisiana College or University in pursuit of a STEM-centric Degree.

Please visit <http://www.lagcoe.com/futureenergyprofessionals> to learn more about LAGCOE Future Energy Professionals and support this worthy scholarship program.

The letter of reference is a required component of the scholarship application and will be used by the Scholarship Selection Committee to determine the best candidate to receive the scholarship. The applicant should have attended the 2019 LAGCOE Show, participated in the Future Energy Professionals program and plans to attend an accredited Louisiana College or University pursuing a STEM-centric degree program. The individual recommending the student should be a teacher or professional in the STEM field who can speak to specific academic and personal traits, and extracurricular activities.

Please provide your letter to the student. The scholarship committee will verify the authenticity of the letter during the review process. The scholarship application and all related materials will be due **Friday, March 13, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Lahey, CFA Donor Services & Administrative Coordinator, at 337.769.4844 or [donorservices@cfacadiana.org](mailto:donorservices@cfacadiana.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond J. Hébert".

Raymond J. Hébert  
President & CEO  
Community Foundation of Acadiana

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



**Essay:**

Please write an essay of 400 – 600 words, hand written on the following question.

*Describe your vision for your career path and where you see yourself working and living following graduation. Which of your personal qualities and life experiences do you believe will be most beneficial in helping you to reach your goals?*

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