



**Class of 2020
Lela Scholarship Guidelines
(FAFSA Completion)**

- The scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 award.
- Winners must be classified as Louisiana high school seniors and members of the Class of 2020.
- Winners must provide a copy of their 2020/21 FAFSA Submission Confirmation Page within 5 days of award notification.
- FAFSA Submission Confirmation Page must be dated by month end of the Scholarship Award Month. (Example: Winner for February – Confirmation Page must be dated on or before February 28, 2020; March must be dated on or before March 31, 2020, and so on.)
- Winners of the FAFSA Completion Scholarship will be randomly selected on the dates below:
 - October 31, 2019
 - November 30, 2019
 - December 31, 2019
 - January 31, 2020
 - February 28, 2020
 - March 31, 2020
 - April 30, 2020
 - May 31, 2020
- Winners will be notified by telephone and/or email.
- Winners will be mailed/emailed a Scholarship Recipient Form “SRF” which must be returned to the Lela office within 30 days of receipt or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Scholarship awards will be deposited directly into the winner’s student account at the college or university in which the student enrolls following high school graduation.
- Winners must contact the Lela office once enrolled and enrollment will be verified by a Lela representative prior to processing the scholarship award.
- Winners must send a copy of their College Billing Statement, which should include their Student ID# and school address, to the Lela office.
- Winners will work directly with the school’s Financial Aid Office if any form of refund is owed to the student once all fees are paid.
- All Lela scholarship recipients are required to enroll in a college or university within the academic year immediately following high school graduation or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Lela has the right to discontinue this scholarship program at any time.

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