LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Louisiana Tech University has a mission and commitment to expand and enrich the diversity of the student body. The Office of Multicultural Affairs is aiding in this mission by aggressively recruiting and retaining students from first-generation, low-income and various cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds with diverse interests, perspectives and life experiences. Student academic success is the goal of the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Recipients of scholarships will not only benefit from financial assistance but from workshops, study hall, mentoring and involvement in on-campus activities. Currently we are offering Scholarships for current and prospective students with the plan to expand the type and amounts in the future.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Summer 2017 or Fall 2017 Tuition Assistance (amount will be determined based off of financial need)
Book Scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year ($200 per quarter –Fall, Winter, Spring quarter).

Scholarship awards are renewable depending on student academic success and participation in workshops, mentoring and involvement in other on-campus activities.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

For Incoming Freshmen
- Applicants must be admitted to Louisiana Tech
- Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must have a high school unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Additional Considerations:
  o Demonstrated leadership qualities in community service, extracurricular and/or other activities
  o History of overcoming unique challenges
  o Member of an underrepresented minority or ethnic group
  o Member of a low-income family
  o Reside in a rural or inner-city location

For Current Tech Students
- Applicants must be degree-seeking and full-time enrolled students
- Applicants must be US citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must have a Tech cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Additional Considerations:
  o Demonstrated leadership qualities in community service, extracurricular and/or other activities
  o History of overcoming unique challenges
  o Member of an underrepresented minority or ethnic group
  o Member of a low-income family
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Unfortunately, a scholarship will not be offered to every excellent student who meets the requirements and applies. However, we assure that each application will receive consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive process.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit a completed application form, including the following:
o One letter of recommendation from your high school principal/counselor or teacher – letters from relatives will not be accepted *(for incoming freshman only)*
o One letter of recommendation from a college professor, advisor or administrator – letters from relatives will not be accepted (*for current Tech students only*)
o Resume including work, school, and volunteer experience *(for current Tech students only)*
o Short essay (250-word minimum, 500-word maximum, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, attached on separate sheets) including each of the following questions *(all applicants)*:
  1. What are your academic, social and career goals?
  2. How has your diversity (cultural heritage, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic background, family, etc.) contributed to who you are today and your pursuit of a college education?
  3. What financial challenges do you anticipate encountering as you pursue your college education? How do you plan to address the identified challenges?

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All recipients of scholarship funds through the Office of Multicultural Affairs are required and encouraged to attend workshops, study hall, mentoring opportunities and on-campus activities during the academic year that the award is granted.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN:

- ❑ MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
  - ▪ ADMITTED TO LA TECH
  - ▪ US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
  - ▪ HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 2.5 OR HIGHER
- ❑ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- ❑ SHORT ESSAY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR CURRENT TECH STUDENTS:

- ❑ MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
  - ▪ DEGREE-SEEKING AND FULL-TIME STUDENT
  - ▪ US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
  - ▪ COLLEGE GPA OF 2.75 OR HIGHER
- ❑ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- ❑ RESUME
- ❑ SHORT ESSAY

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LA TECH MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Date of Birth:	CWID:	Phone:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
E-mail Address:		

Ethnicity: □White (Non-Hispanic)   □Black or African American (Non-Hispanic) □Asian or Pacific Islander   □Hispanic/Latino
□American Indian or Alaskan Native   □Other (please specify, ex. Multi-Ethnic Student) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Status *(Please check one)*:   □ Incoming Freshman   □ Continuing Student   □ Transfer Student

Intended Major:	College:

Academic Year *(indicate which year you are requesting the scholarship)*:	Term *(please check one)*: □ Fall □ Winter □ Spring □ Summer

High School:	State:	Parish/County:
High School GPA (n/a for continuing students):	College GPA:	ACT Composite Score (n/a for continuing students):

ACT Scores (n/a for continuing students): English _____   Math _____   Reading _____   Science _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Highest level in school your father or guardian completed: □ Master's/PhD/M.D./J.D. □ Bachelor's degree □ Some college/Associate's degree □ High School/GED □ Did not graduate from high school □ Unknown	Highest level in school your mother or guardian completed: □ Master's/PhD/M.D./J.D. □ Bachelor's degree □ Some college/Associate's degree □ High School/GED □ Did not graduate from high school □ Unknown

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

School Organizations and Date(s) of Participation *(attach separate sheet if needed)*:

Community Service/Community Involvement and Date(s) of Participation *(attach separate sheet if needed)*:

AWARDS/HONORS/TALENTS/INTERESTS

Awards/Honors:

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Special Talents/Interests:

Applicant Signature:_____   Date:_____

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS/NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be selected by the Office of Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Committee and will be notified in writing of the scholarship award.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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- Short essay (250-word minimum, 500-word maximum, typed in 12pt Times New Roman font) answering each of the following questions:

    1. What are your academic, social and career goals?
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    3. What financial challenges do you anticipate encountering as you pursue your college education? How do you plan to address the identified challenges?

Return application, essay questions, letter of recommendation and/or resume to:

Mail to: Louisiana Tech University Office of Multicultural Affairs Keeny Hall, Room 333 P.O. Box 3035, Campus Box 4 Ruston, LA 71272 Phone: 318.257.2077	**OR**	**Scan/E-mail:** diversity@latech.edu

For Office Use Only:

Submission date:_____

Meets all eligibility requirements
YES	NO	N/A	
☐	☐	☐	Admitted to LA Tech
☐	☐	☐	US Citizen or Permanent Resident
☐	☐	☐	First Generation College Student
☐	☐	☐	High School GPA 2.5 or higher Verified GPA _____
☐	☐	☐	College GPA 2.75 or higher Verified GPA_____
☐	☐	☐	Letter of Recommendation
☐	☐	☐	Resume
☐	☐	☐	Short Essay

Notes: