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## Bayou Classic 2024 University Scholarship Fund

### Application Submission Instructions

- Download and complete the application form on [www.mybayouclassic.com/scholarships](http://www.mybayouclassic.com/scholarships)
- Gather all required documents (listed below)
- Scan and submit all documents in PDF format with your full name as the document title.
- Ensure all information is accurate and complete before submission (must submit only one application)

**Submit your application and documents to the following email:  
[connect@nocci.com](mailto:connect@nocci.com) by November 8, 2024, 11:59 PM CST**

### Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (on a 4.0 scale)

ACT/SAT Score (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

University you plan to attend:  Grambling State University  Southern University



### **Financial Information**

Have you completed the FAFSA? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Located on the FAFSA Report)

### **Essays**

Please attach your responses to the following essay prompts (500-750 words each):

1. "How will this scholarship impact your educational journey and future goals?"
2. "Describe a community issue that you're passionate about and how you plan to address it through your education and future career?"

### **Additional Requirements**

Please ensure you have included the following with your application:

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Official high school transcript (or GED equivalent)
3. Proof of residence in Orleans Parish (parent/guardian utility bill, lease agreement, etc. or a personal identification card/driver's license)
4. Acceptance letter from Grambling State University or Southern University
5. Two letters of recommendation:
  - a. One academic (e.g., teacher, counselor)
  - b. One personal (e.g., community leader, employer)
6. Personal essays addressing the two provided prompts
7. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
8. Resume detailing extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience
9. ACT or SAT score report (if available)
10. A recent photograph (for identification purposes only) - if selected this photo will be used for promotional purposes.



Please ensure all documents are clearly labeled with your full name and the document type. All of the above documents must be submitted as one PDF document.

### **Certification**

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may disqualify me from consideration for this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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For any questions, please contact:

Bayou Classic Scholarship Committee Email: [connect@nocci.com](mailto:connect@nocci.com)