



Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs

2016 Scholarship Application (Pre-Collegiate)

Deadline: June 17, 2016

The Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs, known as LASAP is the state organization of the Federal TRIO programs. TRIO programs in Louisiana are very effective and students that are low income, first generation and students with disabilities depend on these programs to succeed academically in high school and at the college/university level.

The LASAP Pre-Collegiate scholarship competition is now open from **April 1, 2016-June 17, 2016** for **Upward Bound, Talent Search, and Upward Bound Math/Science.**

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide financial support to LASAP students who embrace postsecondary education.
- To honor the LASAP students who demonstrate leadership at school and in their communities.
- To develop scholars who celebrate Louisiana's TRIO programs and promote LASAP.

ELIGIBILITY:

- LASAP TRIO participants in good academic standing
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or GED equivalency

RECOMMENDER/ENDORSE:

- Scholarship applicants must be recommended by a member in good standing and endorsed by the Director of the program who must also be a member of good standing of the Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs.
- Project dues in good standing.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection is based on a review of:

- LASAP application
- 350 word (minimum) to a 500 word (maximum) typed essay (**no handwritten essay accepted**)
- **Resume** outlining leadership, academic awards, honors, achievements, extracurricular and/or community service activities
- Personal need (low income, first generation, and/or students with disabilities)

APPLICATION PACKET

Applicants must submit **ALL** of the following electronically:

- LASAP scholarship application
- 350 word (minimum) to a 500 word (maximum) typed essay (12 font size, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, double spaced) to the Scholarship Committee addresses the following:
 - "How has TRIO influenced your academic pursuit?" (include financial need to attend college, collegiate course of study or major field of interest, community service, awards, honors and achievements)
- **Resume** outlining leadership, academic awards, honors, achievements, extracurricular and/or community service activities
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - 1 from a current TRIO employee (membership dues paid) outlining the applicant's successful involvement in TRIO
 - 1 from a non-family member outlining the applicant's successful leadership experience or extracurricular/community involvement.
- Copy of ACT or SAT scores
- Unofficial transcript with GPA stated on transcript

DEADLINE:

The LASAP Scholarship Committee **MUST RECEIVE** the completed application with supporting materials electronically by end of day on **Friday, June 17, 2016. Incomplete or Late Applications Will Not Be Considered.**

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENTS SELECTED:

Directors will be notified by August, 2016 of students selected to receive a scholarship from LASAP.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs will award scholarships to students once verification process is completed. (Receipt of paid fees and an official transcript)

The top recipient will receive the Walter O. Mason scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. All others will receive the LASAP scholarship (amount to be determined).



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Completed Application Must Be Emailed To:
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Shrylin M. Davis

Email: sdavis@suno.edu; Subject Line: LASAP 2016 Scholarship Application

I. PERSONAL HISTORY:

Name _____ Telephone: _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

II. CHECK YOUR CURRENT TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION:

_____ Upward Bound _____ Upward Bound Math and Science _____ Talent Search

Entry Date into TRIO: (to be completed by TRIO program staff) _____

TRIO Director Name _____ TRIO Director's Signature _____

TRIO Director Email _____ TRIO Director Phone Number _____

III. EDUCATION: (List the High Schools, GED program and all colleges attended in chronological order)

Name and Location of Institution	Dates Attended: Month/Year	Degree or Hours Completed	GPA Cumulative

IV. POSTSECONDARY (COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY) STATUS:

Name and Location of College/University	Start Date

V. APPLICATION RESUME (Complete using Word and attach to application)

VI. PLEASE LIST THE TWO REFERENCES WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ON YOUR BEHALF (one must be from TRIO personnel who is a LASAP member. The other may be academic, community, personal, etc. who is a non-family member)

Name/Title	Email Address	Phone Number

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Scholarship Committee Chair's Use Only) Date Application Received: