

## **ASSOCIATED GROCER – SAM S. POLITZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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### **HISTORY**

The Associated Grocers – Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of the members of Associated Grocers Inc. of Baton Rouge, La. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Sam S. Politz, a former president and CEO of Associated Grocers Inc.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Fund provides scholarships to assist graduating Louisiana high school students who will enroll fulltime in an accredited college or university. Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to fifty dollars a month. Students must have a minimum ACT score of 25, a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have taken honors and/or advanced placement courses.

### **AWARD**

The number of scholarships awarded each year will be subject to availability of funds. Each scholarship is for eight consecutive semesters, \$1,000 per semester, for a maximum total scholarship award of \$8,000 (Fall and Spring semesters only). Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to \$50 per month.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from school's principal and/or guidance counselor.

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be submitted online by March 1. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

Please visit [www.braf.org/scholarships](http://www.braf.org/scholarships) to submit an application. Contact LaToria W. Thomas, Donor Services, at (225) 387-6126 or by email at [lthomas@braf.org](mailto:lthomas@braf.org) with any questions.

### **RENEWAL**

To maintain the scholarship, each recipient must maintain fulltime status as an undergraduate student and must earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 per semester/quarter. Students must provide the Foundation with an official transcript and proof of fulltime enrollment every semester to receive payment.

## HARRIET BABIN MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

The Harriet Babin Miller Scholarship was established in honor of the Babin family, who were educators in the Dutchtown school system for more than 100 years. The recipient will be a high school senior graduating with a sound record of achievement in his or her studies and of outstanding school citizenship. This annual award will also include recognition of leadership ability by selecting a graduate who has taken initiative in school activities and organizations that contribute to an improved quality of life for the greater community.

### ELIGIBILITY

Each year, the Fund provides one scholarship to a Dutchtown High School senior who will attend on a fulltime basis an accredited, two and/or four year college or university.

### AWARD

The scholarship is a onetime award in the amount of \$500. Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to \$50 a month.

### REQUIREMENTS

In making its decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from school's principal and/or guidance counselor.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by April 1. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## TWILEY, MARIE AND BRINGIER BARKER SCHOLARSHIP

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### HISTORY

Twiley Barker Sr. and his wife Marie Hudson were pioneer educators in Washington Parish. Mr. Barker served as teacher, principal, and supervisor; Mrs. Barker served as an elementary teacher and a piano teacher. Of their six children, all but one became a teacher at the public school or university level. The one who was not a teacher became a registered nurse. The family's dedication to, and their support and reverence for education are known throughout Washington Parish, the state and beyond.

The family was motivated to start the scholarship fund following the death of the youngest sibling, Bringier Hudson Barker, who passed away on August 1, 1996. He served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and guidance counselor in Washington Parish. He was a member of the Washington Parish School Board for over 20 years. At the time of his passing, he was serving his second term as president of the School Board. He also served as Personnel Supervisor at Gaylord Container Co. in Bogalusa. During that time he fostered and worked on many projects dealing with education.

### ELIGIBILITY

Each year, subject to availability of funds, up to four scholarships will be awarded to seniors graduating from a public high school in one of the Florida Parishes (East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington or West Feliciana) that have a 2.7 cumulative GPA and have been accepted into a university or college as a fulltime student.

### AWARD

The scholarship is a onetime award in the amount of \$2,000. Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to \$50 a month.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation from school's principal, guidance counselor and teacher.
- Proof of financial need – FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by May 31. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## PAUL F. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

Mr. Paul F. Brown had a great love of music. He showed his love of music by supporting local music organizations such as the Baton Rouge Opera, Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra and the LSU School of Music and sharing that love with his family and closest friends. The purpose of this scholarship, named in his honor, is to support students that also have a demonstrated love of music.

### ELIGIBILITY

Each year, subject to availability of funds, up to two scholarships are awarded to first year students planning to major in Arts in Music, Music and/or Music Education at Louisiana State University College of Music.

### AWARD

Each scholarship award is \$1,500 per semester (Fall and Spring only) for a maximum of two consecutive semesters. Scholarship awards shall be used toward tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and other educational expenses such as the purchase of a musical instrument or musical equipment.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Letter of Recommendation from a music teacher or someone that can speak about your musical talents, aspirations and/or accomplishments.
- Personal Statement/Essay: Your personal statement should reflect your demonstrated love of music. Please provide a personal statement, approximately 350-500 words that incorporate the following: What instrument(s) do you play? List your high school musical activities and describe your involvement in each. List your music honors and achievements. What do you consider your most rewarding musical experience? 5. What are your career plans and goals for the future? Please state your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by May 31st. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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### RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, each recipient must maintain fulltime status as an undergraduate, as defined by Louisiana State University and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must provide the Foundation with an official transcript and proof of fulltime enrollment to receive the second semester payment.

# STEPHEN W. CAVANAUGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## HISTORY

The Stephen W. Cavanaugh Scholarship Fund was established in January of 2007 by Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC) through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to honor the memory of Stephen W. Cavanaugh. Mr. Cavanaugh served as the President and CEO of LWCC until his death on November 15, 2006. He was an extraordinary leader who made lasting contributions to the insurance industry in Louisiana.

## ELIGIBILITY

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships to deserving Louisiana students who are or will be majoring in an insurance related field at a Louisiana university, college, or community college.

## AWARD

Each year, subject to availability of funds the Fund will make available a four year scholarship, payable \$1,000 a semester for eight semesters, with a total value of \$8,000 to a qualified candidate. The scholarship may be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; room and board; books and supplies; and commuting expenses.

## REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

## DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by May 31. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA each semester and continue to demonstrate good character. At the end of each semester, the recipient will provide the Foundation with an official transcript, proof of fulltime enrollment for the next semester, and a signed statement verifying the student is still pursuing a degree in an insurance related field. The subsequent scholarship check will be issued only upon receipt of these materials.

## ROGER J. CLOUTRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

The Roger J. Cloutre Memorial Scholarship was established in January of 2002 by the Cloutre Family. The purpose of the scholarship is to support public high school graduates of Ascension Parish who have a record of sound achievement in their studies and of good school citizenship.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must attend a public high school in Ascension Parish.

### AWARD

A onetime scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the selected student. Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to fifty dollars a month.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by April 30. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## CHERYL D. CONKLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

In spite of Cheryl's lifetime physical hardships of gamma globulin anemia and hearing loss, she acquired a love of education and music and excelled in them. Cheryl was a brilliant student and graduated Summa Cum Laude in college. The scholarship, named in her honor, is to support students who have overcome physical hardships and have a demonstrated love of education.

### ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are provided to graduating high school seniors. Preference will be given to students with hearing or other physical impairments, financial need and students from Windsor, Colorado; Conroe, Texas; and Wilkinson County, Mississippi.

### AWARD

Subject to the availability of funds, the Scholarship Committee will determine the number of scholarships awarded each year. Scholarship awards are \$1,500 per semester (Fall and Spring only) for eight semesters or \$12,000.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of financial need – FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by March 1. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

Please visit [www.braf.org/scholarships](http://www.braf.org/scholarships) to submit an application. Contact LaToria W. Thomas, Donor Services, at (225) 387-6126 or by email at [lthomas@braf.org](mailto:lthomas@braf.org) with any questions.

### RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA each semester. At the end of each semester, the recipient will provide the Foundation with an official transcript and proof of fulltime enrollment for the next semester. The subsequent scholarship check will be issued only upon receipt of these materials.

# GROCERY MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION (GMRA) SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## HISTORY

The Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Association (GMRA) is an organization of approximately 80 companies formed to promote a feeling of goodwill and cooperation among all sales representatives, to prevent trade abuses, to promote uniformity and certainties in business practices and to establish confidence among sellers, buyers and sales representatives.

## ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship offers financial assistance to outstanding fulltime college or university students who are currently employed by any of the ADMAX or Associated Grocers stores.

## AWARD

Scholarship awards are between \$500 and \$1,000 per semester, subject to availability of funds, for up to eight consecutive semesters (Fall and Spring only). Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to fifty dollars a month. Recipients must apply for the scholarship annually and must remain employed by any ADMAX or Associated Grocers.

## REQUIREMENTS

In making its decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee shall use the following criteria:

- Standardized test scores
- High school and/or undergraduate GPA
- Quality of personal statement
- Quality of letter of recommendation

## DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by June 15. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

Please visit [www.braf.org/scholarships](http://www.braf.org/scholarships) to submit an application. Contact LaToria W. Thomas, Donor Services, at (225) 387-6126 or by email at [lthomas@braf.org](mailto:lthomas@braf.org) with any questions.

## RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA each semester. At the end of each semester, the recipient will provide the Foundation with an official transcript, proof of fulltime enrollment for the next semester, and employment verification with Admax or Associated Grocers by store manager. The subsequent scholarship check will be issued only upon receipt of these materials.



## **M. PAUL AND JANICE LEBLANC MEMORIAL FUND**

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### **HISTORY**

The M. Paul and Janice LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship was established in January of 2001 by The LeBlanc Family through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships are made available to high school graduates who reside in areas where LeBlanc stores are located. These areas include Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Iberville Parish and Tangipahoa Parish. Students must attend an accredited Louisiana university or college, demonstrate leadership, community service and extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to applicants who have worked for a LeBlanc grocery store for at least six months prior to applying.

### **AWARD**

The Fund will make available up to six onetime scholarships in the amount of \$500 to qualified candidates. The scholarship award is to be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; room and board; books and supplies; and commuting expenses. The recipients are to be selected by a Scholarship Advisory Committee.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be submitted by April 30. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## KAREN E. MAILLET-DOMINGUE AND SOLVAY/ECO SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

The Karen E. Domingue-Maillet and Solvay/Eco Services Scholarship was established by Rhodia, now Solvay/Eco Services, and the Domingue family to honor Karen E. Domingue-Maillet's life and work. The Scholarship Advisory Committee are members from the Solvay/Eco Services Community Advisory Panel (CAP), a group of local community members in the Scotlandville area who meet monthly with Solvay/Eco Services officials to discuss issues of mutual concern and to give advice and feedback on these issues.

### ELIGIBILITY

Each year, one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior from Baker High School, Glen Oaks High School or Scotlandville Magnet High School. Qualified candidates must be in the upper 50% of his/her senior class, exhibit good character and show financial need.

### AWARD

Each year, the Scholarship Committee will determine the number of scholarships awarded each year. Scholarship awards are \$1,000 per semester (Fall and Spring only). After the first semester, an additional \$250 per semester will be awarded to students who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, and an additional \$250 upon completion of final semester, making the scholarship worth up to \$10,000.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of financial need – FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by March 1. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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### RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA each semester. At the end of each semester, the recipient will provide the Foundation with an official transcript and proof of fulltime enrollment for the next semester. The subsequent scholarship check will be issued only upon receipt of these materials.

# AARON BERNARD MURRAY AND FAY TYLER MURRAY EDUCATION ENCOURAGEMENT FUND

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## HISTORY

The Aaron Bernard Murray and Fay Tyler Murray Education Encouragement Fund was established in 1998 by the Murray Family through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

## ELIGIBILITY

Each year, the scholarship will recognize a high school senior graduating from Baton Rouge High School who has a record of sound achievement in his or her studies and demonstrating good citizenship. Baton Rouge High School students nominated or recommended by a teacher and/or school administrator are eligible to apply. These nominations and recommendations should be considered endorsements of the student and his or her participation and engagement in activities that have expanded the quality of life for others.

## AWARD

The selected recipient will receive a onetime, \$750 award and will be honored at Baton Rouge High School's annual Honors Day Program.

## REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from a Baton Rouge High School's principal, guidance counselor and/or teacher.

## DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by March 30. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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# THE DAVID AND JEANNIE PRICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## HISTORY

The David and Jeannie Price Scholarship Fund was established in November of 2007 by Mr. David Price through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. Mr. Price wanted to honor his alma mater, the University of Missouri and the city in which he had a successful career, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are made available to provide scholarships to full time juniors or seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree in business at either Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge or University of Missouri in Columbia or who maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

## AWARD

Each year, up to ten scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates attending Louisiana State University, and ten scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates attending the University of Missouri. Each scholarship shall be a one-time award of \$3,000.

## REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from the applicant's employer or internship supervisor
- Letter of Recommendation from one of the applicant's professors

## DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by April 15. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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## ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### HISTORY

Through the generosity of Shintech Corporation, the St. James Parish Scholarship was established in honor of the citizens of St. James Parish.

### ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are provided to assist selected graduating/graduated high school students from Latcher High School and St. James High School who currently reside in the 4th or 5th district of St. James Parish, Louisiana, and who enroll fulltime in a college, university or vocational school.

### AWARD

Up to four scholarships will be awarded each year, subject to availability of funds. Each award shall be for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters (Fall and Spring only), \$500 per semester. The scholarship award is to be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; room and board; books and supplies; and commuting expenses. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

### REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of financial need – FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by May 31st. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

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### RENEWAL

To receive the maximum number of scholarship payments, students must maintain fulltime status each semester, part-time enrollment will be considered if the maintains employment. The student must also maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students must provide the Foundation with an official transcript, proof of enrollment every semester to receive payment and employment if applicable.