



St. Martin Land Company Scholarship Fund Guidelines

1. St Martin Parish resident or student in a private or public school in St Martin Parish.
2. Applicants may be recommended by any currently employed teacher of a public or private secondary school system in SM Parish, a SMLC Board member, or by a St Martin Bank designee.
3. Applicant must submit a statement of personal goals and explain how the intended education would address these goals.
4. Criteria for selection will include scholarship, character, community service, leadership and the significance of the proposed education in achieving the applicant's goal.
5. Awarded scholarships may be used in any established and accredited University, College, Community College, or Trade School of the recipients' choice with the approval of the Scholarship Selection Committee. The above list is to be inclusive not exclusive.
6. It is encouraged that the Scholarship Selection Committee, prior to the awarding of the scholarship, personally interview the intended recipients.
7. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years to complete a designated course of study.
8. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of 3 members; a SMLC Board member, a St Martin Bank official, and a 3rd member to be appointed by the previous two. This 3rd member will serve a 3-year term renewable for 1 additional term. The chair of this Committee will be appointed by the SMLC Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time.
9. Two new \$2500 stipends will be awarded annually, payable during the fall and spring semesters in increments of \$1,250, contingent upon student's academic performance. In addition, \$2,500 annual scholarships may be awarded to previous recipients in their second, third or fourth years who reapply and qualify. The number and amount of the scholarships may be changed annually at the direction of the Chairman of the Committee. SMLC will be responsible to subsidize any earnings shortfall to fund the annual number of awards.
10. Awards may be paid in increments (semester) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.



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St. Martin Land Company Scholarship fund
Application Form**

Name _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Sex Male Female Date of Birth _____

ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College and /or University you plan on entering _____

Intended Course of Study in College/University/Community College/Trade School _____

Attachment Check List:

Required:

- 250 Word Essay on Question # 7**
- Official High School Transcript**
 - signed or sealed**
- Signature on this Application**
- Delivered by 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017**

Optional:

- Letter of Recommendation**

• Note: If transcript is not either signed or sealed the application will automatically be declined.