

SIMMESPORT STATE BANK
P.O. BOX 148
SIMMESPORT, LA 71369

2025 Technical College or College Scholarship Application

Simmesport State Bank will award 1 (one) Scholarship of **\$500.00** to **one (1) 2025 graduating senior selected from each Avoyelles Parish High Schools** who plans to attend a **Technical College or College within the State of Louisiana.**

Eligibility:

The recipient must reside in Avoyelles Parish and be a high school senior graduating in the spring of 2025 from one of the following schools: Marksville High School, Avoyelles High School, Avoyelles Public Charter School, LASAS, St. Joseph Catholic High School, or Bunkie Magnet High School.

Student's Curriculum/GPA – A minimum of a 2.0 GPA - grades 9 through senior year based on a 4.0 scale.

Employees and immediate family members of the Simmesport State Bank are deemed ineligible to apply for the scholarship.

The application must be complete to be considered for the scholarship. ***To be considered complete, the application must include the required essay, a copy of an acceptance letter to the technical college or college the student plans to attend, a graduation photo, and the requested documentation from the school principal/counselor.*** Any application missing the required information or documentation will not be considered for the scholarship.

Judges

The Simmesport State Bank Scholarship Committee will hold interviews on Monday, March 31, 2025, at our Simmesport Location. If you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted for a specific interview time.

Awards

The students selected to receive the scholarships will be personally notified on Friday, April 4, 2025. The scholarship award will be presented to the student in the form of a check and award certificate at their school's scheduled awards ceremony for graduating seniors.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received on or before Wednesday, March 26, 2025, by 4:00 PM.

Mail applications to: Simmesport State Bank
P.O. BOX 148
Simmesport, LA 71369
Attn: Stacey Bordelon

For more information, please contact:

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Principal / Counselor Portion

- I. College examination score (ACT) or Work Keys Score

- II. Student's cumulative high school grade average (GPA)
Excluding spring semester of senior year based on a 4.0 scale and, if applicable, a 5.0 scale.

- III. Please attach a certified transcript excluding spring semester of the senior year.

*** Applicant will be disqualified if any part/section of this application is not complete INCLUDING required attachments ***

Principal/Counselor Signature

Date

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Application Form

_____, a graduating senior of _____

High School is hereby applying for the Simmesport State Bank 2025 Technical College or College Scholarship Award.

The applicant will graduate in spring 2025 and plans to attend _____ in Louisiana.

Student's home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Cell Phone _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Student Email Address _____

High School _____

School Telephone _____

***** Please attach graduation photo ******

This photo may be used on social media and local newspapers to announce your award if selected to receive the scholarship.

Applicants will be disqualified if any part/section of the application is not complete or if incorrect information is given.

Student's Signature

Date

By signing this application, I attest that the application is filled out truthfully to the best of my knowledge and the essay written is my own and not the work of anyone else or AI. I give permission to Simmesport State Bank to use the photo I submitted on their social media and local newspapers to announce my award if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Student's Portion

Attach additional sheets if necessary

IV. Activities (Freshman through Senior Year)

A. Organization/ Club	Office Held	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B. Community/Volunteer Work	Activity	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

C. Work Activities

Are you employed? _____

If Yes, what type of work and where?

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Essay - Please type or Print and Attach to the Application Packet.

Describe in 250 words or more the career path you are choosing to study and the positive impact your proposed occupation or profession will have in our community. Please feel free to include any additional information about your talents or abilities in your essay that were not previously mentioned in the application.
