

LOHN EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Purpose

The Lohn Education Enrichment Foundation has created a scholarship fund to provide education scholarships for Lohn High School graduates for educational purposes.

Beginning with the graduating class of 2019, it is the intent of the Lohn Educational Enrichment Foundation to award all qualifying graduates of Lohn High School, in Lohn, Texas, with a scholarship to attend a vocational school, college, or university of the student's choice. It is the foundation's intent, that subject to available funding, the scholarships created under this program will be available for the 2019 graduating class and future graduating classes of Lohn High School

The scholarship policies and procedures set forth below have been prepared to ensure that the educational scholarships meet the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 4945(g) of the Internal Revenue Code and are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

2. Qualification Criteria

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship under this program, a student must meet each of the following selection criteria:

- a. Graduation from Lohn High School as a member of the graduating class of 2019, or of a later graduating class.
- b. Completion of all high school credit courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- c. Written acceptance for the student's admission into a nationally accredited vocational school, junior college, college, or university which provides a degree, license or certification for an academic year which begins not more than one academic year after the date of the student's graduation from Lohn High School.

- d. Submission to the Lohn Educational Enrichment Foundation of a fully completed Scholarship Application on the designated form.

3. Eligible Expenses

Scholarship funds awarded under this policy may be paid directly to a qualifying institution described in 2(c) above or to reimburse eligible students who meet all of the Qualification Criteria described in Section 2 above for documented expenses for tuition, fees, and/or books. The Foundation or its staff from time to time may prescribe specific reporting requirements to implement this provision.

4. Scholarship Award Amount

The total scholarship awarded for each eligible student to pay the student's eligible expenses under Section 3, above, shall be the amount ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) times the number of full school years in which the eligible student attended school in Lohn ISD, with a maximum limit of twelve (12) years.

5. Renewal of Scholarship for Successive Semesters

A student initially qualified for a scholarship under Section 2, above may have their scholarship renewed in successive semesters (until the limit in Section 4, above, is reached), if:

- a. The student enrolls in at least nine (9) or more credit hours in consecutive academic semesters, not including summer schools;
- b. The student has successfully completed all credit hours for which the scholarship funds have been paid;
- c. The student has satisfied the requirements of the Lohn Educational Enrichment Foundation for the submission of all required grade, enrollment, and expenditure reports or records; and,
- d. The student has maintained at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Grade Point Average scale, or its equivalent.

The scholarship can be renewed for up to seven (7) additional semesters, after the initial award, in the same amount as described in section 4, above.

6. Changes to Policies and Procedures

The Lohn Educational Enrichment Foundation may find that future circumstances may require changes or revisions to the policies and procedures. Any change or revision to the policies or procedures must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Lohn Educational Enrichment Foundation.