

2026 Al Lemoine Memorial Scholarship Application

Rodney Aloysius Lemoine, Jr., known by many as “Al,” was the true embodiment of education for all of humankind. His passion for education, especially within the community of West Feliciana Parish, is unmatched. Raised in a family of educators, his passion came naturally, and he used it well by serving the West Feliciana School Board for 41 years. Al devoted the entirety of his adult life to making sure that the children within this parish had every opportunity to gain access to a better life through education.

Friends and family of Al Lemoine have joined with the West Feliciana Education Foundation to establish a scholarship to keep his memory and legacy alive for generations to come. The scholarship will be awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors in West Feliciana Parish to use towards their post-secondary education. In 2025-2026, two scholarships of \$1500 will be awarded.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria for Applicants:

- Must demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism and community contribution.
- Must attend West Feliciana High School and be in good academic standing (A cumulative 2.7 GPA)
- Must be a senior receiving a diploma or high school equivalency diploma (GED).
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a current teacher or advisor.
- Applicants must enroll as a student at an accredited college/university or a vocational training school in the 2025-2026 school year (Fall or Spring Semester). Please include a copy of your acceptance letter from the college/university/vocational school you will be attending.
- Must submit a completed scholarship application form and email to wearewestfel@gmail.com or provided to the guidance office at the high school.

When asked about inspiring people in her life, Willia Lemoine Parkerson had this to say about her brother, “...Al Lemoine was a voice for ALL children. He believed the greatest equalizer for our parish is education. Bridging the gap and reaching all walks of life is what will set our community apart from others....”

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

College/University/Technical School Choice: _____

Major/Career Choice: _____

Athletic/Club Participation & Volunteer Activities

- List of all the athletic activities that you have been involved in over the past four years of high school. Please include the dates you participated, locations, and a brief description of each activity. Include honors or recognition received.
- List of all the school clubs, community clubs, and organizations you have been involved in over the past four years of high school. Please include the dates you participated, locations, and a brief description of each activity. Include honors or recognition received.
- List of all the volunteer activities you have been involved in over the past four years of high school.

Essay

This scholarship recognizes outstanding students who are doing remarkable things to help improve the lives of others and give back to their communities. In that spirit, please tell us about the following:

(1) Describe a volunteer experience you have been involved with in which you made a **difference** in your community. Minimum 500-word count.