



St. Martin Land Company Scholarship Fund Guidelines

1. Recipient must be a 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 St Martin Parish, a SMLC Board member, or by the Home 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. The Scholarship Selection Committee, prior to the awarding of the scholarship, will interview the applicant finalists.
7. Awards will be paid in increments by semester.
8. Recipient must be and remain a "full-time" student, as determined by the school attending, to remain eligible for any scholarship payment. The Scholarship Committee Chairman may waive this requirement for good cause at his sole discretion.
9. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years to complete a designated course of study.
10. Two new \$2,500 stipends will be awarded annually, payable during the fall and spring semesters in increments of \$1,250, contingent upon the student's academic performance and "full-time" status. 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.
11. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of three members; a SMLC Board member, a Home Bank official, and a third member to be appointed by the previous two. This third member will serve a 3-year term renewable for one additional term. The chair of this Committee will be appointed by the SMLC Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time



**Community Foundation of Acadiana
St. Martin Land Company Scholarship fund
Application Form**

Name _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

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 24, 2025

Optional:

- Letter of Recommendation

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

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1. School organizations and offices held: _____

2. Community and civic activities: _____

3. Athletic activities: _____

4. Special interests and hobbies: _____

5. Higher education major and career goal: _____

6. Name and amounts of any other scholarships you expect to receive: _____

7. Please use the following space to make a statement of personal goals and explain how extended education would address these goals. If additional space is needed, please add a separate sheet and date and sign the bottom of the last sheet. _____

I certify that I live in St. Martin Parish or attend school in St. Martin Parish.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail completed application to:

**St Martin Land Company
Scholarship Selection Committee
Sandra Martin
1908 Henderson Levee Road
Breux Bridge, LA 70517
Phone: 337-228-7501, Ext. 1**