

# AMERISAFE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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**AWARD: \$2,000 – 2-year program or \$4,000 – 4-year program**

Each year, subject to availability of funds, one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior in Beauregard or Vernon Parish. The scholarship will be \$500/semester. This student must be pursuing a college degree, in either a 2 or 4-year program, beginning in the Fall following their graduation. **The student must plan to study in the following areas: Business; Communications; Computer Science & Math; Engineering; English; and Social Sciences & Law.** They must also have maintained a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship may be renewed each semester for up to two (2) years for a 2-year degree and four (4) years for a 4-year degree, provided renewal requirements are met. The student may not be a child, stepchild, grandchild or legal guardian of an AMERISAFE employee or Board Member.

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## SELECTION CRITERIA

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1. High School Transcript – minimum 3.0 GPA
2. Letter of recommendation from faculty or staff of enrolled high school (member of academic organization for home school students)
3. Community service, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities
4. Awards and recognitions
5. 500-word essay to demonstrate personal drive and sense of purpose

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## RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
2. Renewable for 8 undergraduate semesters, or 12 undergraduate quarters, or a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first
3. Maintain good standing in the university or college
4. Continue studies in the eligible areas above and earn enough credit hours to be considered full-time student

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## APPLICATIONS

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Applications must be submitted by **March 17, 2024**. The recipient will be announced at a graduation related event.

Please visit [www.foundationswla.org/amerisafe-community-scholarship/](http://www.foundationswla.org/amerisafe-community-scholarship/) to submit an application. Contact the Community Foundation of SWLA, 337-491-6688, or by email, [dvaughan@foundationswla.org](mailto:dvaughan@foundationswla.org), with any questions.