

THE RICHARD O. AND FRANCES E. BOISTURE SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

This scholarship has been established by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boisture to honor their support of education and community involvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisture relocated to Jennings in 1965. From that time forward, they supported the Jennings community with their time, talents, gifts and service. They exemplified servant leadership in their church as well as local and regional organizations. As a businessman and longtime educator, both Mr. and Mrs. Boisture had a strong work ethic and commitment to enhancing their community.

This scholarship will honor an annual recipient who exemplifies the traits important to the Boisture's: dedication to education, strong work ethic, community service and leadership.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Each year, subject to availability of funds, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Jennings High School. This student must be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree beginning in the Fall following their graduation. They must also have maintained a 3.0 GPA and have a strong record of community service and leadership.

CRITERIA

In making its decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will review the following required documents from each applicant:

- High School Transcript – minimum 3.0 GPA
- Academic Resume
- Letter of Recommendation related to community service and leadership
- Personal Statement/Essay on “*Value of Community Involvement*” – not to exceed 500 words

APPLICATIONS

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

Please visit www.foundationswla.org/richard-o-and-frances-e-boisture-scholarship/ to submit an application. Contact the Community Foundation of SWLA, 337-491-6688, or by email, dvaughan@foundationswla.org, with any questions.

