

The Connections Scholarship

for Mature and Returning Students Scholarship Application

Connections is a Lafayette organization providing a professional, educational and personal support network for career-oriented women of Lafayette and surrounding areas. Connections supports education by offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a mature woman returning to college.

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. Be a U.S. citizen
2. Be a resident of Acadiana
3. Preference will be given to a mature woman student between the ages of 24 and 55 – one either returning to college for a career change, or a mature first-time student (i.e., homemaker/mother wishing to begin a career, etc.)
4. Be seeking an undergraduate degree
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5
6. Be registered as a full-time student (12 hours or more)
7. Be a student who has earned a minimum of 30 hours credit
8. Show evidence of financial need

Selection is based on academic merit and professional promise. Applications need to be received by _____ . Send applications to:

**UL Lafayette Scholarship Office
P.O. Box 44050
Lafayette, LA 70504-4050**

Instructions for Completing the Connections Scholarship Application

1. Application is to be completed on both sides by applicant.
2. Please type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
 - a. Three (3) character reference letters.
 - b. Transcript of courses completed.
 - c. A biographical statement, including educational background, financial need, and other pertinent information about yourself.

Please be assured that all information will be kept confidential.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle Initial

Present Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ US Citizen? _____
Home Business

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Marital Status: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Number of Dependents: _____ Ages of Dependents: _____

PARENTS OR SPOUSE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Present Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ Relationship: _____
Home Business

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Do you presently have outstanding educational loans? _____

If so, amount(s): _____

Have you previously received any grants or scholarship assistance? Yes No

If so, amount(s): _____

Have you, or do you plan to make application for additional financial assistance? _____

INCOME:

Individual: _____/year Spouse (if applicable): _____/year

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Hours completed: _____ Hours needed to complete degree: _____

Full-time/Part-time? _____ Expected completion date: _____

Grade point average: _____ Major: _____

Career Objective? Explain:

I attest that all candidate information is complete and accurate.

Candidate's Signature

Date