



## LSU Tampa Bay Alumni Association Scholarship Funds

The Tampa Bay Alumni Association is able to fund three scholarships because of contributions through the annual picnics, football view-ins, door prizes, and merchandise sales. Scholarship opportunities are available to entering freshmen through the Top 100 Scholarship, Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship and the Pat and Marion Smith LSU Tampa Bay Alumni Scholarship.

The LSU Admissions application provides a place for students to indicate their desire for scholarship consideration. They are automatically considered for most scholarships awarded by LSU. The link, <http://www.lsu.edu/financialaid/schqualifications.htm>, provides a list of scholarships along with the necessary criteria and award amounts.

### **So where does the LSU Tampa Bay Association scholarship funds go?**

**LSU Alumni Association Top 100 Scholarship:** The qualifications for this scholarship are available on the above provided link. The Tampa Bay Alumni Association funds the entering freshman year only. The amount is \$1,000 per semester for two semesters for a total of \$2,000. The student's second, third and fourth year are funded by LSU. Award winners are provided to the Tampa Bay Association by the LSUAA. Selection is based on a geographical location preference as follows: Tampa Bay Alumni Association area, State of Florida and finally Louisiana if the first two areas are not met.

**Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship:** The qualifications for this scholarship are also provided on the link. The Tampa Bay Alumni Association funds the entering freshman year only. The amount is \$500 per semester for two semesters for a total of \$1,000. Award winners are provided by the LSUAA and selection is based on the same geographical preference as the Top 100 Scholarship.

**The Pat and Marion Smith Tampa Bay Alumni Scholarship:** This is a recently established scholarship fund for entering freshman who reside in our alumni association area only. The scholarship is managed by the LSUAA, like the Top 100 and Chancellor's Leadership scholarships. However, the award selection is made by the Tampa Bay Alumni Association Executive Committee. The fund provides \$500 per semester for two semesters for a total of \$1,000. One award is given each year. The criteria for the scholarship is

- ◆ Entering freshmen with residence in one of the following counties: Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee or Sarasota.
- ◆ Written letter to the Executive Committee indicating their request for consideration and a brief statement as to why they should be considered.
- ◆ Priority will be given to an entering student who has not received other available scholarships.