



Louisiana Association of Professional Biologists

Scholarship Application 2026

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Louisiana Association of Professional Biologists (LAPB) Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that awards \$1,000.00 to a student(s) pursuing or planning to pursue college studies in the following curriculums: Wildlife Management, Fisheries Management, Forestry, Wetland Science, Marine Biology, or other closely related fields. While preference is given to incoming freshmen, all eligible students are encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must..

- Be a Louisiana resident.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in a Louisiana Public College or University in one of the curriculum stated above.
- Have graduated from an accredited high school or completed the 12th grade level of a home study program.
- Submit two reference letters, one of which must be from a recent schoolteacher or counselor.
- Submit a brief statement/essay with the application discussing career goals (less than 250 words).
- Submit the application and all required information by **September 25, 2026**.

Based on available funding and quality of applicants, more than one recipient may be chosen in any given year. Recipient(s) will be announced on the first day of the annual LAPB Fall Symposium.

Submit your application to: Max Cox, Treasurer / Scholarship Committee Chair

Max.Cox@usda.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Birth Date:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

College or University:

Current Year:

Major:

College GPA:

High School:

HS Graduation Date:

HS GPA:

Reference #1 (Name, Position
Email Address):

Reference #2 (Name, Position
Email Address):

Write a brief statement/essay discussing your future career goals (less than 250 words).