

JEANNE GILLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Graduate Scholarship was established in 1994. This award was renamed the Jeanne Gilley Graduate Scholarship in 1997. This \$600.00 scholarship is presented to a full-time or part-time graduate student majoring in Child Development or Early Childhood Education, or related field. Recipients must have demonstrated scholarship, professionalism, character, and leadership.

LAECA Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

- Membership in LAECA and SECA or respective student affiliation for at least six months.
- Overall 3.0 grade point average.
- Major in Child Development or Early Childhood Education
- Full-time undergraduate or full/part-time graduate
- First time recipient

SELECTION

Any student meeting the above criteria may complete an application form. You must submit three (3) copies of your application. This includes letters of recommendations and statements of goals or philosophy. Incomplete applications will be eliminated from consideration.

Obtain a faculty signature that will serve to document full/part time undergraduate/graduate status.

Professionalism, character, purpose and leadership are qualities that will be considered in addition to academic standing.

A committee composed of three (3) LAECA Board Members will score the application. The Awards Committee may interview the top candidates at the annual LAECA Conference.

Judging will be based on professionalism, communicative ability and knowledge of contemporary issues relating to the files of Early Childhood and/or Child Development.

Scholarship recipients must be present at the conference.

Applications must be postmarked by October 1 prior to State Conference

APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be typed. On additional sheet complete application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

University _____ Major _____

Number of hours earned _____ Expected graduation date _____

Hometown newspaper and address _____

Contributions to LAECA on the local (20 pts.), state (10 pts.) and/or regional or national (5 pts.) level. List any and all activities in which you have participated in to help promote the objectives of LAECA or the field of early childhood.

Miscellaneous campus activities (10 pts.) _____ Email _____

Overall GPA _____ (5 pts.)

Major GPA _____ (5 pts.)

A statement of your professional goals and philosophy in relation to meeting the needs of young children. The statement should be no more than two pages long and must be signed (15 pts)

Submit two letters of recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your work towards meeting the needs of children and professionalism in the field of early childhood education (10 pts.)

Student signature _____

Faculty signature _____

Faculty address and phone number _____

Address application to:

Mona Frugé

P.O. Box 121

Lacassine, LA 70650

Postmarked October 1 prior to State Conference