

JIMMIE N. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AMOUNT ANTICIPATED: \$500.00 PER SEMESTER

Family and friends of Dr. Jimmie Smith established a scholarship fund upon his death to benefit students of psychology at LSUS. Dr. Smith was one of the founding faculty members at LSUS. During his service, he contributed significantly to the formation of the university's reputation for excellence. The purpose of the scholarship is to benefit students in the pursuit of a graduate degree in psychology.

Application Criteria:

- 1. The student selected must be enrolled at time of application for at least 9 hours in one of the two graduate degree programs (Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology, Specialist in School Psychology) in the Department of Psychology.**
- 2. Completion of at least 12 required graduate program hours before application is submitted. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA average is required in the program graduate courses.**
- 3. A one page letter which states the applicant's goals and career plans is required to accompany the application. The letter should also list honors, clubs, extracurricular activities, or other evidence relating to professional involvement and promise**
- 4. Two letters of reference (at least one must be from a member of the LSUS Psychology Department faculty). The other letter may be from a non-LSUS professional source. The letters should be submitted directly to the chair of the scholarship committee, Dr. Rebecca Nolan, BE 353.**

Applications and references must be received by March 5, 2004. The application can be given to the department secretary (Elizabeth Perry) (BE 348) or Dr. Nolan (BE 353).

Retention Criteria:

The student awarded the scholarship must continue to meet the requirements for retention in the graduate program, full time status, and maintain professional standards. They are eligible to hold the scholarship for a period not to exceed two years. Each year the recipient will be reviewed by the scholarship committee to review their professional progress. The committee may discontinue the scholarship upon their discretion.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Hours Completed in Graduate Program: _____ Current LSUS GPA: _____