

# International Student Scholarships

**The scholarships listed below are limited to students with an F-1 visa (or their dependents) who are not enrolled in a 100% online program. Graduate Assistants are not eligible for the scholarship program because they already receive scholarship benefits.**

- International Scholarship
- International Transfer Scholarship
- International Retention Scholarship
- "English as a Second Language" Scholarship
- F-2, Dependent Scholarship

## 1. International Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate: Must be an incoming first-time, full-time freshman who has successfully completed secondary school, must have at least a 24 ACT composite or other equivalent, and have secondary school GPA of at least 2.0 as converted on the U.S. scale.
- Graduate: Must be an incoming graduate student who has been admitted to an LSUS Graduate Program.

Retention Requirements:

- Continuous, full-time (12 or more hours for undergraduate) or (9 or more hours for graduate) enrollment each fall and spring semester through the census date
- Minimum 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or a 2.75 GPA (graduate) at LSU Shreveport
- Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours (undergraduate) or 18 hours (graduate) at the conclusion of each spring.

Award:

- Scholarship equivalent to the non-resident fee
- Limited to 8 semesters (undergraduate) or 4 semesters (graduate or doctoral)

## 2. International Transfer Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have earned a minimum of 15 credit hours (undergraduate) or 9 credit hours (graduate) from an accredited University or College
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (Undergraduates) or 2.5 GPA (graduate) on all previous college credits

Retention Requirements:

- Continuous, full-time enrollment (12 or more hours for undergraduate) or (9 or more hours for graduate) each fall and spring semester through the census date
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA or 2.75 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of each semester
- Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours (undergraduate) or 18 credit hours (graduate) at the conclusion of each spring

Award:

- Scholarship equivalent to the non-resident fee
- Limited to 6 semesters (undergraduate), 3 semesters (graduate or doctoral)

### **3. International Retention Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have earned a minimum of 15 credit hours (undergraduate) or 9 credit hours (graduate) at LSU Shreveport
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (Undergraduate) or 2.75 GPA (Graduate) on all college credits

Retention Requirements:

- Continuous, full-time enrollment (12 or more hours for undergraduate) or (9 or more hours for graduate) each fall and spring semester through the census date
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA (Undergraduate) or 2.75 GPA (Graduate) at LSU Shreveport
- Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours (undergraduate) or 18 credit hours (graduate) at the conclusion of each spring

Award:

- Scholarship equivalent to the non-resident fee
- Limited to 7 semesters

### **4. “English as a Second Language” Scholarship**

This scholarship would give incentive for the “English as a Second Language” students to matriculate to LSUS. This would only be a one-year scholarship which would give these students time to achieve the criteria for the retention scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have successfully completed the “English as a Second Language” program at LSU Shreveport
- Must be a full time student at LSU Shreveport

Retention Requirements:

- Must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA at LSU Shreveport

- Must complete 12 credit hours (undergraduate) or 9 credit hours (graduate) per semester

Award:

- Scholarship equivalent to 50% of the non-resident fee
- Limited to 2 semesters

## **5. F-2, Dependent Scholarship**

Must be a part-time student since this visa does not allow full-time student status.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an F-2 visa student and meet requirements for admission
- Must not enroll in more than 9 credit hours (undergraduate) or 6 credit hours (graduate) per semester, i.e., must be a part-time student

Retention Requirements:

- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA (Undergraduate) or 2.75 GPA (Graduate) at LSU Shreveport

Award:

- Scholarship equivalent to 50% of the non-resident fee