

## FRENCH SCHOLARSHIPS – FIRST TIME FRESHMEN

### LUCILE MEREDITH MOUTON FRENCH ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Lucile Meredith Mouton French Endowment Scholarship is awarded to a **first time freshman majoring in French**. The candidate must have two years of high school French and a 3.0 high school GPA with a 23 or higher on the ACT composite. Selection of the recipient is in conjunction with the USL Scholarship Testing Program. The scholarship pays \$1000 for the freshman year: \$500 in the Fall, and \$500 in the Spring semester. The scholarship requires also a 2.8 GPA overall and a 3.0 GPA in French during the Fall semester of the academic year in order to maintain the scholarship.

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### THE ALIDA PORET MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Alida Poret scholarship in the amount of \$1200 will be awarded each Fall. The primary purpose of this scholarship program is to perpetuate and stimulate the French language in Acadiana and other areas in Louisiana.

**Eligibility** is limited to the following:

- A) U.S. citizens.
- B) Louisiana residents and graduates of accredited Louisiana High Schools.
- C) Applicants entering the University of Southwestern Louisiana **as first-time freshmen majoring in either French or French Education**.
- D) Applicants having outstanding high school credentials which would include at least a 3.0 grade point average upon graduating from high school.
- E) Applicants of French extraction.

The Selection Committee consists of a member of the Poret family, as well as the Dean of the College of Education, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and the Head of the Modern Languages Department. The chairman of the Committee (Foreign Language Department Head) will request applications for the scholarship. In this process, the USL Scholarship Office will assist.

The recipient will be selected on the basis of:

- 1) academic record
- 2) extra curricular activities in High School and in the community
- 3) financial need
- 4) record of achievement in the study of French
- 5) Interest in languages, especially French and the stated desire to teach the subject.

Consideration will also be given to the choice of a minor field of study.

The recipient will receive \$150 at the beginning of every semester for eight consecutive semesters. In order to maintain the scholarship for a period of four academic years, the recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 every semester. The Scholarship Office will handle the disbursement of the funds. Should a recipient lose the scholarship for any reason, the Selection Committee would meet to select an alternate recipient at the same grade level for the remaining portion of that scholarship.

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