



## **2020 Application Form**

# **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gaynor A. Dawson Scholarship Award**

For a LASBO member who is employed full-time by a school board and is a full- or part-time student enrolled in an accredited Louisiana university graduate or undergraduate program related to government finance

**LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS (LASBO)  
ANNUAL "GAYNOR A. DAWSON" SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Award:** The LASBO Scholarship will be awarded to a full- or part-time student who is enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program related to governmental finance.

**Amount:** Maximum of two awards (\$1,000 each per award year)

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 20, 2019

**Award Announcement:** At the 2020 Annual Conference

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and a Louisiana resident.
- Applicant must be currently employed by a Louisiana school board. Elected officials are ineligible.
- Applicant must be a current LASBO member.
- Applicant must enroll in an accredited university operating in Louisiana and pursue coursework or a degree program in a field related to governmental finance as a part- or full-time student at the graduate or undergraduate level.
- There are no restrictions on age, sex, handicap, or financial need.
- Current recipients may reapply annually as long as a G.P.A. of at least 2.0 is maintained.

**Criteria for Scholarship Award:**

- plans to pursue a career with a school board
- past academic record and/or experience
- strength of past coursework and present plan of study
- grade point average

**Application:** Applicants must submit the following documents for consideration by the scholarship selection committee:

- application form
- statement of proposed plan of graduate or undergraduate study and career plans
- undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- resume'
- statement from employer indicating approval
- letters of recommendation (optional)

All of the above items are to be submitted by the applicant in a single envelope, postmarked no later than December 20, 2019 to:

**Louisiana Association of School Business Officials  
Scholarship Application  
ATTN: Julie Fuselier  
620 Florida St., Ste. 210  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801**

The Louisiana Association of School Business Officials Officers and Directors will review all applications and make final selections for the award. The winner will be notified in writing before the Annual Conference. For additional information call Julie Fuselier 225-343-2776.

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BUSINESS OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Application form to be completed by the applicant.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic History**  
**(Other) Undergraduate University(ies):**

University \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement of Proposed Plan of Graduate or Undergraduate Study and Career Plans**

List all of the accounting and government finance courses you have completed since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received, including the grades.

Course Title

Grade


(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List all the courses you plan to take to complete your course of study.


(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List any major papers, theses or internships you have completed or are working on that relate to your graduate/undergraduate program or career choice.


(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Attach a statement (not to exceed one page typed, double spaced) describing your proposed plan of study and your career plans. Be specific about the type of career you plan to pursue and why you chose it. Also describe any work experience, internships and volunteer work on projects, relative to your plan of study or career choice.