



The Deborah Nelson and Polly Broussard Student Teacher Scholarships

Description: These scholarships are given in honor of Polly Broussard and the late Deborah Nelson for their years of service and dedication to both the students of Louisiana and A+PEL. Polly Broussard was one of the original founders of A+PEL and also served as A+PEL's Executive Director. Presently, Polly Broussard continues her service to A+PEL as Director of Legal Services. Deborah Nelson served for many years as a teacher and principal, before serving A+PEL as its first Director of University Programs.

Deadline(s):

- **Deborah Nelson Scholarship:** March 15th for student teaching in the spring semester
- **Polly Broussard Scholarship:** October 15th for student teaching in the fall semester

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- A+PEL membership is not a requirement, but preference will be given to members.
- Applicants must be students at a traditional and accredited university.
- Applicants must currently be student teaching through a university and in a Louisiana public school.
- There is no receipt or budget proposal required. The award is given as a flat amount, with the intent to assist the student in their educational expenses.
- The applicant agrees to notify the A+PEL state office immediately if he/she is unable to fulfill his/her obligations under this scholarship program.
- If selected, the applicant will be available to receive this award publically at a faculty meeting, school board meeting, or A+PEL conference. The venue will ultimately be determined by the representative giving the award and such aspects as convenience for the recipient, permission of the school/district, and the number of individuals awarded in a district will be taken into account.
- The applicant must conform to standard rules of grammar in their application. Applications lacking in basic grammar will be disqualified regardless of other merits.
- Applicants can be awarded only one A+PEL award within a 365 day time period. This rule has been established to provide for additional opportunities amongst our growing member base.

Amount: The scholarship is given as a flat amount: 500 dollars.