



Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

The Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is pleased to announce a \$500 scholarship opportunity for one graduating senior from each of the following high schools: Avoyelles High School, Bunkie High School, Marksville High School, LaSAS, St. Joseph High School, and the Avoyelles Public Charter School.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship must complete the attached application and adhere to the following guidelines:

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. **Academic Standing:** Applicant must have maintained a 3.0 grade-point average or higher throughout their senior year. Please attach official proof of your GPA to the application. Applicants must also be planning to attend college in the summer or fall of 2026.
2. **College Acceptance:** Applicant must submit a copy of their acceptance letter from the college or university they plan to attend.
3. **Character and Involvement:** Applicant must be of good character and have a record of leadership and/or community service involvement.
4. **Tribal Membership:** Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Members are also eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Instructions:

- Please print legibly or type your answers directly on the application form.
- You may attach additional information to the application if necessary.
- If a question on the application is not applicable to you, please write "N/A" for the answer.

Submission Process:

Completed applications should be submitted to your school's guidance counselor.

Deadline for Guidance Counselors:

Guidance counselors are requested to submit all completed applications and supporting documentation to Cynthia Bridges at cbridges@paragoncasinoresort.com by **April 30, 2026**

We encourage all eligible graduating seniors to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

The Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana



Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana High School Scholarship Application

First Name

Last Name

High School

ACT Score

Home Mailing Address

Town

Zip Code

Home Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

1. Are you currently employed or have you recently been employed? If yes, what were your responsibilities? You may use an additional piece of paper to answer any of these questions if necessary.

2. Do you plan to work while you attend college? _____

3. What career do you plan to pursue, either during college or afterward?

4. What college do you plan to attend? _____

5. Why did you select this college?

6. What subject(s) will you major in?

7. Please list any club memberships that you have been involved with during high school:

8. Please list any extracurricular activities/community service projects that you have participated in:

9. Are you an enroll member of the Tunica Biloxi Tribe? _____ If so, what is your Roll Number: _____

10. Do you or your parents work at Paragon Casino Resort or the Tunica Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana? If so, what are their names and department?

Name: _____ Department: _____ Name: _____ Department: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____