



# The 2019 Harvey L. Foster Foundation (HLFF) Scholarship

*“Rewarding Ambition with Tuition”*

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## **Scholarship Overview**

The Harvey L. Foster Foundation for Science Education will award one or more HLFF scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year of up to \$1000 per semester. The scholarship lasts for four years maximum, awarding up to \$8000 to deserving and continually qualifying students. Qualifying students are those graduating from a local high school in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Livingston, or Washington Parishes who plan to pursue a degree in the field of science. Students may pursue their degree at any American university. This scholarship will be awarded to the top applicant(s) as recommended by the Foundation’s Board of Directors during the Spring of 2019.

## **Mission**

The Harvey L. Foster Foundation is an independent, tax-exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing science based educational incentives, opportunities, and assistance to those within our community as bounded by the four parishes of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Livingston, and Washington. We are committed to enhancing educational excellence in science. Our goals are to encourage academic excellence in our local school districts by providing equipment or funding to educators not available through traditional local, state, or federal sources. The Foundation provides opportunities for teachers and students to develop innovative science projects and invests in science programs that have a positive impact on student success. Moreover, by providing various scholarship opportunities to college-bound students seeking degrees in science related fields, we are passionately advancing the future of our scientific leaders of tomorrow one graduate at a time.

## Scholarship Criteria and Application Requirements

The criterion for scholarship candidacy is outlined below:

- **Educational Level.** Must be an incoming freshman at an American University.
- **Educational Objective Criteria.** Must pursue a degree in a science field.
- **Enrollment Status.** Must be enrolled full time (12 plus hours) every semester.
- **Residency requirement.** Must be graduating from a high school located in either: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Livingston, or Washington parish.
- **Grade Point Average.** Must have a 3.0 or higher.
- **Completed Application.** Submitted in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt font.
- **College Entrance Exam Scores.** ACT and/or SAT score required. If you have not received your score by January 31, 2019 you will not be eligible. Include a copy of the score.
- **High School Transcript.** Required.
- **Recommendations.** Required. These should be mailed or emailed directly to the Foundation.
  - Recommendations by two classroom teachers, one of which must be a science teacher. Please use the Teacher Recommendation Form found on the website.
  - Two letters of recommendation from community members. These letters may not be from a current or former teacher or school administrator but may include coaches, employers, church pastors, friends of the family, etc. Do not use the teacher recommendation form.
- **All applications must be submitted to the Foundation no later than January 31, 2019.**

The yearly renewal of the Harvey L. Foster Foundation Scholarship is contingent on the student maintaining a GPA of 3.0 within their science classes, semester and cumulative; following a science-based curriculum; staying enrolled full-time, and declaring a science based major.

Teacher recommendation forms and application documents may be found on the Foundation's website.

## Scholarship Application Address

Please send applications by email or mail to:

The Harvey L. Foster Foundation for Science Education  
c/o: Christine Foster, Board Member  
1930 Surgi Drive  
Mandeville LA 70448  
Email: [cfoster@theharveylfosterfoundation.com](mailto:cfoster@theharveylfosterfoundation.com)

For questions, please call Christine Foster at 985-264-1737.

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