



A Note from LCHSS / January 2009

LCHSS SCHOLARSHIP

Do you have a son or a daughter who is a high school senior that is graduating in 2009? Is he or she planning to attend to attend college next year? If so, the student may qualify for a \$1000 scholarship that is funded by the annual sale of raffle tickets for the LCHSS State Conference. The minimum requirements are that the student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and an ACT score of 20. The student must be an active member of LCHSS or the child or spouse of an LCHSS member. The student must exhibit good character as shown by letters of recommendation and by participation in church, school, and community activities. The Scholarship Committee makes its choice based on individual achievements. The scholarship is designated for tuition and books and is payable to the student upon proof of full-time registration as defined by the university. The scholarship application may be downloaded from www.lchss.org or by mailing your request to LCHSS Scholarship, 41326 Crown Drive Ext., Ponchatoula, LA. 70454. The deadline to submit the application with all required information is February 28, 2009.

LCHSS AWARDS

Nominations for the two awards described below must be submitted by January 14, 2009. An award nomination form may be downloaded from www.lchss.org or by e-mailing your request to Wendell Young at wyoung@dss.state.la.us. The award committee reviews all nominations and recommends the top two nominees to the State Board, which makes the final decision.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an LCHSS member who has demonstrated committed, continuous, and exceptional service to LCHSS.

George Freeman Award

The George Freeman Award is presented to an LCHSS member who, above the requirements of employment, has demonstrated a committed and continuous service in the broad field of Social Welfare by playing an active role in defining and mitigating various social problems and needs. This could include an individual who has concluded a lifetime of exceptional service in a particular job, combined with extensive contributions in other areas of Social Welfare. An individual who is a candidate for public office is not eligible for this award.

LCHSS STATE CONFERENCE

The 2009 Annual State Conference will be held March 11-13, 2009, at the Quality Inn of Hammond located at 2000 South Morrison Blvd., Hammond, LA

70403. The phone number is 985-345-0556. More information will be provided later.

Elections

Elections will be taking place at State Conference. State President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President, as well as regional officers of Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and Thibodaux/Orleans are being elected. If you are interested in running for election or would like to nominate someone, contact Nancy Wright at nwright1@dss.state.la.us.

WWW.LCHSS.ORG

There have been some difficulties with our website for the past few months. We lost the rights to our domain name and had a lot of trouble buying it back. The website is currently under construction. More information will be loaded soon. If you are interested in being the Publicity Chairperson, please contact Allison Shortess at ashortess@dhh.la.gov or 225-342-8746.

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