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"Preparing and Developing the Next Generation of Women Leaders"

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Application Period Opens for the LLWCF Educational Advancement Opportunity Scholarship

Baton Rouge, Louisiana – The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation announced the opening of the application period for the Educational Advancement Opportunity (EAO) Scholarship. This scholarship was created by the women of the Louisiana Legislature, who are determined to broaden the educational opportunities available to Louisiana women. Each scholarship award is for \$500 and will be used to defray the costs of tuition, room and board and/or books. The women legislators through their foundation have awarded \$13,000 in scholarships to deserving young women in Louisiana since 2010.

The EAO Scholarship can be applied to a two-year technical or community college, four-year college or university, graduate or professional school, licensed proprietary school and theological or seminary school. Beginning Monday, December 3, 2012, application forms and additional criteria for the EAO Scholarship can be downloaded from the Women's Caucus website at <http://llwc.louisiana.gov>. The deadline to receive the EAO Scholarship application forms in the Women's Caucus Office is Friday, February 8, 2013.

The EAO Scholarships will be awarded at the 6th Annual Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarship Gala to be held in Baton Rouge in May 2013 at a date, time and location to be announced. Multiple scholarships will be awarded.

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OUR MISSION

The Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus Foundation’s mission is: *“To prepare and develop women leaders in Louisiana to be significant contributors and achievers in society.”*

WHO WE ARE

The Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus Foundation is a non-profit corporation with an IRS designation of 501(c)(3). It is administered by the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus, which is comprised of women legislators currently serving in the Louisiana Legislature. The selection of the Women of Excellence Awards and scholarship recipients is made by an awards and scholarship committee. This committee makes its decisions based on defined criteria and works independently of the women legislators. Members of the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus and its staff do not serve on the awards and scholarship committee.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Foundation prides itself on encouraging women of Louisiana to uphold high levels of integrity, excellence in character, leadership and service to others and outstanding work and academic standards. We believe these factors are the primary ingredients for success for every role a woman has in her lifetime.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarship Program recognizes and honors the exemplary achievements and contributions of extraordinary women in Louisiana who personify excellence in their leadership, profession, academics, community service, character and integrity. The Foundation also supports the educational advancement of deserving young women in Louisiana through the awarding of scholarships with the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000 and the Educational Advancement Opportunity (EAO) Scholarship for \$500.

View excerpts of the 2012’s Women of Excellence Awards and Scholarship Gala online at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XegG4Yb1nwk&feature=share&list=UUBR0uJKc9xIz1p2DHjTyJbw>

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