The Connections Scholarship
for Mature and Returning Students
Scholarship Application

Connections is a Lafayette organization providing a professional, educational and personal support network for career-oriented women of Lafayette and surrounding areas. Connections supports education by offering a $1,000 scholarship to a mature woman returning to college.

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. Be a U.S. citizen
2. Be a resident of Acadiana
3. Preference will be given to a mature woman student between the ages of 24 and 55 – one either returning to college for a career change, or a mature first-time student (i.e., homemaker/mother wishing to begin a career, etc.)
4. Be seeking an undergraduate degree
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5
6. Be registered as a full-time student (12 hours or more)
7. Be a student who has earned a minimum of 30 hours credit
8. Show evidence of financial need

Selection is based on academic merit and professional promise. Applications need to be received by ____________. Send applications to:

UL Lafayette Scholarship Office
P.O. Box 44050
Lafayette, LA 70504-4050
Instructions for Completing the Connections Scholarship Application

1. Application is to be completed on both sides by applicant.

2. Please type or print clearly.

3. Attach the following to the completed application:
   
a. Three (3) character reference letters.

b. Transcript of courses completed.

c. A biographical statement, including educational background, financial need, and other pertinent information about yourself.

Please be assured that all information will be kept confidential.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________ SS# ____________

Last          First          Middle Initial

Present Address ______________________________________

Street____________________________________________

City________________________________________State__________Zip Code________

Telephone: (____)____________ (____)____________ US Citizen? ______

Home (____) Business (____)

Employer: ____________________________ Position: ____________

Martial Status: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Number of Dependents: ____________ Ages of Dependents: ____________

PARENTS OR SPOUSE INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________

Last          First          Middle Initial

Present Address: ____________________________

Street____________________________________________

City________________________________________State__________Zip Code________

Telephone: (____)____________ (____)____________ Relationship: ____________

Home (____) Business (____)

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Do you presently have outstanding educational loans? ________________________________
If so, amount(s): ________________________________________________________________

Have you previously received any grants or scholarship assistance? Yes ☐ No ☐
If so, amount(s): ________________________________________________________________

Have you, or do you plan to make application for additional financial assistance? _____

INCOME:

Individual: _____________ /year Spouse (if applicable): _____________ /year

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Hours completed: ___________ Hours needed to complete degree: ________________

Full-time/Part-time? ___________ Expected completion date: ________________

Grade point average: ___________ Major: ___________________________

Career Objective? Explain:

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

I attest that all candidate information is complete and accurate.

_________________________________________  ________________________________
Candidate’s Signature                      Date