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LELA Impact (THROUGH 2022)



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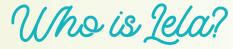


Lela has awarded \$419,750 in scholarships to Louisiana high school seniors through various outreach campaigns and random drawings.



Lela has provided 282.000 FAFSA Completion and College Planning Guides to Louisiana students and offered access to an electronic Planning and Paying for College Guide to Louisiana parents.

NTRODUCTION





The Louisiana Education Loan Authority (Lela) is Louisiana's nonprofit resource for free FAFSA completion assistance, college access and affordable financing, and is a division of the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA)— a nonprofit public trust established to bring financing assistance and advantages to the people of Louisiana. Lela's mission is to develop projects and programs which provide resources for college access and statewide outreach initiatives to help ensure students' success on their path to and through college. The Lela team assists families remotely with FAFSA Completion through its FAFSA HELPline, offers free resources to Louisiana high school counselors and provides low cost supplemental loans for college expenses. (see back cover)



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What is the FAFSA?

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Completing this free form is the first step toward getting federal financial aid to help pay for college. It can be filed at www.fafsa.gov.

NEED HELP Completing the FAFSA?

STUDENTS & PARENTS

Scan here to request a virtual FAFSA session!



SCAN HERE!

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO POST ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

- FAFSA Completion Guide and Workbook
- Senior Checklist for College Planning

For more information visit @ lela.org





FSA ID

CREATE YOUR FSA ID AT STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID

FSA ID ITEMS NEEDED

- > Social Security or Alien Registration card
- > Personal Email Address
- Cell Phone Number

Create your FSA ID account at studentaid.gov/fsa-id Student Username:	CREATE YOUR STUDENT FSA ID
Backup Code:	

IDENTIFY YOUR PARENT CONTRIBUTOR

Never married, divorced or separated	Report parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months
Unmarried and both legal parents living together	Report both legal parents
Married	Report both of your parents
Remarried (after being widowed or divorced)	Parent and stepparent
Widowed	Report the surviving parent and step-parent (if remarried)

Parent Username:
Parent Password:
Email Address:
(Do not use the same email address as your child/student.)
Cell Phone Number:
Backup Code:



FAFSA COMPLETION - ONCE YOUR FSA ID IS CREATED, YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR FAFSA AT FAFSA.GOV.



FAFSA

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA AT FAFSA.GOV

FAFSA ITEMS NEEDED

- FSA ID for Student & Parents(s)
- > Parent(s) Social Security number(s)
- → Parent(s) legal name(s)
- Parent(s) date(s) of birth
- → IRS Income Tax Return & W-2s for Year 2022 for student & parent(s)
- > Records of Untaxed Income for student & parent(s)
- Records of Assets for student & parent(s)
- List of Schools you're interested in attending

QUESTIONS? CONTACT A LELA SPECIALIST TODAY FOR ASSISTANCE!

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN AT LELA.ORG. **REGISTER TO WIN NOW!**



SCHOLARSHIPS



2 WAYS TO WIN ela Scholarships!



Winners must provide proof of completion from federal student aid, if selected.

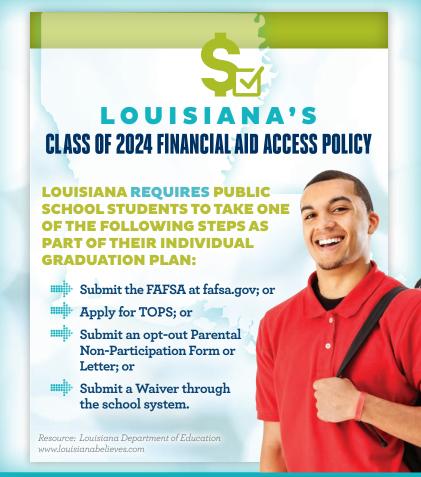


Winners must be enrolled in a Louisiana college or university, if selected.

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NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO COVER YOUR COLLEGE **EXPENSES?**



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