

# **AARON J. CAINS**



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE LAYMEN**

**Brother Charles W. Hunter, Director**

**Brother William Farris, General Secretary**

**Brother James R. Lee, Scholarship Chairman**

**Dr. C. S. Gordon, Jr., Convention President**

**Dr. E. Alexander, Jr., Convention Secretary**

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR THE AARON JUSTUS CAINS SCHOLARSHIP

- A. All interested boys must complete an application and submit the application packet to the LMBSLM Scholarship Committee on or before the deadline set by the LMBSLM Scholarship Committee.
- B. All applications must include an official high school transcript.
- C. Applicants must submit **three** (3) letters of recommendation.
  - a. One letter of recommendation must be from the pastor.
  - b. One letter of recommendation must be from your laymen leader, or person within the church leadership who knows the spiritual stewardship of the applicant.
  - c. The third letter of recommendation may be from anyone (other than a relative) i.e... Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.

**All letters of recommendation must be included with the application.**

- D. The applicant must neatly print.
- E. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered for evaluation.
- F. **Every** blank space on the scholarship application must be completed. This includes complete addresses and zip codes. If a particular portion of the application does not apply to the applicant, N/A should be placed on the blank.
- G. On the sheet listing the church and community related activities, please be specific with names of activities, dates and places.
- H. **Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

**All applications must be mailed to:**

**Mr. James R. Lee  
920 North Pine Tree Road  
Simsboro, La 71275**

*Application Information Sheet*  
**AARON J. CAINS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**  
(Applicants must meet all requirements to apply for the LMBSLM Scholarship.)

**Applicant must be a high school graduating senior.**

The scholarship applicant:

- A. Must be a member of a church that is currently registered with the LMBSLM
- B. Must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application.
- C. Must use funds for undergraduate studies at a community two (2) year college or a four (4) year university.
- D. Must have a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.0
- E. Must regularly attend Sunday School and/ or Bible Study in your church and Junior Laymen Activities
- F. Must participate in a community activity.
- G. Must be a paid member of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Laymen's Movement, one year.
- H. A minimum 250 word typed, double-spaced essay including the following:
  - (1) **Why you should be selected as the recipient of the scholarship.**
  - (2) **Your career objectives and what you hope to accomplish.**
  - (3) **Your plans for community involvement/commitments after attaining your goals.**
  - (4) **How would you further the mission of The Laymen's Movement**

**PROCEDURES /POLICY**

- A. The committee will evaluate each applicant based on a set of criteria adopted by the committee.
- B. Other than grade point averages, the information reported on the application is classified as being true.  
Designated points will be given for Educational Background, Church Participation, Community Participation, Neatly Submitted Applications and years of membership.
- C. A scholarship or scholarships will be awarded to a student during the Annual Session
- D. The recipient of the scholarship may collect the scholarship upon the presentation of verification that he is accepted and officially enrolled in school.
- E. Three (3) letters or recommendation must be included with the scholarship application; pastor and laymen leader is a must.
- F. All applications must be neatly printed.
- G. Faxes will not be accepted.

I agree to the decision of the LMBSLM Scholarship Committee in regards to this scholarship application.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities**

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**Honors / Awards**

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**Church / Community Service**

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**Leadership Positions Held**

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