# **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF LOUISIANA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Carefully read and follow the instructions included with this application. Only fully completed applications will be considered by the Committee. This form may be duplicated, but only if instructions are also included. Mail or e-mail the completed application and accompanying documentation to: Treva Olivero, Chair, NFBL Scholarship Committee, 101 S. Trenton Street, Ruston, LA 71270. All applications must be received on or before March 1, 2025. If you have questions, please call the Chair at 800-234-4166 or send an email to [Scholarships@nfbla.org].

All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Name \* \_

Home Address (including city, state, and zip code) \* \_

Primary Phone \* \_

Date of Birth \* \_

Email Address \* \_

School Currently Attending \* \_

School Address (including city, state, and zip code) \* \_

School Phone \_

Class Standing (e.g., freshman, senior, etc.) \* \_

Cumulative GPA \* \_

School you will attend in the fall of 2025 \* \_

State Your Major (If in high school, state your proposed major when you enter college) \* \_

Vocational Goal \* \_

Awards and Honors \* \_

Community Service \* \_

When did you become legally blind (year)? \* \_

Visual Acuity \* \_

Cause of Blindness \* \_

Remember:

* All applications and accompanying documentation must be in the committee chair’s office no later than March 1, 2025.
* A complete application includes this NFB of Louisiana Scholarship Application along with the following:
  + Applicant's Letter: Along with your application, please include a letter that provides the following: general background information, a brief description of your education and employment goals, details of noteworthy accomplishments, and a concise summary of alternative techniques you have used to become a successful blind student. Finally, tell us how the scholarship would benefit you.
  + Transcripts: Provide a current official transcript from the institution you are attending as well as official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions you have attended. If you have not yet attended an institution of higher learning or have not completed one year of study at such an institution, provide an official high school transcript.
  + Recommendation Letters: Two letters of recommendation.
  + Acceptance Letter: High school seniors are required to provide the Committee with an acceptance letter from the school they plan to attend in the fall of 2025. However, the committee recognizes that many students will not receive this document prior to our deadline. Therefore, we require that all winners submit this document as soon as it is available, and applicants are advised that no funds will be disbursed to winners until we have received a copy thereof.

Mail or e-mail your completed application and other required documents to:

Treva Olivero, Chair

NFBL Scholarship Committee

101 South Trenton Street

Ruston, LA 71270

Scholarships@nfbla.org

PLEASE NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE.

All applications must be received in the Chairs office on or before March 18, 2024.