



## **The Ryland Law Firm Pay It Forward Scholarship**

The Ryland Law Firm will award up to a total of 4 (four) Academic Scholarships of \$2,500.00 each, to graduating seniors selected from Avoyelles Parish Schools.

### **Requirements to Apply:**

1. Must be a graduating senior from the following schools: Avoyelles High School, Avoyelles Public Charter School, Bunkie High School, Louisiana School for Ag Sciences (LaSas), Marksville High School, Red River Charter School, St. Joseph's High School, or a senior who resides in Avoyelles Parish but attends a school located outside of Avoyelles Parish
2. Must have an English ACT 18 and Math ACT 19
3. Must have a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale.
4. **NOTE:** Consideration will be given to a student who has contributed through community service who is "at risk" by virtue of family or economic situation.
5. Must be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident.

### **Where do you get a Scholarship Application?**

- Pick up an application at our office located at 115 W. Mark St, Marksville, LA 71351
- Email [Scholarship@rylandlaw.com](mailto:Scholarship@rylandlaw.com) requesting an application.

### **What is the deadline?**

The deadline to turn in your application is March 19<sup>th</sup>. The committee will review the applications and an award announcement will be made mid-April.

### **What must I include with my application?**

1. A certified copy of your 6 or 7 semester high school transcript.
2. A copy of your ACT or SAT scores.

3. Make sure all signature lines are filled with proper signatures.
4. Attach a one- or two-page personal narrative statement on why you are applying for the scholarship.

**Hand deliver, mail, e-mail or fax completed application to:**

**Hand deliver:**

Ryland Law Firm  
115 W. Mark St.  
Marksville, LA 71351

**Mail:**

Ryland Law Firm  
P.O. Drawer 1469  
Marksville, LA 71351

**Email:**

[Scholarship@rylandlaw.com](mailto:Scholarship@rylandlaw.com)

**Fax:**

318-253-5599

# Ryland Law Firm Pay It Forward Non-Endowed Scholarship

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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### I. Personal Background

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Academic Background

ACT Scores: English \_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_ Read \_\_\_\_ Sci. Resn. \_\_\_\_ COMP \_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_

High School GPA on 4.0 Scale \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Extra-Curricular Activities (you may use additional sheet)**

High School Clubs/Organizations Band/Chorus/Debate/Quiz Bowl/Sports	Year(s) Participated FR SO JR SR	Leadership Positions Held-Appointed and/or elected offices, team captains, etc.	Year(s) Participated FR SO JR SR
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

**V. Respond to the following questions. You may attach additional sheets.**

1. What community activities have you been involved in?

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2. How would this scholarship help you and your family?

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3. Briefly explain your academic/college and career goals for the future.

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4. Please tell us anything else you think we should know about you.

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5. Please include two letters of reference from a non-family member.

**VI. Financial Information**

Parents: Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Family Yearly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people residing in home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Representative Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

**Comments:**

I understand my records will be available to donors and Scholarship committees. I give my permission for my records to be transmitted electronically