

**REPORT TO THE
LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**RECRUITMENT OF SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENTS COMPONENT
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND**

ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

FY 2019-20 COMPETITION

March 2020

**External Review of the Board of Regents Support Fund
Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships Subprogram**

FY 2019-20 Competition for Board of Regents Support Fund Matching Funds

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Two external reviewers, Dr. Elizabeth Grauerholz, Professor of Sociology, University of Central Florida, and Dr. Sandra Flash, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Buffalo, evaluated proposals submitted in FY 2019-20 for matching consideration to the Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Staff provided the reviewers with the FY 2019-20 Request for Proposals (RFP) and subprogram policy, as well as all proposals submitted and the scoring rubric.

Ten (10) institutions submitted a total of eighty (80) proposals in the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Proposals requested a combined total of \$7,160,000. The reviewers were advised that \$680,000 had been budgeted for the current funding cycle.

Per the RFP, proposals were scored based on the degree to which they demonstrated the following:

- Quality of the targeted degree program(s) (40 points)
- Performance of the targeted degree program(s) in fostering student success (30 points)
- Appropriateness of the targeted degree program(s) to the mission of the campus/college/department/unit (15 points)
- Relationship of the proposed scholarship to workforce needs, particularly in Louisiana (15 points)

After thorough assessment of the merits of each proposal, based on the goals of the subprogram and the scoring rubric provided, the reviewers established a rank order and provided funding recommendations along with brief summary reviews of each proposal. Recommendations are consistent with the total funds budgeted.

A complete rank order of proposals submitted is included in Appendix A. The external reviewers recommend that ten (10) proposals submitted under the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram be funded in the amounts specified in Table I. Table II provides a rank-order list, with scores, for proposals not recommended for funding. Though within the range of scores for which funding was recommended, several proposals listed in Table II could not be recommended due to funding limitations per campus established in the program policy. Appendix B consists of brief narrative assessments of submitted proposals and Appendix C contains a listing of all proposals submitted to the subprogram during FY 2019-20.

Requests for match far exceed the total amount of funding available. The external reviewers note that numerous proposals included in Table II scored above the minimum required for funding and could be matched in rank order if additional monies become available.

The reviewers note the following:

1. The amount of matching requested exceeds available monies by a ratio of more than 7:1. The success rate, therefore, is extremely low. Going forward, it would be prudent for campuses to inform development officers and donors of the extremely competitive nature of this program and take care that applications are fully aligned with campus priorities related to role, scope and mission.
2. Some campuses submitted requests for match that were well in excess of the maximum amount they could expect to be awarded, per limitations detailed in the program policy. The high demand likely represents the need, felt on a national scale, for new sources of funding for graduate students. In light of the funds available and policy restrictions, however, campuses should do more to prioritize and align their requests with department and campus directions, to ensure the most needed, impactful, and valuable scholarships can be identified by external reviewers.
3. The program prioritizes economic, particularly workforce, development. All proposals should present data and analyses to demonstrate how the scholarship request represents a good long-term investment for Louisiana, particularly related to workforce and the economy.
4. This is a competitive program with published guidelines and scoring. As is noted in many narrative assessments, proposals often did not hew to the requirements or provide the information and data needed for assessment per the scoring rubric. In such cases, reviewers could only evaluate the proposal as written and score accordingly. In many cases, the lack of appropriate information and data likely reduced the proposal's score and affected the recommendation for funding.
5. Many proposals are duplicative of one another, when a single graduate program is the recipient of multiple donor contributions to establish scholarships. This makes the review extremely inefficient and adds difficulty in scoring and ranking proposals. Regents staff should consider a mechanism by which a single, consolidated proposal may be submitted for each degree program seeking matching funds, rather than individual proposals for each scholarship request. Any solution should ensure that donors retain naming rights to individual scholarship slots, while allowing applicants to combine requests for the purposes of proposal development, submission, and review.

The reviewers commend the Board of Regents for making funds available for scholarship matching across graduate and professional education. These endowed scholarships will likely become a key component of each campus's package of support for students, professional trainees, and post-doctoral fellows. The competitive nature of the review is extremely important to ensure that funds are distributed in a manner that best achieves the goals of the program and supports the availability of high-quality graduate-level education in Louisiana.

APPENDIX A

TABLE I: PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING[illegible]

TABLE II: PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Proposal #	Campus	Scholarship Name	Match Requested	Quality of Degree Program(s) (40 points)	Performance in Fostering Student Success (30 points)	Alignment with Campus/Dept. Role, Scope, & Mission (15 points)	Alignment with Workforce Needs (15 points)	Total Points (100 Points)
067EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Fern N. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Health Sciences	\$40,000	36	26	15	15	92
068EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ellen Coussan Coffin Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships in Biology V	\$40,000	40	30	12	10	92
074EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Bill and Marsha Bourn Endowed Pharmacy Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	38	27	15	12	92
077EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	LIPA (Louisiana Independent Pharmacist Association) Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Pharmacy	\$40,000	38	27	15	12	92
023EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert K. & Elizabeth F. Reeves Endowed Scholarship #2	\$40,000	35	30	11	15	91
003EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judges W. Ross & Elizabeth Emy Foote Scholarship	\$320,000	33	29	13	15	90
008EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jeff & Ashley Raborn Scholarship	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
010EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Pendley-Baudin Family Scholarship	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
012EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert R. & Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowment	\$240,000	35	29	11	15	90
013EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
027EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judge France W. Watts III Scholarship	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
035EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Chris & Nancy Rials Endowed Scholarship	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
037EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Professor David W. Robertson Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	33	29	13	15	90
040EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$120,000	33	29	13	15	90
054EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 2	\$40,000	37	30	12	10	89
055EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 1	\$40,000	37	30	12	10	89
058EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 3	\$40,000	37	30	12	10	89
021EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Neil & Arlene Kestner Superior Graduate Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay	\$40,000	37	25	15	12	89

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071EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Michael C. Echols Endowed Superior MBA Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	35	26	15	12	88
025EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	William E. Doll Curriculum Theory Project Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	30	28	15	15	88
026EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Professor Symeon Symeonides Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	33	27	13	15	88
043EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Class of 1973 Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$120,000	32	25	15	15	87
044EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Drs. William G. and Hannelore H. Giles Scholarship	\$120,000	32	25	15	15	87
046EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship	\$640,000	32	25	15	15	87
047EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	LSU Medical Alumni, New Orleans Endowed Scholarship	\$240,000	32	25	15	15	87
048EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Keith A. Collins, MD Memorial Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	32	25	15	15	87
049EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship	\$240,000	32	25	15	15	87
062EGS-20	University of Holy Cross	UHC Methodist Health System Foundation Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling	\$40,000	35	25	15	12	87
064EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	F. Stan Hardee, Jr. Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business	\$40,000	35	25	15	12	87
053EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	George Leroy Erskine Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Science	\$40,000	37	27	12	10	86
005EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dinah & John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	39	26	13	7	85
016EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joe Dean, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$520,000	39	26	13	7	85
039EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil & Environmental Engineering	\$40,000	39	25	7	14	85
001EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joseph F. Domino Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$120,000	30	28	11	15	84
011EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mark & Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical & Computer Engineering #2	\$280,000	30	28	11	15	84
029EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	William & Karen Guenther Brack Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	30	28	11	15	84

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041EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bev & Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	37	25	7	15	84
075EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Ken and Mary Parnell Renwick Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$40,000	30	25	13	15	83
076EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	R.D. Castles Superior Graduate Student Endowed Super Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$80,000	30	25	13	15	83
002EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Planche Mike the Tiger Caregiver Scholarship	\$80,000	36	26	5	14	81
060EGS-20	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education	\$40,000	25	25	15	15	80
065EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Acadiana Chapter Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Architecture	\$40,000	28	26	15	10	79
007EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	37	20	15	7	79
034EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000	37	20	15	7	79
015EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	M. K. Clucas Equine Scholarship	\$40,000	36	15	13	14	78
059EGS-20	Northwestern State University	Dudley Downing Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education	\$40,000	25	25	12	15	77
061EGS-20	Northwestern State University	Allen and Mary Lee Posey Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education	\$40,000	25	25	12	15	77
014EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard	\$40,000	38	17	15	7	77
078EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Kitty DeGree Endowed MPA Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	25	25	13	13	76
032EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship	\$480,000	30	16	15	15	76
079EGS-20	University of New Orleans	UNO Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	32	18	10	15	75
028EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000	31	20	17	7	75
030EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000	28	20	17	7	72
057EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Justin and Jeanette Hinckley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Biosciences	\$40,000	28	20	8	15	71

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024EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Keith & Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	28	16	11	15	70
069EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Claire M. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Music	\$40,000	25	20	12	12	69
006EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dr. Lawrence Mann, Jr. Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	30	17	7	14	68
056EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Dana Miller Packman Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling Psychology	\$40,000	20	20	12	12	64
080EGS-20	Xavier University of Louisiana	Dr. Kathleen Kennedy, Dean, College of Pharmacy	\$40,000	20	15	12	12	59
020EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Debra & James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics	\$40,000	31	16	2	10	59
022EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2	\$80,000	31	16	2	10	59
018EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship	\$40,000	17	16	11	14.5	58.5
009EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jake L. Netterville Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting	\$40,000	17	16	11	14	58
019EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Carrigan Graduate Student Scholarship in History	\$600,000	29	16	0	10	55
033EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	22	16	0	14	52
038EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	23	16	0	6	45
004EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Manuel & Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	22	15	7	0	44
042EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Richard P. Siviccek Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	0	16	0	10	26
017EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship	\$80,000	0	16	0	6	22

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004EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Manuel & Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	22	15	7	0	44
042EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Richard P. Sivicek Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	0	16	0	10	26
017EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship	\$80,000	0	16	0	6	22

APPENDIX B

**COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN FY 2019-20
UNDER THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND
ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS SUBPROGRAM**

Proposal #:	001EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Joseph F. Domino Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

LSU's Electrical and Computer Engineering program is one of the largest in the College of Engineering (COE). The program appears solid. Among the faculty are three Fellows of the IEEE and several who serve in editorial capacities for scholarly journals. Faculty publications, program rankings and research expenditures (compared to other engineering programs) are average. There is clear evidence of student success, including reasonable retention and publications, as well as graduation rates. The connection to LSU's and COE's strategic plans could be more defined. There are promising career opportunities for these graduates and the LA Workforce Commission projects strong outlook for engineers. It would be helpful to include the percentage of students who are employed in the field and in Louisiana. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	002EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Planche Mike the Tiger Caregiver Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Veterinary schools, including LSU's, are highly competitive and selective; LSU's School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) is only one of 30 in the country and the only one in Louisiana. It is ranked first among veterinary schools in the Southeastern conference in NIH funding and sixth in the U.S. It would have been helpful to have concrete data on funding and research productivity of faculty, to better assess quality. In terms of student success, the program has a high pass rate on the NAVLE (generally greater than 90%, with the exception of the last year) and a graduation rate of 95%. The students who serve as caretakers for Mike the Tiger have gone on to successful careers. Data on attrition/retention would be helpful. The proposal does not directly discuss how this scholarship aligns with the One Health mission. Clearly, Mike is an institutional icon, and as such his symbolic value is high, but the connection of his care to the larger academic mission is unclear. As a top veterinary program, the SVM produces graduates in a high-demand workforce area, but it is not clear how this scholarship's specific focus (caring for Mike the Tiger) would enhance students' prospects in the job market. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	003EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Judges W. Ross & Elizabeth Emy Foote Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$320,000

The LSU Law Center is nationally recognized with reasonably good rankings. It features a strong curriculum and record of student success. No information about faculty accomplishments was provided, however, so it is difficult to fully assess the program quality. In terms of student success, graduation, attrition, and first-time Bar passage rates suggest that the program is fostering success. Graduates are placed in a wide range of prestigious careers, and include six of seven Louisiana Supreme Court justices. Most important, the program has implemented a number of initiatives to support student success. The Law Center's alignment within the University is clear, although it would be helpful to directly connect this scholarship to the mission. Alignment with workforce needs is evident. As a leading law program, its graduates are in high demand. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	004EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Manuel & Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This is a long-standing program the enrollment in which appears to be declining (it is not clear whether the decline encompasses both MS and PhD programs as data are combined for these two degrees). It is difficult to discern the quality of the degree programs given the lack of specifics in the proposal. The number of titled professors (10) housed within the department and publications produced are noteworthy, but more data on quality are needed. Similarly, in terms of performance in fostering student success, details are lacking. Claims of an "impressive job placement record," or that many students "publish papers before they complete the PhD program" need to be supported with data (the list of recent job placements provides no dates or indication of sample size). A retention rate of 54% does not seem high. The proposal makes only general mention of Department's research and teaching mission and includes no discussion of how this program or scholarship aligns with larger program or campus roles, missions, or scopes. Information on job placements of recent graduates is provided, but workforce demand is not addressed. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	005EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dinah & John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought for a scholarship to support a graduate student in Kinesiology. This is a large program with low stipend levels, thus the scholarship would be helpful in attracting and retaining highly qualified students. In terms of quality, the faculty appear productive, publishing about five articles per year (for research-active faculty), serving on 27 editorial boards, and holding elected positions in professional organizations. Two NIH grants are currently in progress and research expenditures have increased over

the past few years. In terms of student success, data provided on retention and time-to-degree suggest that students are progressing satisfactorily. There is a clear statement regarding mission on p. 1, but discussion is minimal of how this scholarship aligns with that mission beyond a general account of doctoral students' involvement in teaching, research and service. Job placement is addressed, but not the known demand for employment, although one would assume health care professionals are in high demand. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	006EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dr. Lawrence Mann, Jr. Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship would support the Industrial Engineering (IE) program, which is the largest in the state and positioned to grow even more with the PhD in IE. There is little concrete information about program quality, however. Over the past five to six years, it has brought in a total of \$2.8 million in external funding, which is less than other engineering programs. No information on faculty publications or honors is provided. In addition, there is little documentation of the program's record of student success beyond graduation rates and general information about job placements. Other indicators of student success such as retention rates, publications, etc. would be helpful. The proposal indicates that the mission of the IE program is to educate students in fundamentals and contribute to leading-edge research, but does not discuss how the scholarship aligns with this mission or how IE fits within the mission of the broader campus. The scholarship's main strength is a strong alignment with workforce needs; there are a wide range of employment opportunities available to graduates from this program. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	007EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the LSU School of Music, but not targeted to any particular program. The faculty have received numerous national awards (although it is not clear how competitive these are) and collectively have an impressive record of performances, designs, compositions, publications and presentations, both nationally and internationally. A few examples of students who have graduated from the program and gone on to professional roles are provided, but more concrete information concerning the program's performance in fostering student success is needed (e.g., retention rates, job placement rates). The proposal includes an excellent discussion of how the scholarship aligns with the campus mission and strategic plan to advance arts and culture. Contributions to the larger community through recitals, concerts, etc. are also obvious. Although some data are provided for employment, there is little discussion of workforce needs and how this program/scholarship aligns with those needs. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	008EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jeff & Ashley Raborn Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to other proposals in support of LSU's Hebert Law Center, with similar strengths and limitations. This scholarship includes a preference for law students from specific parishes in Louisiana. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	009EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jake L. Netterville Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting
Match Requested:	\$40,000

LSU's Master of Accountancy program appears successful in attracting and retaining students, graduating approximately 55 students each year. The proposal contains only general, vague comments about program quality (e.g., 'well-published faculty'); concrete data would be helpful to assess quality. Similarly, in terms of performance in fostering student success, more detail is needed. For example, what percentage of students complete the degree in one year? What percentage pass the CPA exam? And what percentage are placed? It should be noted that students who are already employed when they begin the program (p. 3) do not necessarily reflect on the program's placement record and perhaps should not be included in the data. It would be helpful to add specifics on how this scholarship fits into the mission of the College of Business and campus (beyond simply recruiting and retaining good students and enhancing reputation). There is clear alignment with workforce needs. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	010EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Pendley-Baudin Family Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to other proposals in support of LSU's Hebert Law Center, with similar strengths and limitations. This scholarship includes a preference for law students from specific parishes in Louisiana. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	011EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Mark & Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical & Computer Engineering #2
Match Requested:	\$280,000

This proposal is identical to 001EGS-20, with the same strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	012EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Robert R. & Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowment
Match Requested:	\$240,000

This proposal is similar to others from the Hebert Law Center, but with an emphasis on Energy Law. Though the Center as a whole features a strong curriculum and record of student success (bar passage rates), specific data for this concentration are needed. The Energy Law program is aided by a strong advisory board. Students' awards and championships are evidence of student success. The alignment of this scholarship with the university's mission of generation, preservation, dissemination and application of knowledge could be more clearly described. Job growth for legal professionals is higher than the projected national average; given that this scholarship is geared toward the energy industry, this demand is likely to be even higher. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	013EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the Hebert Law Center, but with a preference for students in public law. It shares similar strengths and limitations. The Center's alignment within the university's larger mission is clear, although it would be helpful to draw direct connections to this scholarship and public law. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	014EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 007EGS-20 but targeted to keyboard studies within the School of Music. The proposal shares many strengths and limitations with others from the School of Music, but the specific program appears somewhat unique in terms of its offerings. Its six faculty members have an impressive

list of accomplishments and honors. Basic, essential information about the program, including the number of students in the keyboard area, is lacking. Similarly, evidence of the program's role in fostering student success is unclear, comprised only of a generic statement claiming that graduates hold positions in a variety of music-related professions. The data on employment and job satisfaction are not specific to LSU. Although some data are provided for employment, there is little discussion of workforce needs and how this specific program and scholarship align with those needs. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	015EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	M. K. Clucas Equine Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from LSU's SVM, but targeted to equine studies. Given the importance of the equine industry to the state, this scholarship is appropriately targeted. The SVM is highly ranked and successful in funding efforts, though it would be helpful to have concrete data on funding and research productivity of faculty to better assess quality. In terms of student success, virtually no information is provided other than "over 80% of the veterinarians in Louisiana were trained in our hospital." Clear indicators of student success such as retention, graduation, job placement, and pass rates for licensure are needed to assess student success in this program. The proposal shows that this program supports the broader mission of the SVM by providing technology and therapeutic solutions. Jobs in this specific area, especially given the large equine industry in Louisiana, are and will likely continue to be in demand, although this area likely does not employ as many as other areas of veterinary medicine. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	016EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Joe Dean, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Match Requested:	\$520,000

This proposal in support of the Kinesiology program is identical to 005EGS-20, with the exception of the match amount sought (\$520,000), and has similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	017EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Matching funds are requested to complete a scholarship for the Masters' or Doctoral programs in the School of Education. These are a high-enrollment programs with excellent workforce demand. There are serious limitations, however, to the proposal as currently written. There is no information concerning the quality of the programs or LSU's School of Education generally. In terms of evidence of student success, information on the MAT program is provided and these numbers are strong, but it is not clear whether

other data reported (e.g., 71% employed six months post-graduation) are for the other programs in this School. In addition, concrete data on retention, graduation and time-to-degree would be helpful. Although it is evident how this scholarship would help meet the needs of Louisiana residents, there is no discussion of how it aligns with campus or department role, scope or mission. While the alignment of this program with workforce needs (i.e., teaching) seems obvious, very little is said about this in the proposal. Data on job growth projections and need for teachers should be provided. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	018EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is identical to 009EGS-20, with the same strengths and weaknesses. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	019EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Carrigan Graduate Student Scholarship in History
Match Requested:	\$600,000

The History Department at LSU is well regarded for its work on Southern and Civil War history. It has a number of titled and endowed faculty who appear to be well published. More concrete data (e.g., number of publications per faculty, amount of external funding awarded) documenting proposal claims would allow a better assessment of program quality. The information on student success is mostly anecdotal; while the accomplishments noted are impressive, data on retention, graduation, publications, time-to-degree, etc., are needed to form a programmatic assessment. The proposal includes no discussion of how this program or scholarship aligns with the larger departmental/campus mission, role or scope. Further, it is not clear how the scholarship or graduate program aligns with major job placement opportunities noted (e.g., GeauxTeach or DE programs). Data on workforce need would be helpful. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	020EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Debra & James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The Geology and Geophysics Department is long-established, with a vibrant program and ample opportunities for students. Research expenditures have averaged slightly under \$2 million per year, and collaborative research agreements with multiple agencies/groups are notable. More information on faculty (e.g., productivity of faculty, awards) would be helpful to assess program quality, however. In terms of student success, it is noted that the program has placed students in various oil and gas facilities; actual rates of placement are not provided. Rather than give a wide range for time-to-degree (e.g., 4-6 years), it

is preferable to calculate averages and provide data on retention and graduation. Other than “scholarship holders become the life force of [the program]”, no discussion is provided of how the scholarship aligns with broader goals or the department or campus. The proposal generally discusses the need for geologic researchers in the region, but concrete data on job placements and projected growth in the field/demand for specialists are needed. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	021EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Neil & Arlene Kestner Superior Graduate Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Matching funds are sought to support a PhD student in the interdisciplinary area of Materials Sciences. This appears to be a strong program, with nearly 100 participating faculty. Because the program consists of faculty from various programs and two Colleges, it is somewhat difficult to assess program quality, although it is noted that 26% of external funding in the College of Science (COS) is related to materials science. The program also includes research centers. Data on student success appear to be for COS overall, rather than specific to Materials Science, thus it is difficult to assess the success of this particular program. For the COS generally, graduation and job placement rates are high. Materials Sciences is one of LSU’s core research areas and essential to the Center for Next-Generation Materials and Manufacturing, which is part of LSU’s Strategic Plan. This scholarship clearly aligns with the university’s mission. Workforce demand appears to be strong, though it would help to have concrete data to back up this claim. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	022EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal is similar to 020EGS-20, although the request is for two scholarships. The proposal has similar strengths and limitations. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	023EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Robert K. & Elizabeth F. Reeves Endowed Scholarship #2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the Hebert Law Center, though with an emphasis on Energy Law. Comments for proposal 012EGS-20 are specific to this focus area, and this proposal has the same strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	024EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Keith & Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

LSU's Master's in Finance program is highly ranked and expanding to include an MS in Financial Economics. The proposal includes vague discussion, and little concrete information, about the quality of the faculty. Data on faculty productivity, awards, funding, etc., would be helpful. Similarly, more detail on student success is needed. The proposal claims that 100% of MS graduates are placed in careers and mention types of firms in which students are hired, but provides no further indicators of student success (e.g., graduation and retention rates, time-to-degree, or honors). There is no clear discussion of program's mission and how it links to the university mission, scope or role beyond a general statement about enhancing reputation and attracting students. There is a clear alignment with workforce needs. This area is likely to grow faster than the national average and in-state demand is expected to be high. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	025EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	William E. Doll Curriculum Theory Project Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This is a relatively small program within the School of Education, offering both PhD and MA degrees in Curriculum and Instruction. Funds are being sought to support a student in the Curriculum Theory specialization. It is noted that the faculty have received grants and recognition, but no concrete data are provided. Information on retention is included and indicates high levels. The lists of publications, presentations and job placements are impressive for a relatively small program, although it would be helpful to provide program-wide averages or percentages (e.g., what percentage of students publish/present each year?). The proposal includes a clear discussion of how CTP scholarship recipients will further the campus mission to transform education. There is strong alignment with workforce needs. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	026EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Professor Symeon Symeonides Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the Hebert Law Center and shares similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	027EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Judge France W. Watts III Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the Hebert Law Center and shares similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	028EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the School of Music, but with an emphasis on jazz studies. There is a lack of detail on the quality of this program; information is comprised largely of biographical information on the three faculty members in this area (one of whom overlaps with keyboard). Data on quality is critical given the program's small faculty. There are also no data on number of students in the area of jazz. A few examples of students who have graduated from the program and gone on to professional jazz careers are provided, but more concrete data concerning the program's performance in fostering student success is needed (e.g., retention rates, job placement rates). Like other music proposals, this contains an excellent discussion of how the scholarship aligns with campus mission and strategic plan to advance arts and culture and its benefits to the community. Although some data are provided for employment, there is little discussion of workforce needs and how this program and scholarship align with those needs. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	029EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	William & Karen Guenther Brack Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is identical to others from Electrical and Computer Engineering and shares similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	030EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others from the School of Music, but with an emphasis on opera. Not much information is provided about quality of the faculty or the program overall; information is limited to biographical information on the two faculty members in this area. It would be helpful to have more

information specific to this program in order to assess quality. A few examples of students who have graduated from the program and gone on to professional roles are provided, but more concrete data concerning the program's performance in fostering student success is needed (e.g., retention rates, job placement rates). Like other music proposals, this contains an excellent discussion of how the scholarship aligns with campus mission and strategic plan to advance arts and culture and its benefits to the community. Although some data are provided for employment, there is little discussion of workforce needs and how this program and scholarship align with those needs. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	031EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Edwards Superior Graduate Scholarship in French Studies #2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

LSU's French Studies Department is well regarded nationally and internationally. It is highly ranked, with eleven endowed professors. It also plays an important role in several interdisciplinary programs at LSU. In terms of fostering student success, the program appears to have placed students in prestigious positions, but actual job placement rates are not provided. Retention rates are fairly high, though time-to-degree seems lengthy (up to eight years for students entering with a baccalaureate degree; the proposal should indicate whether this is typical given that students may be studying abroad). Students have won prestigious awards. The proposal includes a clear and obvious alignment to LSU's strategic plan and an excellent discussion of how program is helping to meet workforce needs in an increasingly global world. Funding of the \$40,000 match is recommended.

Proposal #:	032EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship
Match Requested:	\$480,000

This proposal requests matching funds for an endowment supporting one postdoctoral scholar. The \$480,000 request is significantly higher than the amount LSU can receive through this competition and forces a consideration of the comparative value of funding a single high-level fellowship request versus the many other match requests submitted by LSU. The Manship School appears to be strong, with numerous talented faculty. It is noted that the School is ranked very high by its accrediting council, but it not clear what its ranking is or how many programs are used for comparison. In terms of assessing student success, some data are provided for the undergraduate program, but not more relevant information about graduate student success (retention, graduation and job placement rates/trends) or even data on previous postdoctoral scholars at the Manship School. There is an excellent discussion of how this fellowship will further the Manship School's mission and a clear alignment with workforce needs as jobs for communication/media experts and faculty expand. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	033EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This is a small program of about 10-12 students. It is noted that faculty publish in top journals and serve as editors of academic publications, but no further information is provided. More data are needed to support claims of program quality (e.g., number of publications, editorships, awards). The job placement record is 100%. It would be helpful to provide a table with retention, graduation and time-to-degree rates/trends, as well as publication data on graduate students. It is difficult to discern these patterns given the information provided here, some of which is difficult to decipher (e.g., what does “All three students who accepted employment for Fall 2018 within five years” mean?). No discussion is included of how the program or scholarship aligns with mission, role or scope of campus or department. Alignment with workforce needs seems clear, although more concrete data on job growth projections would be helpful to support the claim that demand exceeds supply. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	034EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal is similar to others from the College of Music, but seeks to support two students on scholarships within the School of Music. It shares strengths and limitations with proposal 007EGS-20. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	035EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Chris & Nancy Rials Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 003EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	036EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Robert B. Lank, DVM Memorial Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is geared toward food animal medicine within the School of Veterinary Medicine. The specialization is especially important to Louisiana’s economy. Quality of the program appears to be exceptional, judging by the productivity of and funding procured by faculty. Retention rates (95%) and average time-to-degree (four years) are noteworthy given the rigorous curriculum. Information on pass

rates for students who sit for licenses to practice veterinary medicine would be helpful to assess student success. There is a clear linkage to broader LSU goals regarding teaching, discovery and solving societal challenges. Given the large food animal industry, workplace demand is likely to be high. Funding of the \$40,000 match request is strongly recommended.

Proposal #:	037EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Professor David W. Robertson Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 003EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	038EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal was submitted prematurely. It still has visible track-changes, making it difficult to find relevant information. In terms of quality, the program does appear successful, especially with respect to the number of research labs and amount of external funding (although no timeframe for the grant portfolio is given). Very little information regarding student success is provided beyond a time-to-degree for “most students” and retention/completion rates. A table with these data would be helpful to support claims about student success. Although the alignment with LSU’s service mission appears obvious (i.e., extension services), there is no discussion of this alignment in the proposal and little information about workforce needs. Concrete data on employment projections would be helpful. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	039EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought for a scholarship in LSU’s Civil Engineering (CE) Department. In terms of quality, the program is among the top 25% in the country in sponsored research, yielding an average of \$4 million per year in external funding. Information on faculty productivity and awards/honors would be helpful to more fully assess program quality. Retention and graduation numbers suggest that the program is fostering student success, but the proposal should present job placement rates rather than selected examples of placements. The proposal mentions that the mission of the CE program is to educate students in fundamentals and contribute to leading-edge research but does not discuss how this scholarship aligns with the department’s or campus’s mission. There would seem to be a strong alignment given that the recipient will serve as a curator for the Center, but this connection is not explicit. This program is well

aligned with workforce needs, especially given its geographical location. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	040EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Class of 1978 Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This proposal is similar to 003EGS-20, with the same strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	041EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bev & Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought for a scholarship in LSU's Chemical Engineering Department. In terms of quality, the program is among the top 25% in the country in sponsored research, bringing in an average of \$2.4 million per year in external funding. Information on faculty productivity and awards and honors would be helpful to more fully assess program quality. The retention rate is high (95%) and the number graduating from the program suggests students are progressing at a reasonable pace. It would be helpful to have additional data on student success, including job placement rates and publications/presentations. In terms of alignment to campus or department role, scope and mission, there is minimal discussion beyond aligning with the mission to educate students and provide high-quality research. The proposal documents clear alignment with workforce needs. Given the economy, especially in Louisiana, these graduates likely have a promising future. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	042EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Richard P. Sivicsek Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

LSU's School of Renewable Natural Resources offers both MS and PhD degrees. Basic information about the program, such as the number of students, is lacking in the proposal. No information about program quality is provided. Details about the curriculum, but very few data on student success, are included. Retention and graduation rates are high (>90%) and time-to-degree seems reasonable, but concrete information showing these trends, as well as other indicators of student success (e.g., publications, presentations, job placements), would support the proposal's case. No discussion is included of how the program or scholarship aligns with mission, role or scope of campus/department. The proposal discusses only generally the need for natural resources professionals; concrete data on job placements and projected growth in the field/demand for specialists is needed. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	043EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Class of 1973 Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This scholarship is designed to support fourth-year medical students from rural communities in Louisiana who are academically sound and exhibit strong character. The program achieves very strong retention and graduation rates. The degree program is competitive, as are all medical programs, and the curriculum appears rigorous, but no information about rankings or faculty prominence/productivity is included. It would be helpful, too, to learn more about where students are placed and time-to-degree. There are strong links to broader missions and a clear need for physicians in the workforce. The match program success rate into residency programs is excellent at is 99.58%. The Rural Scholars Track addresses the high need for medical professionals in rural Louisiana; a success marker is that every parish in Louisiana has an LSUHSC-New Orleans graduate or GME currently in practice. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	044EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Drs. William G. and Hannelore H. Giles Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

The proposal is similar to 043EGS-20, with the same strengths and limitations, but with preference given to the dependents of active-duty military personnel and veterans. The focus on active-duty and veteran military students adds value to this scholarship. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	045EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Carl and Beulah Baldrige Rural Scholars Track Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$160,000

This scholarship will support Louisiana resident DDS students in the Rural Scholars Track, targeting students who live and intend to serve in a Health Profession Shortage Area (constituting 80% of Louisiana parishes) upon graduation. The program offers an optional honors curriculum in research and another in teaching, designed to address the national shortage of full-time clinical faculty. NBDE pass rates are stated at 100%, though it would be helpful to include first-time pass rates since students who do not pass the exams are not permitted to complete the curriculum. The proposal would be strengthened by including metrics on retention, including data on students who were unsuccessful in the curriculum and required to repeat a semester or year. Alignment to campus mission and workforce needs is evident. Funding for the \$160,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	046EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$640,000

The proposal is similar to 043EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. The intent of the scholarship is to provide partial tuition support for first-year medical residents. The proposal lacked information on priorities for award recipients and would benefit from more detail. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	047EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	LSU Medical Alumni, New Orleans Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$240,000

The proposal is similar to 043EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. This scholarship would provide supplemental funding for the strongest applicants to the program, in an effort to yield a higher percentage in the incoming class. The purpose of the scholarship is to address the stated issue that LSUHSC-NO is losing these students to other schools offering more competitive scholarship support. The proposal's case would be stronger if the scholarship explicitly targeted students from lower-income backgrounds. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	048EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Keith A. Collins, MD Memorial Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 043EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. This scholarship will provide tuition support for medical students who intend to practice pediatric and/or family medicine in rural Louisiana for at least five years after graduation. The rural focus is a strength. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	049EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$240,000

This proposal is similar to 043EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. The scholarship would provide tuition support to a rising fourth-year medical student who is eligible for or accepted to Alpha Omega Alpha, the National Medical Honor Society which honors scholarship, leadership, professionalism and service. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	050EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
Endowment Name:	Sandra and Jerry Martin Endowed Scholarship for Medical Students-2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support MD students from small towns in north Louisiana. The proposal makes a strong argument for the growing need for physicians in Louisiana and the importance of scholarship support in helping to fill the gaps. The program's quality is supported by evidence of faculty productivity and prominence (citations, patents, etc.) and USMLE passage rates that are typically near to national averages. This MD program is very competitive, and student success is evidenced by the very high retention and graduation rates. Data provided on placements suggest that graduates are successful in completing their degrees and finding employment, many within Louisiana. The program is clearly well aligned with broader missions, and the need for doctors in the workforce is evident given the high numbers of medically underserved residents in Louisiana. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	051EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
Endowment Name:	Lester Wayne Johnson Family Scholarship for Medical Students
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship, nearly identical to 050EGS-20, will support MD students who are Louisiana residents from underrepresented backgrounds and of high academic merit, in support of the strategic plan of the university, which aims to increase URM enrollment. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	052EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
Endowment Name:	Tommy Brown, MD Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Nearly identical to 050EGS-20, this scholarship will support MD students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, a small-town perspective, and, if possible, a love of the outdoors. The focus on small communities is a strength. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	053EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	George Leroy Erskine Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Science
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will help recruit high-caliber students from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue doctoral degrees in four programs: PhD in Biomedical Engineering, PhD in Computational Analysis and Modeling, PhD in Engineering, and PhD in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology. Students benefit from strong linkages to industry and a supportive educational and research environment. Faculty prominence is indicated by descriptions of sponsored research. The targeted doctoral programs have had stable enrollments over the past several years. Retention rates are strong and expected to rise as a result of an additional investment in tenure-track faculty over the past four years, which in turn will strengthen mentoring and advisement. The proposal's discussion of graduate outcomes would be enhanced by providing data by program. The narrative addressing workforce gaps gives general comments but lacks supporting data. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	054EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support students who pursue the PhD in Computational Analysis and Modeling, the PhD in Engineering (with a concentration in Cyberspace Engineering), the Master of Science in Computer Science, or the Master of Business Administration (with a concentration in Information Assurance). In terms of student success, enrollments have increased slightly, and retention rates are quite strong. Students benefit from established, well-maintained linkages to industry and a supportive educational and research environment. The narrative discussion of placement of graduates would be enhanced significantly with the addition of data on careers graduates pursue and the number achieving employment within six months of degree conferral. Similarly, the narrative addressing workforce gaps provides general comments but lacks supporting data. Differences, if any, between the three Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship proposals are not described. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	055EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 1
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is identical to 054EGS-20, with the same strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	056EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	Dana Miller Packman Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling Psychology
Match Requested:	\$200,000

This scholarship will support graduate students in the PhD program in Counseling Psychology, which aims to produce professional psychologists who are competent in both research and professional practice, as well as university teaching. The proposal reports strong retention rates but is lacking sufficient discussion and evidence of student success, mentoring, faculty prominence, and program quality. Workforce needs are clearly demonstrated; although a few stellar examples of underrepresented minority graduate job placements are discussed, more comprehensive data on job placement of all graduates are needed. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	057EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	Justin and Jeanette Hinckley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Biosciences
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will support students pursuing the Master of Science in Biology, the Master of Science in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology, and the PhD in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology. While the proposal states that programs are “perfectly aligned” with the institutional mission, no evidence is provided to support this claim. Students benefit from strong linkages to industry and a supportive educational and research environment. The proposal would be strengthened by providing more information on student success, retention and support. A clear workforce need is demonstrated, but data on graduate job placements are not detailed sufficiently in the proposal. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	058EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 3
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is identical to other Rick and Lisa Shirley Scholarship requests, with the same strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	059EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	Dudley Downing Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship would benefit students across sixteen graduate programs in the School of Education (SOE). The proposal indicates that these funds would greatly benefit the large number of students pursuing graduate-level, online degrees while working full-time who are not eligible for financial assistance offered through graduate assistantships. The proposal lacked information, however, on whether and to what extent such students would be prioritized for receiving the scholarship. The SOE has a large faculty, but discussions of program quality are general and lack supporting data. The faculty is said to be engaged in service and research initiatives within the community, but more detail is needed. Retention rates are low, but the proposal states that they are comparable to like programs; data should be cited to support this claim. Minimal information is provided on the success of students within the programs or after graduation. The proposal engages multiple intersecting units, which appear to support the broader mission of the SOE and the campus. Workforce needs are clearly demonstrated; data on placement of graduates and the focus area(s) of scholarship support would help make the case that the programs are addressing these needs and the scholarship is appropriately targeted. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	060EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 059EGS-20 but focused on special education. There is certainly a great need for qualified special education professionals and providing scholarships to support aspiring educators in that area is important. Northwestern is described as a top regional preparation provider, sending graduates to the northern and central regions of Louisiana, though outcomes data to substantiate this claim are not provided. Details on program quality are lacking and statements tend to be general. Program retention rates are strong and barriers to increasing those rates are noted. Little information is provided on the success of students within the program. This program is integral to the mission of the College as a whole. A clear workforce need is demonstrated. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	061EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	Allen and Mary Lee Posey Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is nearly identical to 059EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	062EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Holy Cross
Endowment Name:	UHC Methodist Health System Foundation Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship fund would benefit students in UHC's Counseling program, and awards would be limited to aspiring (or, in some cases, practicing) behavioral health service professionals residing within the communities on which the Methodist Health System Foundation concentrates and who intend to serve in the region upon program completion. Student success data were provided for 2018-19 and were strong in that year; it would be beneficial to provide a five-year history to demonstrate consistent success over time. The proposal states that measurable objectives for teaching, research, and public service demonstrate how the program implements its whole-person development philosophy, but more detail on the measurements is needed. There is clear evidence of the demand for counselors, but sufficient data on the placement of graduates are not provided. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	063EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	J. C. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business Administration
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Graduate programs in Business at UL Lafayette have expanded dramatically in recent years, and the master's-level Accounting program (the preferred program for this scholarship) went to online delivery in spring 2019. The program quality is a clear strength. The proposal notes that the College "is among the 5% of business schools worldwide with Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation. Its accounting program is part of 1% of AACSB-accredited accounting programs worldwide." Student success is well documented. Students taking the CPA exam at UL Lafayette have a consistently higher pass rate than Louisiana or national averages. While the number of degrees awarded has increased, it should be noted that this is likely a function of enrollment growth. The proposal does not adequately address attrition/retention rates and also lacks detail on student mentoring and other support. It is curious why discussion is included of the 2011 National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) rankings, as one would assume more recent ranking data are available. The proposal nicely outlines linkages to mission. There appears to be a strong need for accountants. The large number of graduates working in Lafayette/Acadiana speaks to the extent of regional demand. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	064EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	F. Stan Hardee, Jr. Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to others in the College of Business at UL Lafayette, but seeks support for MBA students enrolled in traditional, on-campus courses. Similar strengths and challenges are noted (see Proposal 063EGS-20). The structure of the program, which encourages partnerships with local organizations, is impressive. In terms of student success, enrollments have increased significantly but retention and graduation rates are not provided. Mission linkages are spelled out clearly. There is a robust market for MBAs both nationally and regionally. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	065EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Acadiana Chapter Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Architecture
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The Architecture program at UL Lafayette offers a rich academic experience, including opportunities for research in seven specialized institutes reflecting areas of faculty prominence and expertise. Data on the number of students who enroll and complete the degree are provided, but data on retention and graduation rates are missing. Data on the percentage of students who pass the ARE exam as compared to national averages suggest passage rates are sometimes above national averages. More specific information on post-graduation placement is needed. Linkages to broader missions are clear. In terms of workforce, the rate of growth for architects is slower than in other areas. More concrete data on the current job market would be helpful to assess the impact of this program and scholarship on the national and regional labor force. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	066EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Fannie Edith Winn Educational Trust / Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships in Earth and Energy Sciences I-III
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This proposal seeks matching funds for a scholarship to support graduate students in a new (fall 2019) Earth and Energy Sciences PhD program based on a multidisciplinary model. Faculty prominence and a high level of research grant funding are evidence of anticipated program quality. Applications for fall 2019 far exceeded expectations, and as a result a larger first cohort was enrolled than originally planned. There is clear demand for graduates in the field of energy and environment, although the proposal does note that the level of demand for PhD graduates versus those with lower degrees is not fully understood;

it is anticipated that doctoral graduates would assume leadership roles in the field as well as in academia, and will be in higher demand due to the innovative interdisciplinary training they will receive. The program is too new to have retention/graduation rates or data on employment outcomes; however, the program as described shows positive indicators for student support and success. Funding for the \$120,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	067EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Fern N. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Health Sciences
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The proposal seeks matching funds for a scholarship in Health Sciences with a preference for students in nursing. Although the scholarship will be used for students who may or may not be in nursing, the proposal's focus is principally on the Nursing program. The program is of high quality, as evidenced by passage rates on professional exams and the prominence of the faculty. The program claims a strong history of enrolling diverse students, though current diversity metrics are not provided. Enrollment growth in the DNP can in part be attributed to an innovative BSN-to-DNP pathway that began in 2015. Degree completion and time-to-degree suggest a strong program. It would be helpful to have more information about the Health Sciences program more generally, since the scholarship extends beyond Nursing. The graduate programs at Lafayette have an innovative consortium arrangement with other Louisiana universities that permits sharing resources, which is a real advantage. The program has clear linkages to the college and campus mission and goals. There is a clear, growing need for nurses nationally and in the region, though a stronger case should be made for health sciences more generally. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	068EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Ellen Coussan Coffin Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships in Biology V
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The Biology program at UL Lafayette has a strong record and the UL Lafayette's recent investment in the program budget is a promising sign. Clear evidence of program strength is seen in statewide recognition, faculty productivity, funding and prominence. The proposal highlights several key indicators of student success, including completion rates, graduate student publications, and graduation rates. Time-to-degree fares well relative to national averages. Placement data are impressive, particularly the relatively high proportion of PhD graduates who secure tenure-track positions. Across all student success measures, the mentoring program appears to be paying dividends. A more comprehensive explanation of funding strategies, including external funding data, would make the proposal more compelling. Mission linkages are spelled out well in the opening letter but could be more fully addressed within the proposal. Although the workforce demand for biology graduates is not as high as some other areas, this program has been very successful in placing students in both academic and applied careers. The proposal provides a good

explanation of the indirect effects of the program on the Louisiana economy. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	069EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Claire M. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Music
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The UL Lafayette Master's program in Music has limited enrollment stratified over seven concentration areas. The small program size allows for individualized education tailored to student interests and aspirations. Evidence of program quality is not clearly presented, though the curriculum appears rigorous. The proposal focuses solely on the number of degrees awarded and does not adequately address time-to-degree or job placements of its graduates. The workforce statement is strong, with evidence that although most work in careers that do not require a master's degree, program graduates benefit from higher salaries upon completion. The opening letter and a section of the proposal provide good evidence that the program is linked to the mission of the campus, college and units. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	070EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	John W. and Bonnie Sarver and Julie S. Boucher BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business Administration
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is nearly identical to 063EGS-20 with similar strengths and limitations. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	071EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Michael C. Echols Endowed Superior MBA Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

UL Monroe's MBA program is one of its largest graduate programs, with enrollment in traditional on-campus courses at UL Monroe, at a partnering institution in Hong Kong, and online. UL Monroe also offers a combined MBA/Pharmacy program that is not included in the MBA headcount. Retention is very strong for on-campus students, and a detailed analysis of lower retention rates for online students, who are often part-time, is provided. While graduate employment outcomes are described, the proposal is lacking data to support the narrative. Although some description of faculty expertise is provided, more information about faculty prominence and productivity is needed. The proposal addresses well the ways in which its faculty and programs support both the region and the mission of UL Monroe. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	072EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Elsie Webb Superior Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment in Education
Match Requested:	\$80,000

UL Monroe is aggressively growing its graduate population, and the EdD program has undergone revolutionary change to accommodate its target student populations, who are largely employed full-time. The EdD program's transition to a fully online curriculum and eight-week modules is anticipated to enhance already better-than-average completion rates and positive markers of student success. The proposal does not provide sufficient information on how already-employed students will be prioritized for this scholarship nor does it adequately address how such students will be exposed to the academic, teaching, research, and service environments, as those descriptions seem to pertain to full-time students holding graduate assistantships. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	073EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Lawrence Alton and Elizabeth Ann Robinson Healthcare Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship intends to fund graduate students in pharmacy and nursing coming from or wishing to return to an underserved/rural area of the state. The proposal provides sound evidence of program demand and high retention rates. Both the Pharmacy and Nursing programs contain forward-thinking curricula and experiences in interprofessional education, to prepare their graduates well for today's common team healthcare approach. Program quality is evidenced by data on external funding amounts and rankings, faculty publications, and approved patents. There is clear linkage to campus mission and service to the region. Workforce projections are strong for nursing, though much less so for pharmacy; it is noted that the demand for mid-level practitioners may rise in coming years. Job placement data are not yet available for the newly approved Nursing program, and very little information is provided on Pharmacy graduates. The proposal would be strengthened by including more information on student success and support. The flexibility to target scholarship funds to nursing or pharmacy was an added benefit. Funding for the \$40,000 match is highly recommended.

Proposal #:	074EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Bill and Marsha Bourn Endowed Pharmacy Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal intends to fund graduate students in the PharmD program. The proposal provides sound evidence of program demand and high retention rates. The PharmD program contains forward-thinking curricula and experiences in interprofessional education, to prepare graduates well for today's common team healthcare approach. Program quality is evidenced by data on external funding amounts and rankings, faculty publications, and approved patents. There is clear linkage to campus mission and service

to the region. Workforce projections are relatively low for pharmacy, though demand for mid-level practitioners may rise in coming years. Job placement is only briefly mentioned, and data are not provided. The proposal would be strengthened by providing more information on student success and support. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	075EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Ken and Mary Parnell Renwick Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal makes a good case for UL Monroe's Marriage and Family Therapy program and the workforce demands for graduates in Louisiana and nationally. More concrete information about the program is needed to assess quality. Although a list of faculty is included, no information about their prominence or productivity is provided. Student placement data are strong, showing rates of 89-100%. Graduation rate averages are high. The brief discussion of linkages to larger missions should be further developed. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	076EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	R.D. Castles Superior Graduate Student Endowed Super Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal is nearly identical to 075EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	077EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	LIPA (Louisiana Independent Pharmacist Association) Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Pharmacy
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is nearly identical to 074EGS-20, with similar strengths and limitations. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	078EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Kitty DeGree Endowed MPA Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

It is difficult to assess this new (2015) online program in Public Administration from the information provided in the proposal. Program quality is not addressed in a substantive way. Four full-time faculty and an unspecified number of part-time instructors are responsible for instruction of a student body that has grown from 28 to 73 in four years. The proposal mentions that part-time faculty have “significant experience in public administration” but provides no specifics to substantiate this claim. More detail on faculty prominence, productivity, and success is needed. The length of time to the degree suggests that students progress through the program at a reasonable rate, and retention rates are strong. While the proposal details potential career fields for graduates, it lacks sufficient outcome data. The opening letter provides some information on linkages to larger missions, but this aspect of the proposal should be further developed. Workforce demand in field appears to be growing, including within the region. Though this proposal scored in the fundable range, available monies are insufficient to recommend funding.

Proposal #:	079EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	University of New Orleans
Endowment Name:	UNO Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

UNO’s Business Administration programs are clearly of high quality. The proposal notes that the Accounting program is well rated in AACSB International accreditation, placing it “in the top 2% of accounting programs worldwide.” Student retention rates appear low, at 66.5%, though it is not clear how rates compare to national averages or the number of students reflected in the rate, since no data are provided on the cohort size or annual admissions rates. Career placements are impressive; however, percentages of alumni represented in the statistics and outcomes for alumni who left the New Orleans area are unclear. The proposal does not contain information or data on success rates of students on professional examination attempts. The program is central to the mission of UNO’s College of Business Administration, but links to other programs and institutional mission are not addressed. There are excellent prospects for workforce growth and demand in the region, especially with DXC locating in the New Orleans area. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

Proposal #:	080EGS-20
Submitting Campus:	Xavier University of Louisiana
Endowment Name:	Dr. Kathleen Kennedy, Dean, College of Pharmacy
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship seeks to support PharmD students, targeting in particular College of Pharmacy students who reside within the Methodist Health System service area. The program holds an HRSA grant designed to improve the pipeline of African American students interested in pharmacy as a profession as well as to support academic enhancement programs to help these students be successful in the curriculum; this grant is an indicator of a strong program. Unfortunately, the proposal does not address many requirements for

the BoRSF EGS program, including data related to student success, descriptions of the academic, teaching, research, and/or service environments, anticipated workforce outcomes and graduate placement data. The proposal is not recommended for funding.

APPENDIX C

Proposal #	Campus	Scholarship Name	Match Requested
001EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joseph F. Domino Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$120,000
002EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Planche Mike the Tiger Caregiver Scholarship	\$80,000
003EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judges W. Ross & Elizabeth Emy Foote Scholarship	\$320,000
004EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Manuel & Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
005EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dinah & John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
006EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dr. Lawrence Mann, Jr. Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
007EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
008EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jeff & Ashley Raborn Scholarship	\$40,000
009EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jake L. Netterville Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting	\$40,000
010EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Pendley-Baudin Family Scholarship	\$40,000
011EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mark & Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical & Computer Engineering #2	\$280,000
012EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert R. & Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowment	\$240,000
013EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law	\$40,000
014EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard	\$40,000
015EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	M. K. Clucas Equine Scholarship	\$40,000
016EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joe Dean, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$520,000
017EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship	\$80,000
018EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship	\$40,000
019EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Carrigan Graduate Student Scholarship in History	\$600,000
020EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Debra & James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics	\$40,000
021EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Neil & Arlene Kestner Superior Graduate Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay	\$40,000
022EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2	\$80,000
023EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert K. & Elizabeth F. Reeves Endowed Scholarship #2	\$40,000
024EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Keith & Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
025EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	William E. Doll Curriculum Theory Project Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
026EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Professor Symeon Symeonides Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
027EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judge France W. Watts III Scholarship	\$40,000
028EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000
029EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	William & Karen Guenther Brack Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
030EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000

031EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Edwards Superior Graduate Scholarship in French Studies #2	\$40,000
032EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship	\$480,000
033EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
034EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000
035EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Chris & Nancy Rials Endowed Scholarship	\$40,000
036EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert B. Lank, DVM Memorial Scholarship	\$40,000
037EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Professor David W. Robertson Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
038EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
039EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil & Environmental Engineering	\$40,000
040EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$120,000
041EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bev & Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
042EGS-20	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Richard P. Sivicek Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
043EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Class of 1973 Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$120,000
044EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Drs. William G. and Hannelore H. Giles Scholarship	\$120,000
045EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Carl and Beulah Baldrige Rural Scholars Track Scholarship	\$160,000
046EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship	\$640,000
047EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	LSU Medical Alumni, New Orleans Endowed Scholarship	\$240,000
048EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Keith A. Collins, MD Memorial Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
049EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship	\$240,000
050EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	Sandra and Jerry Martin Endowed Scholarship for Medical Students-2	\$40,000
051EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	Lester Wayne Johnson Family Scholarship for Medical Students	\$40,000
052EGS-20	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	Tommy Brown, MD Memorial Scholarship for Medical Students	\$40,000
053EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	George Leroy Erskine Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Science	\$40,000
054EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 2	\$40,000
055EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 1	\$40,000
056EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Dana Miller Packman Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling Psychology	\$40,000
057EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Justin and Jeanette Hinckley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Biosciences	\$40,000
058EGS-20	Louisiana Tech University	Rick and Lisa Shirley Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship 3	\$40,000
059EGS-20	Northwestern State University	Dudley Downing Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education	\$40,000
060EGS-20	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education	\$40,000
061EGS-20	Northwestern State University	Allen and Mary Lee Posey Distinguished Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Education	\$40,000

062EGS-20	University of Holy Cross	UHC Methodist Health System Foundation Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Counseling	\$40,000
063EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	J. C. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business Administration	\$40,000
064EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	F. Stan Hardee, Jr. Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business	\$40,000
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066EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Fannie Edith Winn Educational Trust / Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships in Earth and Energy Sciences I-III	\$120,000
067EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Fern N. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Health Sciences	\$40,000
068EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ellen Coussan Coffin Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships in Biology V	\$40,000
069EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Claire M. Moss Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Music	\$40,000
070EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	John W. and Bonnie Sarver and Julie S. Boucher BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Business Administration	\$40,000
071EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Michael C. Echols Endowed Superior MBA Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
072EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Elsie Webb Superior Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment in Education	\$80,000
073EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Lawrence Alton and Elizabeth Ann Robinson Healthcare Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
074EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Bill and Marsha Bourn Endowed Pharmacy Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
075EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Ken and Mary Parnell Renwick Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$40,000
076EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	R.D. Castles Superior Graduate Student Endowed Super Scholarship in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$80,000
077EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	LIPA (Louisiana Independent Pharmacist Association) Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Pharmacy	\$40,000
078EGS-20	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Kitty DeGree Endowed MPA Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
079EGS-20	University of New Orleans	UNO Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
080EGS-20	Xavier University of Louisiana	Dr. Kathleen Kennedy, Dean, College of Pharmacy	\$40,000