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 2022-23 COMPETITION

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

FY 2022-23 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 2022-23 for matching consideration to the Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Staff provided the reviewers with the FY 2022-23 Request for Proposals (RFP) and subprogram policy, as well as all proposals submitted and the scoring rubric.

Eight (8) institutions submitted a total of forty-nine (49) proposals in the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Proposals requested a combined total of \$5,080,000. The reviewers were advised that \$1,100,000 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 list of submitted proposals with scores attained is included in Appendix A. The external reviewers recommend that fourteen (14) proposals submitted under the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram be funded with the available monies in the amounts specified in Table I; these are listed in rank order. Table II presents a list, in descending order by total score, of proposals not recommended for funding. 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 2022-23.

Requests for match far exceed the total amount of funding available. The external reviewers note that the majority of 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 nearly 5:1. The success rate, therefore, is 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 scholarship contributions submitted for BoRSF match are fully aligned with campus priorities related to role, scope and mission and that proposals demonstrate this alignment and justify requests in these terms.

- 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 priorities and plans, to ensure the most needed, impactful, and valuable scholarships can be identified by external reviewers.
- 3. This subprogram 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 the 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 affected the rank and recommendation for funding. All proposals should include, to the extent possible:
 - Concrete data on program quality that fully support claims of excellence, with context provided to give meaning to any citations of rankings;
 - Retention and graduation rates and time-to-degree averages, in addition to raw counts; and
 - A clear and detailed discussion, supported by data as possible, of how the proposed endowed student support aligns with campus, college, and departmental mission and goals.

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

Rank	Proposal #	Campus	Scholarship Name	Match Requested	Degree Program(s) (40	Performance in Fostering Student Success (30 points)	Campus/Dept. Role, Scope, & Mission (15	Alignment with Workforce Needs (15 points)	Total Points (100 Points)	Funds Recommended
1	037EGS-23	Northwestern State University	2023 Dudley Downing Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	38	30	15	15	98	\$40,000
1	043EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Bourn, LIPA and Causey-Boyd SGS in Pharmacy	\$120,000	38	30	15	15	98	\$120,000
3	004EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Eleanor Connell Witter of Live Oak at Cedar Lodge Farm Scholarship	\$40,000	40	30	15	12	97	\$40,000
3	007EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law	\$40,000	40	30	12	15	97	\$40,000
3	018EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jeff and Ashley Raborn Scholarship	\$40,000	40	30	12	15	97	\$40,000
3	020EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$120,000	40	30	12	15	97	\$120,000
3	021EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A.B. Freeman Scholarship	\$280,000	40	30	15	12	97	\$280,000
8	041EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Grant Gibson / BORSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences	\$40,000	38	28	15	15	96	\$40,000
9	029EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Hanson Scholarship in Nursing Resubmission	\$40,000	38	27	14	15	94	\$40,000
9	032EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Nursing School Superior Gradute Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$80,000	38	27	14	15	94	\$80,000
9	035EGS-23	Louisiana Tech University	CMSH Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Sciences	\$40,000	37	28	14	15	94	\$40,000
12	040EGS-23	Tulane University	Doris Patricia O'Quinn Fellowship Endowed Fund II	\$80,000	38	28	15	12	93	\$80,000
12	042EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Joel Lafayette Fletcher Jr. & Ralph W.E. Jones Sr. BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Education	\$40,000	38	28	15	12	93	\$40,000
14	030EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Giles MD Superior Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$240,000	35	27	15	15	92	\$80,000
TOTAL:										\$1,080,000

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)
012EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowement Fund #2	\$200,000	40	28	15	13	96
006EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Neil and Arlene Kestner College of Science Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay	\$40,000	40	25	15	14	94
013EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jill and Roger Jenkins Scholarships for Mike the Tiger's Caregivers	\$80,000	40	30	12	12	94
019EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Students Scholarship in Mathematics	\$40,000	38	28	12	15	93
031EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$320,000	35	27	15	14	91
033EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Class of 1973 Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$240,000	35	27	15	14	91
034EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship Resubmission	\$960,000	35	27	15	14	91
027EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Adah Proctor Sturgis Grad Scholarship in Chemistry & Biochemistry	\$120,000	40	27	12	12	91
026EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Charles M. Smith Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Medical Physics	\$80,000	37	28	10	15	90
014EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship	\$480,000	37	25	13	14	89
025EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Richard P. Sivicek Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	34	27	13	15	89
039EGS-23	Southeastern Louisiana University	MHSF Endowed Cameron Barr Graduate Scholarship in Population Health Management	\$40,000	36	25	15	12	88
023EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	M.K. Clucas Equine Scholarship	\$40,000	36	26	12	13	87
001EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Manuel and Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	38	22	11	15	86
016EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	38	22	11	15	86
036EGS-23	Northwestern State University	2023 Allen and Mary Lee Posey Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	30	25	15	15	85
009EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment	\$40,000	40	25	15	5	85
015EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000	40	25	15	5	85

TABLE II: PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

024EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship	\$40,000	32	30	12	10	84
046EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	R.D. Castles Super SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$80,000	30	28	10	15	83
049EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Ken and Mary Renwick SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$40,000	30	28	10	15	83
038EGS-23	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	30	25	15	12	82
017EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	30	25	13	14	82
002EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000	38	22	15	5	80
010EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000	38	22	15	5	80
011EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Louise W. Kinney Endowed Superior Graduate Award in Opera Studies	\$40,000	38	22	15	5	80
044EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Echols and Wells SGS MBA	\$120,000	35	24	10	10	79
047EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS	\$40,000	35	24	10	10	79
008EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard	\$40,000	35	20	15	5	75
028EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	40	18	12	4	74
003EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and Geophysics	\$40,000	30	20	10	10	70
005EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$120,000	30	20	10	10	70
022EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2	\$80,000	30	20	10	10	70
045EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Dr. Joshua T. Comer SGS in Communications	\$40,000	28	20	10	10	68
048EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Freddy and Reba Nolan SGS in Health Sciences	\$40,000	37	10	10	10	67

APPENDIX B

COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN FY 2022-23 UNDER THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS SUBPROGRAM

Proposal #:	001EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Manuel and Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to support students' academic and professional and internship experiences in the Department of Finance. The program is well ranked and, in response to declining enrollments, is offering several new programs (an MSFE degree, graduate certificate and online degree). More information about the faculty would be helpful to assess program quality. The proposal addresses workforce alignment particularly well. Jobs in finance are expected to grow faster than national average. While placement rate is excellent, there are no further data on student success offered. No information is provided on alignment with campus/program mission/goals beyond helping to support new programs.

Proposal #:	002EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This endowment would support students within the LSU School of Music with a focus on jazz studies. This is a prestigious program within the School of Music, with award-winning faculty. It is not clear in the proposal, however, if the honors mentioned are for faculty or students. Data on student success are limited. Some examples of placements provided, but no concrete data (e.g., on retention, graduation, placement) are given to assess program success. Alignment with LSU's strategic plan is clear, but discussion and data related to alignment with workforce needs are lacking.

Proposal #:	003EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and
	Geophysics
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds generated by this endowed scholarship would be used to support teaching assistants with travel and research activities within LSU's Geology & Geophysics program. The program is well ranked nationally, and highest in the state. Other indicators of program quality, such as grants/contracts or faculty accomplishments, are not provided and would have been helpful to assess quality. Data on numbers of students enrolled and GPAs are presented, but information provided on student success is very limited. What are the retention, graduation, and placement rates? While it appears that the program overlaps with LSU priorities, more discussion of how these align would be helpful. The discussion of workforce needs is somewhat vague and more concrete data would be helpful.

Proposal #:	004EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Eleanor Connell Witter of Live Oak at Cedar Lodge Farm Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to support a full-time veterinary student pursuing the DVM who demonstrates financial need. The proposal is very strong in terms of evidence of program quality, fostering students' success and alignment with program/university missions. Specifically, program quality appears to be very strong, as evidenced by grants and research productivity, the number of cases treated per year, and partnerships with other institutions. The program appears to be growing, with a record number of students accepted this year. The curriculum is rigorous and the program highly competitive. Time to degree, pass rates on the license exam, and graduation rates are indicative of a program that fosters student success. The proposal includes an excellent discussion of how the program supports LSU's mission and how this fellowship aligns with the school's mission. The proposal cites an estimated shortage of veterinarians, although more concrete data to support this claim would be helpful. An impressive 64% of licensed veterinarians who practice in the state are LSU graduates, so the program does appear to align well with workforce needs. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	005EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

Funds would be used to support teaching assistants with travel and research support within the Geology & Geophysics program. It is very similar to 003EGS-23, with identical strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	006EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Neil and Arlene Kestner College of Science Superior Graduate Student
	Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The LSU College of Science's Materials Science program is seeking funds to support PhD students in this interdisciplinary field. The program consists of faculty from 13 departments, both within and outside the College of Science. The proposal is particularly strong in terms of quality and alignment with the campus mission. The program was recently awarded a \$10 million grant, and 26% of funding awarded to the COS over the past five years supports research in this area. Affiliated faculty appear to have strong research programs, with approximately 32% of students in COS engaged in Materials-Science-related projects. The program is clearly thriving. Graduates in Materials Science areas are employed in academia, industry and other areas and it appears (although it is not clear whether this is for the full COS or Materials Science) that the employment rate is 95%. Retention and graduation data for students in this area are not provided and would be helpful to assess program's ability to foster student success. It also is not clear what percentage are employed after graduation. Alignment with LSU's five pentagon priorities is clear. Given the

interdisciplinary nature of the field, data on Materials-Science-focused employment is not available, but there does appear to be a strong demand for graduates in this area.

Proposal #:	007EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The proposal is to support a student in the LSU Law program who specializes in public law. The proposal is particularly strong in terms of the quality of program, fostering student success, and alignment with workforce needs. The program appears to be strong and vibrant, and highly focused on student success, as evidenced by the placements (e.g., the number of LSU law graduates on the LA Supreme Court, 89% employed within ten months of graduation). Retention and graduation rates are very high and Bar passage rates are higher than other state law programs. Alignment with campus and department roles, scopes and missions is only indirectly addressed in the proposal. The projected demand for lawyers exceeds the national average of all occupations, although public lawyers appear to have more challenges in landing positions. The majority of graduates are employed in the state. This proposal is rated above other LSU Law requests due to lower salaries and service aspect of public law careers. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	008EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to support graduate students within the School of Music who focus on Keyboard. It is very similar to other proposals from the School of Music (e.g., 002EGS-23), with similar strengths and limitations, although less information about quality of faculty and students' success is provided in this proposal.

Proposal #:	009EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to support a student within the School of Music's Music and Dramatic Arts program. It is similar to other submissions from the School of Music, including 002EGS-23, with similar strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	010EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to enhance existing assistantships focused on Opera studies within the School of Music. It is identical to 011EGS-23, and similar to other proposals from the School of Music (e.g., 002EGS-23), with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	011EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Louise W. Kinney Endowed Superior Graduate Award in Opera Studies
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to enhance existing assistantships focused on Opera studies within the School of Music. It is identical to 010EGS-23, and similar to other proposals from the School of Music (e.g., 002EGS-23), with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	012EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowment Fund #2
Match Requested:	\$200,000

The proposal to support a graduate law student whose focus is energy law is similar to others from the Law Center (e.g., 007EGS-23), with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	013EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jill and Roger Jenkins Scholarships for Mike the Tiger's Caregivers
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Funds are sought to support students who will serve as caretakers for Mike the Tiger, LSU's mascot. This proposal is very similar to others from the Vet School (e.g., 004EGS-23), with similar strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	014EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship
Match Requested:	\$480,000

Funds are sought to support post-doctoral fellows in Mass Communication. The proposal is particularly strong in its alignment with mission and goals, and workforce needs. The faculty appear to be active in research and the Manship School has several active research labs, but more information about the strength

of the program would be helpful. Because the post-doctoral fellow would be contributing to the teaching mission of the School, it would be helpful to know the overall enrollment and how it compares to other programs at the University to further assess its vibrancy. Retention rates provided (78-86%, depending on program) are somewhat low. Of PhD graduates, 88% are faculty at other universities. Past post-docs also appear to be successful. Because funds are sought to support a post-doc position, the proposal should demonstrate in more concrete terms the impact of this position on graduate student success (e.g., number of co-authored publications). The post-doc would contribute to the school's mission by engaging in research and teaching in a field in some demand, with strong job growth.

Proposal #:	015EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal, the purpose of which is to support graduate students in the College of Music & Dramatic Arts, is identical to 009EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	016EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal, to support students in the Department of Finance, is identical to 001EGS-23, with same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	017EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds from this endowment would support students in the School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences. The proposal is particularly strong in discussing the importance of the field to Louisiana and society more generally. Other criteria could use more concrete data to strengthen the proposal. There is general discussion of faculty excellence with a few examples of accomplishments, but other indicators of faculty excellence and program quality are less obvious (e.g., the relevance of the Treasure Island series and involvement of departmental faculty in the NRCS grant). There is considerable attention paid to the curriculum, which is positive. Data on retention and graduation are provided, but no data on student placement. The program enhances extension efforts and the general mission of the university, although no information is provided to describe how this fellowship would contribute to such alignment. Job demand in the field is expected to grow 5% in next decade; the importance of and need for plant, environmental and soil specialists is clear.

Proposal #:	018EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Jeff and Ashley Raborn Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

The proposal to support a graduate law student is similar to 007EGS-23, and identical to 020EGS-23, with similar strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	019EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Students Scholarship in
	Mathematics
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds from this endowment would be used to support graduate students in LSU's Mathematics program. This is a large department (48 faculty) with 85 PhD students. The faculty is highly accomplished, including multiple Fellows of the AMS. Data on grants and contracts were not provided. Completion rates are higher than the national average, and placements of graduates include an impressive list of post-doctoral appointments. Students are winning awards, which speaks to student success. The discussion of alignment with campus role, scope and mission is very general. Workforce demand appears to be significantly higher than average for other occupations, but concrete employment data would be helpful to assess student success.

Proposal #:	020EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Class of 1978 Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

The proposal to support a graduate law student is similar to 007EGS-23, and identical to 018EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	021EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	A.B. Freeman Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$280,000

This proposal, requesting seven \$40,000 matches to support a doctoral student in the School of Veterinary Medicine is virtually identical to 004EGS-23, with similar strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	022EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal, to support teaching assistants with travel and research support within the Geology & Geophysics program, is identical to 003EGS-23, with identical strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	023EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	M.K. Clucas Equine Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal, to support third- or fourth-year veterinary students interested in equine therapy, is similar to 013EGS-23, with similar strengths and limitations, but with a focus on strengthening the Equine Health Studies Program. Equine health is important in Louisiana, given the large agricultural base and horse racing industry.

Proposal #:	024EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal seeks to support graduate students in accounting. The proposal cites good evidence of fostering student success, but is somewhat vague on other criteria. It is noted that two of the big four public accounting firms consider LSU to be a primary recruiting school for accounting. Faculty appear to be active in research. It is clear that efforts are made to revise curricula to stay abreast of rapid changes in the field, but more concrete evidence of program quality is lacking (e.g., data on the ratio of publications to faculty, teaching awards, and grants). Evidence suggests that the program fosters student success in several ways. Retention and graduation rates are very high, time to degree is excellent, 88% of students have positions before graduation or go on to pursue other degrees, and the CPA pass rate is well above the national average. The proposal explains how the funding aligns with the department's mission to attract top students to the program and provide much-needed funding, although the links to larger goals are lacking. Accounting appears to be a high-demand profession, though the number of students in accounting have decreased. It is noted that 45-50% of LSU's accounting graduates are placed in Louisiana firms. More concrete data on placement would help bolster claims regarding workforce needs (e.g., national and/or state shortages of accountants).

Proposal #:	025EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Richard P. Sivicek Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are sought to support graduate students in the School of Renewable Natural Resources within the College of Agriculture. The proposal is particularly strong in discussing alignment with workforce needs and the university mission, but somewhat weaker on other criteria. Faculty appear to be active and productive, based on publication records, awards, and grants/contracts. There is considerable attention paid to the curriculum. Some information is provided on student placement, but placement rates are missing. Retention and graduation rates are over 90%, though it would be helpful to specify time periods. The program enhances extension efforts and the general mission of the university, although no information is included about how this fellowship would contribute to such alignment. Given the coastal needs of the state, this program is closely aligned with workforce demand.

Proposal #:	026EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Charles M. Smith Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Medical Physics
Match Requested:	\$80,000

LSU's Medical Physics program is seeking matching funds to support graduate students in the field. This is a highly competitive program and additional funds would allow it to increase admissions from the current level of six per year. There is evidence that the program, though small, is highly productive, especially in terms of publications and external funding (over \$2.5 million). It would be helpful to have more information about faculty accomplishments, such as editorial board memberships, awards, etc. The program appears to foster student success, with a 100% placement rate and 98% graduation rate, though some information on where students are placed would strengthen the proposal. Time-to-degree is respectable. The proposal outlines the program's goals, but there is little discussion of how these link to broader campus goals. Demand for medical physicists appears robust, based on projected retirements and growing health challenges.

Proposal #:	027EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Adah Proctor Sturgis Grad Scholarship in Chemistry & Biochemistry
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This proposal seeks to increase an existing endowment to support experiential learning for graduate students in the Chemistry and Biochemistry programs. The two departments (Chemistry and Biological Sciences) that house this endowment are strong and, based on multiple indicators (funding, publication records, and distinguished faculty), the quality of both programs is very high. Evidence of student success includes high post-graduation employment rate (95%) and impressive placements, as well as good graduate student publications. Retention rates are not provided. A general discussion of alignment between programs and LSU's major priorities is provided, but no detail included. Workforce prospects appear strong, though similar to national averages for other occupations.

Proposal #:	028EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds from this endowment would help support PhD management students' academic or professional experiential opportunities. The proposal does an excellent job discussing the quality of the program but information regarding other criteria is vague or lacking. Faculty appear to be active in research nad discipline-related service and are devoted teachers. Program quality appears to be high, though very little or only vague descriptions (e.g., "student retention has been high," "extremely high demand for graduates," or "excellent placement rate") are provided to assess student success. Concrete supporting data are needed. The scholarship aligns with college goals related to the training of business faculty but the proposal says little about how these goals align with broader campus goals and mission. Alignment with workforce needs is not addressed in any concrete way.

Proposal #:	029EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Hanson Scholarship in Nursing Resubmission
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship at LSUHSC-NO will provide funding for the two nursing students who have the highest GPA entering their junior year. The School of Nursing offers BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs. NCLEX-RN first-attempt pass rates from 2019-2021 provide evidence that LSUHSC-NO students exceeded both state and national pass rates in all three years. An extensive report of external rankings consistently shows LSUHSC-NO highly placed among national nursing programs. The proposal clearly demonstrates alignment with campus and school missions. Program retention, time to degree, and graduation rates are strong. The proposal contains good evidence of faculty prominence. The national demand for trained nurses is projected to increase significantly to address population growth, improved access to care, anticipated large numbers of retirements and the aging population. The proposal provides data showing employment rates at or near 100% for all degree programs, with more than 85% of graduates remaining in Louisiana for all degrees except the DNP. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	030EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Giles MD Superior Scholarship Resubmission 2023
Match Requested:	\$240,000

This scholarship would provide full or partial tuition support for medical students with demonstrated financial need, with preference given to active military servicemembers or veterans. The academic program is competitive, as are all medical programs, and the curriculum appears rigorous. Substantial information about faculty prominence/productivity is included. Quality is indicated by the competitive first-time pass rates and averages comparable to national rates on USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 as well as an average of nearly 100% matching into a GME program. There are strong links to broader missions and a clear need

for physicians in the workforce. Partial match of \$80,000 is recommended due to program funding constraints. The remainder of the match may be requested in a future funding cycle.

Proposal #:	031EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship Resubmission 2023
Match Requested:	\$320,000

This scholarship would provide full or partial tuition support for a rising fourth-year medical student who is eligible for or accepted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the National Medical Honor Society, which honors scholarship, leadership, professionalism and service. The proposal is similar to 030EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	032EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Nursing School Superior Graduate Scholarship Resubmission 2023
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will provide funding for the nursing students who maintain a GPA of at least 3.0. The proposal is similar to 029EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	033EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Class of 1973 Scholarship Resubmission 2023
Match Requested:	\$240,000

This scholarship is designed to support fourth-year medical students from Louisiana who have financial need, are academically sound and exhibit strong character, with preference given to military veterans and residents of rural Louisiana. The proposal is similar to 030EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	034EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship Resubmission
Match Requested:	\$960,000

This scholarship will provide full and/or partial scholarships for first-year medical students who demonstrate financial need. The proposal is similar to 030EGS-23, with the same strengths and limitations.

Proposal #:	035EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana Tech University
Endowment Name:	CMSH Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Sciences
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will help recruit high-caliber students from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue doctoral degrees in four programs: Biomedical Engineering, Computational Analysis and Modeling, Engineering, and 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, which will strengthen mentoring and advisement. Graduate outcomes data show strong placements. The proposal narrative addressing workforce gaps demonstrates a clear need. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	036EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	2023 Allen and Mary Lee Posey Endowed Superior Graduate Student
	Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship fund would benefit students across seven online graduate programs in education, culminating with a degree of Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) leading to initial Louisiana teaching licensure, to address the critical shortage of certified teachers. One marker of success of the School of Education is the over \$9 million in multi-year, competitive grant funding. Discussions of faculty quality and details regarding student support frameworks are general and lack supporting data or details. Retention data are insufficient; the university states that it calculates only persistence rates, which are 89.55%. The linkages to the broader mission of the College and the campus are well defined. Workforce needs are clearly demonstrated by data showing fewer new certified teachers than retiring/leaving teachers annually. The MAT programs boast a 100% employment rate post-graduation in related fields.

Proposal #:	037EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	2023 Dudley Downing Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship would support students pursuing a fully online EdD in Adult Learning and Development with concentrations in Community College Leadership and Workforce Development, the only program of its kind in Louisiana. Persistence rates in the program are close to 85%, above national persistence rates for similar programs. Outcomes data indicate 100% of graduates are employed in positions working with adults in education, training, or counseling. Descriptions of faculty mentoring, advising, service, research and professional development opportunities indicate a robust program that caters to student success. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	038EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is similar to 036EGS-23 with the same strengths and weaknesses, but focused on traditionally underrepresented students (minority applicants and/or men) in the fully online MEd Special Education programs.

Proposal #:	039EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Southeastern Louisiana University
Endowment Name:	MHSF Endowed Cameron Barr Graduate Scholarship in Population Health
	Management
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support Louisiana students in the online MS in Population Health Management, a program launched in 2021 and created in response to industry needs, to fill gaps in the current workforce pipeline. Three faculty teach in the program, which is housed in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The University provides an array of support services for all students. Many students complete the degree while employed in healthcare settings, which provide a forum for capstone projects. It is anticipated that graduates will be poised to transform hospital and health systems to improve the health of population groups. The program offers an accelerated one-year track and a traditional two-year track. Of the initial cohort of seven students, six graduated from the accelerated track in Summer 2022, although details on job placements are lacking. Program alignment with University and department missions is well described.

Proposal #:	040EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	Tulane University
Endowment Name:	Doris Patricia O'Quinn Fellowship Endowed Fund II
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will fund doctoral students in School Psychology with current or past secondary school system work experience. Tulane's Department of Psychology is housed in the School of Science and Engineering, and linkages to campus mission at all levels are clear. Tulane has established the only trauma specialization training program in school psychology in the US. Markers of program success include student competitiveness for APA-accredited predoctoral internships and licensure as health service psychologists. The diversity metrics and research credentials of students in the program are impressive. Faculty productivity and prominence are well described. Program retention, time to degree, and completion metrics are strong. Projections for workforce demand in this field are above average. While a brief narrative on job placements is provided, the proposal would be strengthened by the inclusion of more comprehensive outcomes data for program graduates. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	041EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Dr. Grant Gibson / BORSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
	in Earth and Energy Sciences
Match Requested:	\$40,000

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 multi-disciplinary 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 resulted in enrollment of larger first cohort than originally planned. Enrollment has increased steadily each year. 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 and in academia and will be in higher demand due to the innovate interdisciplinary training they will receive. The program is too young to have retention/graduation rates or data on employment outcomes (with only one graduate to date), however the program as described shows positive indicators for student support and success. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	042EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Joel Lafayette Fletcher Jr. & Ralph W. E. Jones Sr. BoRSF Endowed Superior
	Graduate Student Scholarship in Education
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal indicates that the funded endowment would support a full-time graduate student from the Department of Counseling, Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction, or the Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership. Due to the scholarship's full-time requirement, it is most likely the supported students will come from the MS in Counselor Education program. Scholarship recipients will be granted an assistantship in the UL Lafayette Learning Lab. The Learning Lab will utilize a physical school to serve as a forum for future teachers to learn by actively teaching using best practices, with the work and research of the school used to inform Louisiana public policy and practice. The University offers a support community specifically for underrepresented minority graduate students. Data on retention rates, time to degree, and the percentage of students who pass the CPCE exam as compared to national averages are included and demonstrate student success. Linkages to broader missions are very well described. Workforce demands are clearly demonstrated, and job placement rates exceed 95%. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	043EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Bourn, LIPA and Causey-Boyd SGS in Pharmacy
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This scholarship will fund students in the following order: students in PharmD and/or a PhD program with an interest in pharmacy education and aspirations of pursuing a career in Pharmacy Administration,

participants in the PharmD/MBA, or PharmD students with interest in helping communities through entrepreneurship and the practice of pharmacy. The proposal provides sound evidence of program demand and high retention rates. Student success is supported through low faculty:student ratios and robust programming, as evidenced by NAPLEX pass rates far exceeding the national average. The PharmD program contains forward-thinking curricula and experiences in interprofessional education to prepare graduates well for today's common team health care approach. Program quality is evidenced by data on external funding amounts and rankings, faculty publications, and approved patents. There is clear linkage of the program to mission and service to the region. Projections show workforce declines in pharmacies nationwide, but demand is expected to increase in Louisiana and nationally in other healthcare settings, including hospitals and clinics. PharmD graduates have a 100% job placement rate. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	044EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Echols and Wells SGS MBA
Match Requested:	\$120,000

The MBA program is one of the largest graduate programs at ULM, with enrollment in traditional oncampus courses and online. Retention rates are only 60%, however it is noted that there is an additional contingent of students who do not maintain continuous enrollment but do ultimately complete the program; these students bring long-term retention rates closer to 70%. The academic program has strong linkages with industries and community and offers significant opportunities for applied learning. Information about faculty prominence and productivity is provided. Most MBA students are employed while pursuing the degree. While employment outcomes are described, the proposal lacks data to support the narrative.

Proposal #:	045EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Dr. Joshua T. Comer SGS in Communications
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will fund students in the MA Communications program, which has developed over the last seven years to offer both in-person and online course modalities. Students may pursue a thesis option or elect to complete a concentration in Strategic Communications appropriate to those who want an applied rather than a research focus. The program experienced disruption due to loss of faculty and the pandemic but has since invested in new faculty who have bolstered and stabilized enrollment, retention and graduation rates. Workforce demand projections range from the 90th to the 98th percentile. The proposal is weakened by the lack of job placement data for graduates.

Proposal #:	046EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	R.D. Castles Super SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will fund a Marriage and Family Therapy PhD graduate research fellowship in the distinguished D. Jackson Archive. The proposal makes a good case for UL Monroe's Marriage and Family Therapy programs and the workforce demands for graduates in Louisiana and nationally. More concrete information about the program is needed to assess quality. Student retention rates are very strong. Although this PhD program enrolls small numbers of students, placement outcomes are excellent. The brief discussion of linkages to larger missions should be further developed.

Proposal #:	047EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support two awards to Louisiana residents, one in Education and another in the MBA program. ULM Education programs have evolved from in-person to fully online over the last seven years, resulting in a significant increase in enrollment. Education program completions have been positively impacted by moving to eight-week sessions rather than traditional semesters, allowing more flexibility in enrollment. Most students in Education and MBA programs are already employed and use the graduate degree as a springboard to upward mobility. Although some description of faculty expertise is provided, more information about faculty prominence and productivity is needed. Linkages to workforce needs are identified. The academic, research and service environments of the programs are well described. While graduate employment outcomes are discussed, the proposal is lacking data to support the narrative. The proposal does not include a sufficient description of linkages to the University mission.

Proposal #:	048EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Freddy and Reba Nolan SGS in Health Sciences
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will fund Occupational Therapy Master's students from Union or Ouachita Parish with financial need and who are first-generation or current/former military. The proposal provides sound evidence of consistently high retention and graduation rates, certification examination passage rates, and employment rates, which are at levels impressive for such a large program. The academic program is well described. Information regarding the quality and prominence of faculty is lacking. Workforce demand for occupational therapists is projected to be high in the coming years. The proposal is significantly weakened by the absence of data on job placements for graduates. The proposal also does not include a description of linkages to the University mission.

Proposal #:	049EGS-23
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Ken and Mary Renwick SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will fund a graduate assistant position for a student in ULM's Marriage and Family Therapy MA program. The proposal makes a good case for the Marriage and Family Therapy programs and the workforce demands for graduates in Louisiana and nationally. Student retention rates are very strong. Student placement data are excellent, showing rates of 90-100%, and workforce demand is increasing. The brief discussion of linkages to larger missions should be further developed.

APPENDIX C

Proposal #	Campus	Scholarship Name	Match Requested
001EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Manuel and Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
002EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000
003EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and Geophysics	\$40,000
004EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Eleanor Connell Witter of Live Oak at Cedar Lodge Farm Scholarship	\$40,000
005EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$120,000
006EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Neil and Arlene Kestner College of Science Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Honor of Imre Zupkay	\$40,000
007EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law	\$40,000
008EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jan Grimes Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Collaborative Keyboard	\$40,000
009EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Galante Family Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment	\$40,000
010EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000
011EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Louise W. Kinney Endowed Superior Graduate Award in Opera Studies	\$40,000
012EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowement Fund #2	\$200,000
013EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jill and Roger Jenkins Scholarships for Mike the Tiger's Caregivers	\$80,000
014EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Lamar Family Post-doctoral Fellowship	\$480,000

015EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000
016EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
017EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Sterling C. Bain Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
018EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jeff and Ashley Raborn Scholarship	\$40,000
019EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Students Scholarship in Mathematics	\$40,000
020EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$120,000
021EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A.B. Freeman Scholarship	\$280,000
022EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship #2	\$80,000
023EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	M.K. Clucas Equine Scholarship	\$40,000
024EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Dale Jenkins Family Scholarship	\$40,000
025EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Richard P. Sivicek Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
026EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Charles M. Smith Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Medical Physics	\$80,000
027EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Adah Proctor Sturgis Grad Scholarship in Chemistry & Biochemistry	\$120,000
028EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
029EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Hanson Scholarship in Nursing Resubmission	\$40,000

030EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Giles MD Superior Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$240,000
031EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Colin D. Goodier Endowed Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$320,000
032EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Nursing School Superior Gradute Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$80,000
033EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Class of 1973 Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$240,000
034EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse and Kim E. Roberts, MD Scholarship Resubmission	\$960,000
035EGS-23	Louisiana Tech University	CMSH Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Sciences	\$40,000
036EGS-23	Northwestern State University	2023 Allen and Mary Lee Posey Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
037EGS-23	Northwestern State University	2023 Dudley Downing Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
038EGS-23	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
039EGS-23	Southeastern Louisiana University	MHSF Endowed Cameron Barr Graduate Scholarship in Population Health Management	\$40,000
040EGS-23	Tulane University	Doris Patricia O'Quinn Fellowship Endowed Fund II	\$80,000
041EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Grant Gibson / BORSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences	\$40,000
042EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Joel Lafayette Fletcher Jr. & Ralph W.E. Jones Sr. BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Education	\$40,000
043EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Bourn, LIPA and Causey-Boyd SGS in Pharmacy	\$120,000
044EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Echols and Wells SGS MBA	\$120,000

045EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Dr. Joshua T. Comer SGS in Communications	\$40,000
046EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	R.D. Castles Super SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$80,000
047EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS	\$40,000
048EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Freddy and Reba Nolan SGS in Health Sciences	\$40,000
049EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Ken and Mary Renwick SGS in Marriage & Family Therapy	\$40,000