

**REPORT TO THE
LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
SUBPROGRAM**

FY 2025–26 COMPETITION

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Board of Regents Support Fund

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

FY 2025–26 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 2025–26 for matching consideration to the Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Staff provided the reviewers with the FY 2025–26 Request for Proposals (RFP) and subprogram policy, as well as all proposals submitted and the scoring rubric.

Five (5) institutions submitted a total of forty-five (45) proposals in the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. Proposals requested a combined total of \$4,320,000. The reviewers were advised that \$1,000,000 had been budgeted for the current funding cycle and that institutions were limited in policy as to the total funds that can be awarded in a 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 2025–26.

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	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)	Funds Recommended
1	020EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill and Peggy Jenkins Scholarship	\$40,000	40	30	15	15	100	\$40,000
1	004EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Riddick Scholarship #2	\$40,000	40	30	15	15	100	\$40,000
3	007EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowed Scholarship #2	\$200,000	38	30	15	15	98	\$200,000
3	013EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Thomas and Susan Shirley Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$80,000	40	30	14	14	98	\$80,000
5	036EGS-26	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Drs. Linda Cao and Phuong Nguyen Opportunity Scholarship	\$40,000	38	30	14	15	97	\$40,000
6	003EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Adah Proctor Sturgis Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$200,000	39.5	28	14	15	96.5	\$120,000
7	035EGS-26	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Class of 1973 Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$120,000	38	28	15	15	96	\$80,000
7	038EGS-26	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Drs. William G. '64 and Hannelore H. '63 Giles Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$200,000	38	28	15	15	96	\$80,000
7	037EGS-26	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse & Kim E. Roberts, Jr., MD Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$640,000	38	28	15	15	96	\$80,000
7	040EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Marsha J. Kramer / BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Computer Science	\$40,000	38	28	15	15	96	\$40,000
11	043EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Thomas and Mayme P. Scott Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Physical Therapy	\$40,000	38	26	15	15	94	\$40,000
12	039EGS-26	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education	\$40,000	36	27	15	15	93	\$40,000
13	042EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Michael C. Echols Superior Graduate Scholarship Endowment	\$40,000	37	25	12	14	88	\$40,000
13	041EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Wells Family Super Superior Graduate Endowed Scholarship	\$80,000	37	25	12	14	88	\$80,000
Total:										\$1,000,000

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)
001EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and Geophysics	\$40,000	38	28	15	15	96
027EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics	\$120,000	38	28	15	15	96
015EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Graduate Student Scholarships in Geology & Geophysics #2	\$80,000	38	28	15	15	96
005EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering	\$80,000	38	28	14.5	15	95.5
010EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bev and Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	38	28	14.5	15	95.5
018EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lopez Family Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemical Engineering #2	\$40,000	38	28	14.5	15	95.5
002EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sellen Family Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	38	28	14.5	15	95.5
011EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	J. Keith Hollier Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	37	28	15	15	95
031EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mark and Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical and Computer Engineering #3	\$200,000	37	28	15	15	95
012EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	J. Lanier Yeates Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	37	29	15	13	94
019EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judges W. Ross and Elizabeth Erny Foote Endowed Scholarship	\$120,000	37	29	15	13	94
014EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Pendley-Baudin Family Endowed Scholarship	\$80,000	37	29	15	13	94
026EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Richard P. Sivicek Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	37	28	13	14	92
024EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sterling C. Bain, Sr. Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000	37	28	13	14	92
008EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dinah and John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	39	24	14	13	90
033EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joe Dean, Sr. Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$520,000	39	24	14	13	90
006EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lamar Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship #2	\$320,000	36	27	14	13	90
025EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	A. K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Mathematics	\$40,000	35	26	15	13	89
034EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dale Jenkins Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting	\$40,000	34	29	12	13	88
022EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	36	27	13	12	88

TABLE II: PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

045EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Dr. Joshua L. Comer Superior Graduate Scholarship in Communications	\$40,000	35	26	13	13	87
044EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS (MBA/Ed)	\$40,000	36	24	12	15	87
017EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship	\$80,000	32	24	15	15	86
032EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000	34	24	15	10	83
009EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil Engineering	\$40,000	32	20	15	15	82
023EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Finance	\$40,000	32	27	8	14	81
016EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Manuel/Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000	32	27	8	14	81
028EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000	30	20	15	10	75
029EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000	25	20	15	8	68
030EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Roselyn Bologna Boneno Scholarship in American History	\$40,000	15	10	0	5	30

APPENDIX B

**COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN FY 2025–26
UNDER THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND
ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS SUBPROGRAM**

Proposal #:	001EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and Geophysics
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funding would support graduate students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics. This is a long-standing department with excellent Master’s and PhD programs. The proposal is particularly strong with respect to the quality of the program and alignment with both campus mission and workforce needs. Specifically, the Department, ranked in the top 20% nationally, has a distinguished faculty with a good record of earning prestigious awards and grants (external funding data were not reported with exception of grants in the coastal area). In terms of fostering student success, retention and graduation rates appear similar to or slightly lower than LSU A&M rates overall (it is important to recognize that losing one member in a small cohort will have drastic effects on rates). Student placement records are impressive—about 95% secure employment in geology post-graduation. There is clear alignment with institutional priorities, as the Department contributes to five priority research areas at LSU A&M. Likewise, there are good links with workforce needs, given the dominance of the energy fields in Louisiana and surrounding states, and coastal research. Graduates from the master’s and PhD programs have excellent job prospects post-graduation, and this demand is likely to increase. Alumni are clustered in Louisiana and nearby, suggesting the powerful connection of the programs with workforce needs in the region. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	002EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Sellen Family Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will be used to support academic and/or professional opportunities for MS with thesis option and PhD students in Chemical Engineering. The program is clearly aligned with the College and institutional goals and missions. Faculty expertise is evidenced by NSF and DOE CAREER awardees, with more than \$4.5 million in annual research expenditures. Data on retention and graduation rates are provided, and it is noted that the Department is ranked in the top 50% nationally. Supplemental information describing student success describes key student accomplishments including fellowships, awards, and research presentations. The proposal narrative describing workforce gaps demonstrates a clear need. Placement outcomes are strong, and include industry, postdoctoral, and faculty positions. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	003EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Adah Proctor Sturgis Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemistry and Biochemistry
Match Requested:	\$200,000

This endowment would support a graduate student in Chemistry or Biochemistry. Both programs are strong, with demonstrated quality and student success. Both are ranked around 40th in the nation, with combined external funding of \$17 million last year. The faculty are highly productive, are well cited, and have produced several revenue-producing licenses. In terms of student success, retention and graduation rates are high (around 95%), and graduate students are actively publishing. The percentage of students employed post-graduation is unclear but workforce demand for such students is high. The programs connect well to LSU A&M's goal to develop five areas of strength (the Pentagon). Alignment with workforce needs is strong—both fields are projected to grow faster than national average and unemployment rates for those trained in the affected fields is very low. Partial match of \$120,000 is recommended due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	004EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Riddick Scholarship #2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Scholarship funds would be used to support a graduate student in Veterinary Medicine, a highly competitive and rigorous degree program. The program excels in each of the four criteria used to assess proposals. Specifically, the LSU A&M Veterinary Medicine program is highly ranked with a distinguished faculty. It is ranked 9th in NIH research funding. Student success is evidenced by the high graduation rate (94% in last year) and 84% pass rate for the NAVLE. There is clear alignment with the mission and goals of LSU A&M, as a land-grant institution, to improve and protect lives of animals and contribute to reputation of the University and program. Given the critical shortage of trained veterinary specialists and projected job growth for specialists in this field, there is clear alignment with workforce needs. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	005EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will be used to support academic and/or professional opportunities for MS with thesis option and PhD students in Chemical Engineering. The proposal is similar to 002EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	006EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Lamar Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship #2
Match Requested:	\$320,000

Funds would be used to support a postdoctoral fellow in the Mass Communication program. The Manship School features a vibrant academic environment, with a productive and distinguished faculty, though it would have been helpful to have concrete data on external funding to assess better the quality of program. In terms of student success, retention rates are close to 90% for undergraduate and 86% for graduate students; 88% of the latter are placed in faculty lines. Undergraduate and graduate students have received awards, suggesting strong mentoring. The program is aligned with the mission of LSU A&M to become a Top 50 research institution and to produce effective communicators. Job growth in areas of communication is projected both nationally and regionally. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	007EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowed Scholarship #2
Match Requested:	\$200,000

This scholarship will support second- or third-year JD students pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Energy Law and Policy at Paul M. Hebert Law School. LSU's law program is clearly preeminent, and its specialization in energy law is equally impressive. The proposal provides information on distinguished energy law professors and workforce opportunities in energy law. Excellent metrics of student success are given for law school students generally and are supplemented by anecdotal data on energy law students. LSU A&M's first-time bar passage rate has typically ranked first in the state over the past decade. Strong alignment is evident with the missions of LSU A&M and the Hebert Law School. Workforce demand is good, with attention paid to needs within the field of energy law. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	008EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dinah and John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funding would supplement graduate student stipends in the School of Kinesiology. This is a large and thriving program, with about 250 master's and doctoral students. Faculty have a solid record of publications and are active in professional associations. In 2024, research grants totaled approximately \$1 million and over \$10 million including co-investigators. Data on student success are somewhat vague. Retention rates are provided for MS students, but not for PhDs. Placement rates for PhD students who pursue faculty positions are very high, but placements in other fields are not provided. LSU A&M, the College and the School of Kinesiology share goals to improve the health and well-being of Louisiana citizens and this scholarship would support this mission. In terms of alignment with workforce needs, there is strong demand for healthcare professionals and jobs within this area are projected to grow

significantly; no specific data on demand for kinesiology faculty or professions are provided, however. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	009EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil Engineering
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support Civil Engineering MS or PhD students who will serve as curators for exhibits at the Kazmann Center for Graduate Studies, thereby tying this scholarship to the mission of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and that of the campus to contribute to “the generation, preservation, dissemination, and application of knowledge and cultivation of the arts.” The program is consistently among the top 25% in sponsored research nationally. Student retention is high (95%), no doubt due to several programs in place to foster student success including professional development, a main advisor, and a mentoring committee. Job placements are 100%, with PhDs securing jobs in academic and industry, and MS graduates entering industry positions or continuing on to the doctorate. All indicators are that these programs are quite worthy of funding; however, the overall brevity and limited narrative in the proposal contribute to a much less competitive proposal. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	010EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bev and Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will be used to support academic and/or professional opportunities for MS with thesis option and PhD students in Chemical Engineering. The proposal is similar to 002EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	011EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	J. Keith Hollier Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship would support recruitment, retention, and professional experiential opportunities for primarily doctoral students in the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) program. The program aligns well with institutional and College strategic plans and missions. Research expenditures average \$1.8 million annually, and faculty hold prestigious positions and awards (including NSF CAREER, IEEE Fellows, editors, editorial board members, etc.). Time to degree is within the expected range, and doctoral student graduates have, on average, significant journal and conference publications. Retention is strong at about 99% over the past five years, and the graduation rate is about 83% over the past ten years. Placements indicate high program quality, with graduates entering tenure-track faculty positions as well as jobs in top technology companies and government agencies. Workforce projections show strong

demand for program graduates. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	012EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	J. Lanier Yeates Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support outstanding first professional degree candidates, and the availability of funds is noted as essential as the applicant pool to law programs has diminished 40% since 2008. The proposal’s discussion of the program’s critical importance to LSU’s mission to “serve the educational, health care and economic development goals of Louisiana” is strong. Retention rates are high, and likely are due in part to multiple programs designed to provide at-risk students with supplemental information, skills training and tutoring to increase likelihood of academic success. LSU Law's first-time bar passage rates are usually ranked first among the state's four law schools. The prominence of the faculty is well described. With an 89% employment rate within ten months of graduation, the LSU Law Center is ranked 10th among 42 law schools that outperform employment predictions. The projected job growth for lawyers is 4.1%, which is slightly higher than projections for overall employment at 3.1%. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	013EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Thomas and Susan Shirley Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Funds would be used to support graduate students in the LSU A&M’s Department of Biological Sciences. This is a large, high-quality department with approximately 130 graduate students. Faculty accomplishments are impressive, including high productivity, \$40M in external funding last year, grant success, and very high citation counts. There is a clear record of student success as demonstrated in high retention and graduation rates, as well as the number of student publications. Graduates have been placed in prestigious positions. The programs align well with LSU A&M’s goal to develop five areas of strength (the Pentagon). There is a strong demand for professionals trained in this field and specific areas are projected to have significant workforce gaps. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	014EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Pendley-Baudin Family Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Scholarship funding will support graduate students in Accounting. This proposal is outstanding on the criterion related to evidence of student success, though data are lacking to properly assess the program’s quality and alignment with mission and workforce needs. The Accounting Department has 11 tenured and tenure-track faculty and approximately 50 MAcc are admitted annually. Faculty members appear to be

publishing in top-tier journals, but no concrete data are provided. Statistics on the average number of publications, awards, honors, and grants/contracts per faculty member would be helpful in assessing quality of the program. The graduation and retention rates are excellent (98%) and nearly all students complete their degrees in one year. Evidence of student success is also seen in the pass rate of students taking the CPA exam for the first time, which is higher than the national average (65-70% vs. 55%, respectively). Job placement is excellent. Information on the program’s alignment with the mission of the institution or Department is vague, limited to enhancing reputation and attracting the best students. More information on the specific goals of the Department or College would be helpful. Alignment with workforce needs suggests that the experts in the field will remain in demand, despite technological advances. Job growth is expected to be on par with national averages. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to limited monies and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	015EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Mary Jo Klosterman Graduate Student Scholarships in Geology & Geophysics #2
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This proposal is identical to 001EGS-26, with same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	016EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Manuel/Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds would provide eligible students in the College of Business Finance program with scholarship support for various academic/professional/internship experiences. Though currently a small program (23 current students in the MSF program), the Department has created new opportunities such as LSU Online to attract new students. Enrollment in the MSF/MSFE degree programs have nearly doubled from just two years ago. Although the Department appears solid (it is impressive that students have access to hands-on experience with trading in the SMART lab), there are few concrete data on the key criteria needed to assess the proposal. Specifically, in terms of program quality, vague mention is made of faculty engaging in cutting-edge research, publishing in respected journals and being widely cited, but no data are included to support such claims. In terms of student success, the proposal reports a high retention rate and placement in reputable institutions. The only mention of a connection with campus mission is that the program “fills a vital role for graduate education in Louisiana.” The strongest part of the proposal is this discussion of alignment with workforce needs. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	017EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Funds would be used to support students who are pursuing a master's degree in teaching and have entered their residency. The program's faculty are active in research and teaching. Data were provided based on LAER but it is unclear whether these data are student- or program-based. If program-based, these data suggest a strong program that addresses key areas of training. Evidence of student success is somewhat mixed. Retention of teacher residents is very high, but completion rates are somewhat low, and slightly lower than the state average. Other measures suggest solid yet average performance. (It should be noted that there are errors in totals (*N*) in Tables 1 and 2, which affects percentages for LSU A&M and the state, e.g., *N* for state average is based on *N*=53, not 51; as a result, rates are likely similar across both.) The program is well aligned with the mission of LSU A&M, the College, and the School of Education. There is a critical need for teachers, and this program clearly helps to fill this gap. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	018EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Lopez Family Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemical Engineering #2
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will be used to support academic and/or professional opportunities for MS with thesis option and PhD students in Chemical Engineering. The proposal is similar to 002EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	019EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Judges W. Ross and Elizabeth Erny Foote Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This scholarship will support outstanding first professional degree candidates in LSU Law. The proposal is similar to 012EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	020EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bill and Peggy Jenkins Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds would be used to support a graduate student in LSU A&M's Veterinary Medicine program. This proposal is identical to 004EGS-26, with similar strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	022EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

These scholarship funds will help the College of Business to recruit, retain, and graduate doctoral students. This is a small but high-quality program, characterized by strong mentorship. Faculty appear to be active in research and teaching and mentoring, and some are professionally engaged in editorships. Student success is evidenced by the 100% placement rate and faculty roles in prestigious universities. Alignment with the missions of the campus and Department is addressed in general terms. The proposal mentions the high demand for graduates, as evidenced by number of faculty lines open and placement rates, but the proposal would benefit from demonstrating a stronger alignment with workforce needs. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	023EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Finance
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This proposal is identical to 016EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	024EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Sterling C. Bain, Sr. Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funding would support graduate students in the School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences (SPESS) at LSU A&M. This is a strong program with a record of faculty and student excellence. SPESS is housed within the College of Agriculture, which is ranked in top 15% for research expenditures. Faculty have received federal grants, patents, and awards and appear to be active in research, though no specifics are provided. In terms of student success, retention and completion rates are reportedly around 90%. No placement data are provided but alumni highlights from the College of Agriculture are impressive. The program fits well within LSU A&M's mission to attract and retain excellent graduate students, and with its land-grant mission. In terms of alignment with workforce needs, the field is projected to grow more quickly than average. The list of recent placements suggests a wide range of occupations and careers are available to graduates, and the need for trained plant, environmental and soil scientists is clear. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	025EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Mathematics
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds from this endowment would be used to support graduate students in LSU A&M's Mathematics program. This is a large department (48 faculty) with 85 PhD students. The faculty are highly accomplished and includes multiple AMS Fellows. Time to degree has decreased slightly for students starting in 2011 or later and completion rates are higher than the national average, although raw counts are not provided. The proposal would be considerably strengthened by the inclusion of data charts detailing multi-year enrollment, persistence, and graduation rates. Placement outcomes show that over 38% of PhD graduates secure postdoctoral appointments, and 11% go into industry and federal agencies. Students are winning awards, which speaks to their success. The program is aligned with campus role, scope and mission. Workforce demand is projected to grow 33% by 2030, which appears to be significantly higher than average. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	026EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Richard P. Sivicek Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

These endowment funds would help support graduate students in LSU A&M's Renewable Natural Resources (RNR) program. The program quality is evidenced by outstanding faculty with a record of grants, awards, and research productivity, though it would be helpful to provide total expenditures. Data to assess student success are limited, though retention and completion rates are high (90%) and alumni highlights are impressive (though these appear to be College of Agriculture listings vs. RNR). The School appears to be closely linked to the College's and University's mission to attract and retain outstanding graduate students, as well as with the University's land-grant mission. Alignment with workforce needs is clear—this area is projected to grow nationally and specifically is needed to support Louisiana's demand in forestry, wildlife, fisheries, and environmental management. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	027EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This proposal is identical to 001EGS-26 and 015EGS-26, with same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	028EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support graduate students who enroll in two-year Master of Music and three-year Doctor of Musical Arts programs in LSU A&M's School of Music (SoM), specifically in opera studies. The SoM is large, with 150 graduate music scholars and an internationally and nationally recognized full-time faculty. The only data provided are retention rates, which are high. No metrics are given for time to degree or other student success indicators. Select examples are provided of placements of graduates, however the time period of these is unclear, and a more thorough and concrete accounting of placements is lacking. While the proposal is similar to other proposals from SoM, it does provide sufficient narrative describing the academic and cultural environments in which the students are immersed. The program clearly offers graduate students robust exposure to master performers and performances. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	029EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Bill Grimes Endowed Scholarship in Jazz Studies
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support graduate students enrolled in the two-year master's program in Jazz Studies in LSU A&M's School of Music (SoM). Program alignment with School and University missions is well described, as are the linkages between the region and jazz. While the quality of the program appears high, the proposal is overall lacking in data to support its claims and shares many of the strengths and critiques of other proposals from the SoM. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	030EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Roselyn Bologna Boneno Scholarship in American History
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support graduate students in American History. LSU A&M's Department of History is broadly recognized as a center for the study of Southern and U.S. Civil War history, although that is not its sole focus. No discussion of the program's linkages to the University and/or Department missions are described. The proposal lacks data related to student success, including raw counts and averages of retention and time to degree. The outcomes narrative is limited to generalized statements listing job placement in fields such as higher education instruction, and notes that half of graduates go into other fields such as publishing, government service, and the like. Overall, this proposal is insufficient in addressing the information needed to meet the requirements of the RFP. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	031EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Mark and Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical and Computer Engineering #3
Match Requested:	\$200,000

This scholarship would support professional experiential opportunities for doctoral students in LSU A&M's Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) program. The proposal is similar to 011EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to a lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	032EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

This scholarship will support graduate students who enroll in two-year Master of Music and three-year Doctor of Music Arts programs in the School of Music (SoM). The proposal is similar to 029EGS-26 and other proposals from the SoM, though the inclusion of data to describe retention and graduation rates over multiple years makes this scholarship somewhat more compelling. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	033EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Joe Dean, Sr. Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$520,000

Funding would supplement graduate student stipends in LSU A&M's School of Kinesiology. This proposal is identical to 008EGS-26, with same strengths and limitations. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	034EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	LSU and A&M College
Endowment Name:	Dale Jenkins Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds would be used to support master's students in LSU A&M's Accounting program. In terms of program quality, the faculty appear to have published in top journals and are active in research and teaching, though no annual data were provided to determine the level of productivity. As evidence of student success, the program boasts high graduation, retention and placement rates, as well as high first-time pass rates on CPA exams compared to national averages. The proposal is vague on alignment with institutional and College missions, only broadly stating that program supports the mission to recruit, retain, and graduate top students, and enhance the reputation of the Department, College, and University while providing essential talent to Louisiana's accounting profession. In terms of workforce alignment,

LSU Accounting students supply nearly half of local workforce needs. Employment of accountants and auditors is projected to grow. Funding is not recommended in FY26 due to availability of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	035EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Class of 1973 Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$120,000

This scholarship is designed to support rising fourth-year medical students from Louisiana who have financial needs, are academically sound, and exhibit strong character, with preference given to military veterans and residents of rural Louisiana. The academic program is competitive, as are all medical programs, and the curriculum appears rigorous. Substantial information about faculty prominence and productivity is provided. Quality is indicated by a 95% overall graduation rate and competitive averages on USMLE Step 1 and Step 2, with first-time pass rates only slightly lower than the national average. Students achieve nearly 100% matching into a GME program. The program is ranked the second-best medical school overall and top public medical school in the state. There are strong links to broader missions and a clear need for physicians in the workforce. Partial funding of \$80,000 is recommended in FY26 due to lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	036EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Drs. Linda Cao and Phuong Nguyen Opportunity Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Scholarship funds will be used to support a student in the Dentistry program at LSUHSC-NO. This is a rigorous and competitive program with demonstrated student success and a strong mission. Its faculty have received numerous awards, as well as showing strong performance in grants and publications. The size of the faculty is not specified, so it is not possible to assess productivity rates. In terms of student success, the retention and graduation rates are very high (99%), as are the pass rates for NBDE and State Licensure (85% and 90%, respectively), suggesting a strong curriculum and training. There is good alignment between the program and the institution, especially in terms of outreach. Workforce demand for graduates is strong. Projected growth is excellent, and the program is especially noteworthy for training professionals who stay in state as residents and beyond, contributing to the health and well-being of its citizens. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	037EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Jesse & Kim E. Roberts, Jr., MD Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$640,000

This scholarship will support medical students with demonstrated financial need. The proposal is similar to 035EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Partial funding of \$80,000 is recommended in FY26 due to lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	038EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
Endowment Name:	Drs. William G. '64 and Hannelore H. '63 Giles Superior Graduate Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$200,000

This scholarship will provide scholarships for medical students with demonstrated financial need, with priority given to active U.S. Armed Forces members or spouses, and secondary consideration given to children of the same. The proposal is similar to 035EGS-26, with the same strengths and limitations. Partial funding of \$80,000 is recommended in FY26 due to lack of funds and institutional award limits.

Proposal #:	039EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	Northwestern State University
Endowment Name:	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Scholarship funds would be used to support students in Northwestern State University's (NSU's) Special Education program. The School of Education is the largest academic unit within NSU's Gallaspy College of Education and Human Development and hosts multiple degrees and specialties. The program has a strong and thorough curriculum covering multiple areas essential to special education. Faculty are engaged in professional activities, as well as significant outreach, and the program compares favorably to other institutions in Louisiana. The program has a 100% placement rate but relatively low retention and graduation rates (77% and 46%, respectively) which is likely due, in part, to the financial challenges of its students, which could be partially alleviated by this funding. The program is strongly aligned with the institution's mission. There is a critical need for special education specialists in the country, state, and region; this program is well positioned to help address these gaps. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	040EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Endowment Name:	Marsha J. Kramer / BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Computer Science
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support graduate students in Computer Science or the new Applied Computing and Information Science doctoral program, set to launch in Fall 2026 in the School of Computing and Informatics at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Program alignment with School and University missions is well described. Faculty prominence is evidenced by \$15.5 million in research expenditures in 2025, with grants and contracts sponsored by several prestigious government agencies. Program persistence and completion rates are good indicators of student success. The program offers a supportive educational environment with exposure to a wide array of research engagements. The proposal has sufficient narrative about successful job placements. Evidence is provided of strong workforce needs for

computer and technology occupations, with projections of faster-than-average growth in the next decade. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	041EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	The Wells Family Super Superior Graduate Endowed Scholarship
Match Requested:	\$80,000

Scholarship funds would be used to support graduate students in the MBA program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. In terms of quality, this is a nationally ranked program, with award-winning faculty who are productive in research and professional activities. Retention and graduation rates are somewhat low (60% and 70%, respectively) but perhaps not atypical given the student population served. Comparative data would be helpful to illuminate this. The proposal does not directly address alignment with institutional or Department missions or roles. MBA degrees are considered five-star jobs by Louisiana Works and there are more plentiful openings and higher salaries than in other fields, showing strong demand. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	042EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	The Michael C. Echols Superior Graduate Scholarship Endowment
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds would be used to support graduate students in the MBA program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. This proposal is identical to 041EGS-26, with same strengths and limitations. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	043EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	The Thomas and Mayme P. Scott Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Physical Therapy
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support students in the University of Louisiana at Monroe’s Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program who are committed to improving health outcomes for rural and underserved populations. The DPT program was established in 2023. With only four such programs in the state, workforce demands far exceed supply, giving graduates excellent job opportunities. Faculty prominence is evidenced by a 70% certified clinical specialist rate. Student success is fostered through assignment of a mentor-coach, learning interventions, and case-based discussions with practicing clinicians. Alignment with College and University missions and goals is well described. Full funding is recommended.

Proposal #:	044EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS (MBA/Ed)
Match Requested:	\$40,000

This scholarship will support two awards to Louisiana residents, one in the Education EdD program and the other in the MBA program. ULM Education programs have evolved from in-person to fully online, resulting in a significant increase in enrollment. Education program retention and completions have been positively impacted by moving to eight-week sessions rather than traditional semesters, allowing more flexibility in enrollment and a shorter time to degree. The AACSB International accredited MBA is one of ULM's largest graduate programs, with 60% of enrollment attributed to the online program. Retention rates are negatively impacted by students who take leaves of absence but later return to complete the program, though graduation rates reflect positively on student success. Evidence of MBA faculty expertise is provided, though more information about Education faculty prominence and productivity is needed. Linkages to workforce needs are identified. The academic, research and service environment of the programs, as well as graduate employment outcomes, are well described. Education students are usually employed throughout the program, and 86% of alumni survey respondents said their degree had a positive impact on their career. MBA employment information lacks specific data to support a narrative of positive outcomes. The proposal provides sufficient description of linkages to the mission of the University. Funding is not recommended.

Proposal #:	045EGS-26
Submitting Campus:	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Endowment Name:	Dr. Joshua L. Comer Superior Graduate Scholarship in Communications
Match Requested:	\$40,000

Funds are requested to support graduate students in the Master's in (Strategic) Communication program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. The program has undergone significant change and improvement over the past five years. Research productivity is somewhat low, but faculty appear to be active in mentoring. The retention rate is about 90% and time to completion of the degree has improved. The program is aligned with a key pillar of the ULM Strategic Plan (community engagement) and focuses on helping students develop professionally. There are strong links with workforce needs; strategic communication represents a four-star career according to Louisiana Works, and demand appears to be high. Funding is not recommended.

APPENDIX C

**BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarships Program
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Proposal #	Campus	Scholarship Name	Match Requested
001EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Debra and James Anderson Superior Graduate Scholarship in Geology and Geophysics	\$40,000
002EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sellen Family Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
003EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Adah Proctor Sturgis Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$200,000
004EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Riddick Scholarship #2	\$40,000
005EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	A.K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering	\$80,000
006EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lamar Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship #2	\$320,000
007EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Robert R. and Melissa B. Rabalais Energy Law Endowed Scholarship #2	\$200,000
008EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dinah and John Bradford Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
009EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Raphael G. Kazmann Graduate Student Scholarship in Civil Engineering	\$40,000
010EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bev and Ray Mentzer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
011EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	J. Keith Hollier Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
012EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	J. Lanier Yeates Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
013EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Thomas and Susan Shirley Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$80,000
014EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Pendley-Baudin Family Endowed Scholarship	\$80,000
015EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mary Jo Klosterman Graduate Student Scholarships in Geology & Geophysics #2	\$80,000
016EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Manuel/Miller Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
017EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Clarissa M. Metzger Education Scholarship	\$80,000
018EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Lopez Family Graduate Student Scholarship in Chemical Engineering #2	\$40,000
019EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Judges W. Ross and Elizabeth Erny Foote Endowed Scholarship	\$120,000
020EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill and Peggy Jenkins Scholarship	\$40,000
021EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jan Grimes Endowed Scholarship in Keyboard	\$40,000
022EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Friedhelm Goronzy Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000

023EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Keith and Evie Katz Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Finance	\$40,000
024EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Sterling C. Bain, Sr. Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
025EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	A. K. and Shirley Barton Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Mathematics	\$40,000
026EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Richard P. Sivicek Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
027EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	George and Clare Hart Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Geology & Geophysics	\$120,000
028EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Janice Silver Endowed Opera Scholarship	\$40,000
029EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Bill Grimes Endowed Scholarship in Jazz Studies	\$40,000
030EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Roselyn Bologna Boneno Scholarship in American History	\$40,000
031EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mark and Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in Electrical and Computer Engineering #3	\$200,000
032EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Charles Lamar Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$80,000
033EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joe Dean, Sr. Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$520,000
034EGS-26	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dale Jenkins Family Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Accounting	\$40,000
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037EGS-26	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Jesse & Kim E. Roberts, Jr., MD Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$640,000
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039EGS-26	Northwestern State University	G. Stanley Lewis Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Special Education	\$40,000
040EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Marsha J. Kramer / BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Computer Science	\$40,000
041EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Wells Family Super Superior Graduate Endowed Scholarship	\$80,000
042EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Michael C. Echols Superior Graduate Scholarship Endowment	\$40,000
043EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	The Thomas and Mayme P. Scott Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Physical Therapy	\$40,000
044EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Frank and Susan Hoffmann SGS (MBA/Ed)	\$40,000
045EGS-26	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Dr. Joshua L. Comer Superior Graduate Scholarship in Communications	\$40,000