

Taylor Scholars Awards Program

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**Respond by April 13 and reward your best students
with FREE memberships to Louisiana attractions!**

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Dear Public School Principals, Guidance Counselors, and Teachers,

It's time to recognize your outstanding students! Audubon Nature Institute and the New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA), in partnership with the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation, are rewarding young people with **free annual memberships through the Taylor Scholars Awards Program!**

More than 217,000 Louisiana students earned free memberships in 2019, the 23rd year of this statewide program. This year, we need your assistance to ensure that **every** qualified student is recognized in 2020!

Program qualifications are as follows:

- Those in grades 7 – 12 earning a **2.5-2.9 GPA** during the 2019-20 school year are **TAYLOR STUDENTS** and will receive a one-year membership to Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, and the New Orleans Museum of Art.
- Those in grades 7 – 12 earning a **3.0+ GPA** during the 2019-20 school year are **TAYLOR SCHOLARS** and will receive the same benefits as Taylor Students – plus a one-year membership to Audubon Zoo.

To participate, please identify qualified students in your school based on GPA as described above and submit the total number of Taylor Students and the total number of Taylor Scholars by April 13. The enclosed information sheet may help.

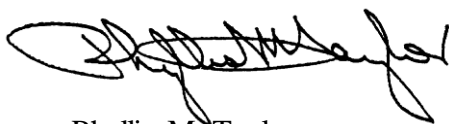
Please note that in 2019 more than 50 public school parishes submitted qualifying students directly from their Superintendent's office. **To avoid duplication, please check with your Superintendent before compiling your totals.**

NOTE: Due to Legislative Acts #677 and #837, we can no longer request names or other student data. Instead, we ask that you submit **only the number of qualifying students for each award. We will ship blank membership certificates for you to personalize and distribute to students.**

We need all information by April 13 to ensure students receive awards by year-end. We suggest you use the latest grading period (typically 3rd quarter) to meet the April 13 deadline. Submit your totals **electronically via e-mail to taylorawards@bellsouth.net.**

We look forward to working with you to recognize your outstanding students! Please contact us at **taylorawards@bellsouth.net** or visit us at **AudubonNatureInstitute.org/Taylor** or **NOMA.org**. Or, call us at **(504) 889-8882**.

Thank you in advance for your support!



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P.S. Please contact your Superintendent's office to determine if they are sending your students' information to avoid duplication.