

Taylor Scholars Awards Program

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**Respond by April 9th and reward your best students
with FREE memberships to Louisiana attractions!**

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!**

More than 143,000 Louisiana students earned free memberships in 2009, the 13th year of this statewide program. This year, we need your assistance to ensure that **every** qualified student is recognized in 2010!

Program qualifications include:

- Students earning a 2.5 – 2.9 GPA during the 2009-10 school year will receive a one-year membership to Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and the New Orleans Museum of Art.
- Students earning a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2009-10 school year will, in addition to Aquarium and NOMA memberships, receive a one-year membership to Audubon Zoo.

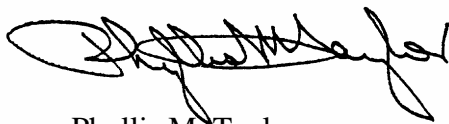
To participate, identify qualified students at your school and submit their names to us in the format specified in the enclosed document. Please note that in 2009 over 50 public school parishes submitted lists of qualifying students directly from their Superintendent's office. **To avoid duplication, please check with your Superintendent before compiling your list.**

We need all information no later than APRIL 9th, 2010 to ensure students receive their awards by the end of the academic year. We suggest schools use the latest grading period (typically 3rd quarter grades) to meet the **APRIL 9th** deadline. (If your schedule prohibits you from meeting the April 9th deadline, alternate arrangements can be made.)

Submit your student information **electronically via e-mail** or CD. It is especially important to indicate which students have a GPA of 2.5 – 2.9 and those having a 3.0 or higher. Refer to the enclosed document for formatting requirements. You may e-mail your student file to **taylorawards@bellsouth.net** or mail your CD to Taylor Scholars Awards Program, P.O. Box 13667, New Orleans, LA 70185-3667.

Contact us at (504) 889-8882 or learn more at **www.taylorplan.com/scholarsawards**. We look forward to working with you to recognize your outstanding students!

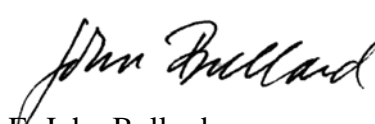
Thank you in advance for your support,



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