

# Taylor Scholars Awards Program

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Respond by APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> and reward your best students with  
FREE memberships to Louisiana attractions!

Dear Superintendent:

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

Thanks to the involvement of schools across Louisiana and over 50 Superintendents, more than 143,000 students earned free memberships in 2009, the 13<sup>th</sup> year of this statewide program. **With your support, students from schools in your parish will claim their reward in 2010.**

Endorsed by the Board of Elementary & Secondary Education, the Taylor Scholars Awards Program rewards qualified 7-12 grade students with a certificate of achievement and free memberships to three of our state's premier learning institutions.

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 in your district and submit their names to us in the format specified in the enclosed document. In some districts, a letter similar to this one is also mailed directly to schools. To avoid duplication of effort, **let your school principals know if you plan to send us grading information directly.**

**We need all information no later than APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to ensure students receive their awards by the end of the academic year. We suggest districts use the latest grading period (typically 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades) to meet the **APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

We look forward to working with you to recognize outstanding students! Learn more at **[www.taylorplan.com/scholarsawards](http://www.taylorplan.com/scholarsawards)** or contact us at (504) 889-8882 or **[taylorawards@bellsouth.net](mailto:taylorawards@bellsouth.net)**.

Thank you in advance for your support,



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Chairman and President  
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Ron Forman  
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P.S. Last year, over 50 Parish Superintendents provided lists of their qualifying students. Please e-mail us at **[taylorawards@bellsouth.net](mailto:taylorawards@bellsouth.net)** with your commitment to participate today!