## MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

## POLICY GUIDELINES - **DISTRICT OVERALL WINNER RALLY SCHOLARSHIPS**A. Eligibility:

- 1. In order for scholarships to take effect, recipient must enroll as a <u>first full-time</u> regularly enrolled freshman for a regular semester (fall or spring) at McNeese State University within a period of two (2) years following date of graduation from high school. If unusual circumstances prevent initial enrollment during this two-year period, a student may apply for a time extension to the Scholarship Committee of McNeese State University.
  - a. A student whose first full-time enrollment is terminated during or at the end of the first semester loses the remaining portion of the scholarship. However, if the student feels that unusual circumstances caused the termination then he/she should appeal the case to the Scholarship Committee.
  - b. A multiple scholarship recipient must maintain an academic average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for the first regular semester of initial year of enrollment in order to validate the remainder of the scholarship.

## B. Amounts to be received per semester:

- 1. A recipient of one (1) scholarship will receive \$200 for tuition for the first regular semester in which he/she enrolls at McNeese.
- 2. The scholarships can only be used during the first year (first two regular semesters) of enrollment in the University.
- 3. A recipient of multiple scholarships will receive one-half of the total amount of the awards for the first semester in which he/she enrolls at McNeese. The remaining half will be used for the second semester in which the student enrolls.
- 4. The scholarship may not be used for early admission, summer school, or special programs.

## C. Notification of the Enrollment Information Center of intent to enroll:

During the semester preceding the one in which the student plans to enroll at McNeese, he/she should type & mail a letter to Kourtney Istre (Rally Director) including their name, date of birth, school, which literary event they participated in & year they won. The notification should be at <u>least</u> two <u>months</u> prior to enrollment. This step must be executed before proceeding to step "D." Southwest LA Rally Assocation, Box 91740, Lake Charles, LA 70609. Contact Kourtney Istre Admisions & Recruiting at (337) 475-5505 or kistre@mcneese.edu.

D. Credit for a scholarship will be noted on the fee bill which the student will receive in July/August. Refer questions to the above office.