

Lexus/Boys & Girls Clubs Work Force Development Scholarship

Lexus of Mobile and the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama are offering a Workforce Development Studies Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000.00, to a graduating high school senior and member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama, entering Bishop State Community College for the upcoming Fall semester.

The Bishop State Community College Workforce Development scholarship provides financial support for students in disciplines where students can learn a skilled trade certificate or Associate Degree in Occupational Technologies. The purpose is to increase the number of students becoming skilled tradesmen entering the job market in Mobile.

This program is funded by Lexus of Mobile and the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama, providing \$2,000.00 to a qualifying candidate. These funds are intended to cover educational expenses of tuition, fees, and books. This scholarship will be awarded upon proof of high school graduation and acceptance to Bishop State Community College in the programs listed below.

To qualify, a student must:

- If enrolling in a certificate granting program: be on track to graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher;
- If enrolling in an Associate degree program, in Occupational Technologies: be on track to graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher;
- **Plan on acquiring a degree or certificate in one of the following programs: Computer Information Systems, Culinary, Welding Technology, Automotive Body Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Diesel Technology; Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electrical Technology; Electronics Engineering Technology; Machine Tool Technology; Process & Maintenance Technology; plumbing;**
- Submit a 200-word typed essay addressing how entering one of the fields of study listed above will contribute to the applicant's immediate and long-range career plans.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following: the applicant's high school principal, assistant principal, school counselor or advisor;
- Must be a Club Alumni and submit a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Boys & Girls Club Unit Director
- Submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- Submit a black & white or color photo, not smaller than 2"x3".

The application packet must be postmarked no later than September 10, or hand delivered by 5PM on September 10 to:

Tim Wills, CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama, Inc.
1102 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

