

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for scholarships for the following categories of people:

- (1) A firefighter injured in his line of duty which results in the inability to remain employed.
- (2) The spouse of a firefighter killed in the line of duty or injured in the line of duty which results in the inability to remain employed.
- (3) A police officer who is injured in his line of duty which results in the inability to remain employed.
- (4) The spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty or injured in the line of duty which results in the inability to remain employed.

Existing law limits the use of the scholarship to 10 semesters or one bachelor's degree and requires scholarship to cover all tuition and fees.

New law additionally authorizes the use of scholarship to cover any other postgraduate degree, subject to the same limitations relative to duration.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A) and (C))