

Honors & Awards Policy

General Information

All State Rally awards will be mailed to LHSRA member schools to the attention of Principal/Rally Coordinator. Please check with your school administrators for the receipt of medals and certificates.

Rally scholarships are disbursed to Louisiana colleges and universities during the fall semester or quarter. Students may claim their scholarship from their host institution at the end of the add/drop period each semester or quarter. Further questions concerning Rally Scholarships should be directed to the LHSRA Associate Executive Director.

Overall Winner Scholarships

Overall winners of the 46 State Rally literary events (top scorers regardless of division) will be eligible to claim \$500 cash scholarships that can be used at any accredited Louisiana-based college or university, public or private.

Overall Winner Policy Guidelines

- A. Scholarship Amounts
 1. \$500, all to be awarded during the first fall semester or fall quarter in which they enroll.
 2. If a student is a recipient of multiple State Rally scholarships, the recipient will collect the sum of all scholarships during the first fall semester or fall quarter in which they enroll.
- B. Eligibility
 1. Scholarship recipients must enroll as a first time, full-time student for a regular semester or quarter at an accredited institution (public or private) of higher learning within the State of Louisiana within one year following the date of high school graduation.
- C. Policy
 1. In order to claim the scholarship award, the recipient must submit the State Rally Overall Winner Scholarship Verification Form to the LHSRA Office during the first fall semester or fall quarter in which the recipient enrolls.
 2. The verification form must include proof of enrollment from the scholarship recipient's host institution.
 3. The Verification Form must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed to the LHSRA Office no later than October 15 if the student's first enrolled semester is Fall OR April 1 if the student's first enrolled semester is Spring. If the LHSRA Office does not receive the Verification Form by the deadline, the student forfeits the entire awarded scholarship amount.
- D. Appeals
 1. If unusual circumstances prevent initial enrollment during the one-year period, a student may apply for a time extension to the Scholarship Committee of the LHSRA
 2. If unusual circumstances prevent submission of the State Rally Overall Winner Scholarship Verification Form by the deadline mentioned in Section C.3. of this page, a student may apply for a time extension to the Scholarship Committee of the LHSRA. *(Continue on next page)*

Medals & Certificates

First, second, and third place winners of the 51 State Rally literary events (divisions top scorers) will be awarded a medal and a certificate. Fourth and fifth places winners will be recognized for their accomplishments on the web site only.

NB: For State Rally literary events with low participation, awards will be reduced according to the following schedule:

Students	Awards
26 or more	1 st – 5 th Place
16-25	1 st – 4 th Place
6-15	1 st – 3 rd Place
1-5	1 st – 2 nd Place

Special Open & Performance Event Winners

Special open event winners receiving a rating of superior or excellent will receive awards according to the following schedule.

Drama

Students who earn superior or excellent ratings for dramatic performances will be awarded certificates. Schools earning a superior rating will receive a plaque to commend the entire group's performance.

Foreign Languages

Students earning superior, excellent, or good ratings will be awarded certificates. Students earning superior or excellent ratings will be awarded medals.

Music

Students earning superior or excellent ratings will be awarded medals and certificates.

Speech

Students earning superior or excellent ratings will be awarded medals and certificates.