

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 22, 2024

- Item I.2.** **University of Louisiana System’s** request for approval to establish LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships, Endowed First Generation Scholarships, Graduate Scholarships and Endowed Chairs as follows.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 1989, the Louisiana Legislature created the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund (LEQSF), referred to as “8g,” which provides for multiple \$20,000, \$40,000, and \$400,000 grants to be awarded upon receipt of \$80,000, \$60,000 or \$600,000 in private donations for the establishment of endowed professorships and first generation scholarships, graduate scholarships, or endowed chairs, respectively. The law further requires that the appropriate management board authorize the establishment of such endowments prior to submission to the Board of Regents for matching funds. The following endowments are requested for establishment:

McNeese State University

1. *Denis and Linda Husers Professorship #2*
2. *Nancy and George Kuffel Professorship in Pre-Med*
3. *Nancy and George Kuffel Professorship in Psychology*

Northwestern State University

1. *G. Stanley Lewis Graduate Endowed Scholarship in Special Education*
2. *Jack Brittain Jr. First Generation Endowed Scholarship*
3. *Jerry Pierce First Generation Endowed Scholarship*
4. *Richard Ware First Generation Endowed Scholarship*

Southeastern Louisiana University

1. *Steve Cossé First Generation Endowed Scholarship #3*
2. *Thelma Ryan First Generation Endowed Scholarship #2*
3. *MHSF Endowed Cameron Barr Graduate Scholarship in Population Health Management*

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

1. *Herbert Schilling Endowed Professorship in Management*
2. *Larry E. Sides Endowed Professorship in Communication*
3. *Senator Armand Brinkhaus Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship for the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center*
4. *Marsha J. Kramer Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Computer Science*
5. *Valery Ruby and Georgie Coco Endowed Chair in Education for Educational Innovation, Research and Policy*

University of New Orleans

1. *Amcare – University of New Orleans Foundation Endowed First Generation Scholarship*
2. *Henry J. Singer Endowed First Generation Scholarships in Engineering*
3. *Henry J. Singer Endowed First Generation Scholarships in the Sciences*
4. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship I*
5. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship II*
6. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship III*
7. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship IV*
8. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship V*
9. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship VI*
10. *Twenty-First Century First Generation Scholarship VII*
11. *Joseph Lee and Nola Michalik Endowed First Generation Scholarship II*
12. *Joseph Lee and Nola Michalik Endowed First Generation Scholarship III*
13. *Joseph Lee and Nola Michalik Endowed First Generation Scholarship IV*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves the requests from System institutions to establish LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships, Endowed First Generation Scholarships, Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships, and Endowed Chair noted above.