



Proclamation

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Education, young adults with postsecondary credentials earn more than those with a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

WHEREAS, a high school education alone is no longer sufficient and does not guarantee that a student will be on the path to gainful employment in a career track providing a livable wage and sustainable quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), under the Board of Regents, in collaboration with other state agencies, higher education institutions, and college access programs are working together to connect learners with opportunities for greater postsecondary awareness, access, persistence, and demonstrated success; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana high school seniors may participate in this initiative, thereby receiving assistance from LOSFA, trained school staff and volunteers in completing college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2026, as

Louisiana College Application and Access Month

and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 16th day of September A.D. 2026.




Governor of Louisiana