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*Learn about all WMU scholarships by visiting LouisianaBaptists.org/scholarships.

- Pray for God to bless and direct the students currently receiving the scholarship.
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