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Institutions	2025-26 TOPS EXCELLENCE Annual Amount (2)(3)(4)	Fall Semester/Quarter/Term 2025-26 TOPS Maximum Payment- Including Stipend if applicable	Winter Quarter/Term 2025-26 TOPS Maximum Payment- Including Stipend if applicable	Spring Semester/Quarter/Term 2025-26 TOPS Maximum Payment- Including Stipend if applicable
2 Year				
Baton Rouge CC (1)	$4,419.04	$2,209.52		$2,209.52
Bossier Parish CC (1)	$4,483.11	$2,241.56		$2,241.55
Central Louisiana TCC (1)	$4,209.04	$2,104.52		$2,104.52
Delgado CC (1)	$4,423.04	$2,211.52		$2,211.52
L. E. Fletcher TCC (1)	$4,219.04	$2,109.52		$2,109.52
Louisiana Delta CC (1)	$4,199.11	$2,099.56		$2,099.55
LSU – Eunice	$4,802.48	$2,401.24		$2,401.24
LSU – Eunice- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.***	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Northshore TCC (1)	$4,299.04	$2,149.52		$2,149.52
Northwest Louisiana TCC (1)	$4,199.04	$2,099.52		$2,099.52
Nunez CC (1)	$4,255.04	$2,127.52		$2,127.52
River Parishes CC (1)	$4,209.11	$2,104.56		$2,104.55
South Louisiana CC (1)	$4,373.87	$2,186.94		$2,186.93
SOWELA TCC (1)	$4,334.87	$2,167.44		$2,167.43
SU-Shreveport	$4,349.50	$2,174.75		$2,174.75
4 Year				
Grambling State University	$7,771.74	$3,885.87		$3,885.87
Grambling State- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.*** ***Institutions must bill High Cost Programs by CIP Code.***	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
LSU – Alexandria	$6,929.01	$3,464.51		$3,464.50
LSU-Alexandria- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.***	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
LSU – BR	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
LSU – BR UC/UCF1	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
LSU-BR- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.***	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
LSU HSC – NO – Allied Health	$9,032.55	$4,516.28		$4,516.27
LSU HSC – NO – Nursing	$8,999.30	$4,499.65		$4,499.65
LSU HSC – NO – Dental Hygiene	$10,345.00	$5,172.50		$5,172.50
LSU HSC – NO – Dental Lab Tech	$6,309.20	$3,154.60		$3,154.60
LSU HSC – NO – Public Health	$9,120.00	$4,560.00		$4,560.00
LSU HSC – Shreveport	$8,563.27	$4,281.64		$4,281.63
LSU – Shreveport	$7,423.04	$3,711.52		$3,711.52
Louisiana Tech University (Quarters)	$10,733.50	$3,577.84	$3,577.83	$3,577.83
McNeese State University	$9,040.17	$4,520.09		$4,520.08
Nicholls State University	$8,741.00	$4,370.50		$4,370.50
Nicholls- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.***	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Northwestern State University	$9,370.00	$4,685.00		$4,685.00
Southeastern La University	$9,043.00	$4,521.50		$4,521.50
Southeastern La- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts.***	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
SU-Baton Rouge	$9,959.00	$4,979.50		$4,979.50
SU-New Orleans	$9,097.00	$4,548.50		$4,548.50
UL – Lafayette	$11,147.04	$5,573.52		$5,573.52
UL- Lafayette- High Cost ***A list of approved High Cost Programs can be found on the pages following the award amounts***	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
UL – Monroe	$10,065.00	$5,032.50		$5,032.50
University of New Orleans	$9,472.00	$4,736.00		$4,736.00
LAICU Institutions: Centenary, Dillard, Louisiana Christian University, Loyola, NO Baptist Seminary, University of Holy Cross, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Formerly OLOL), St. Joseph's, Tulane, Xavier				
All Schools (Academic Programs)	$8,500.00	$4,250.00		$4,250.00
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools				
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools				

Notes: (1) Includes all campuses within the designated colleges.

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(2) The total annual award amount does not include payments for summer sessions for TOPS Tech awardees or for OPHE awardees who elect to have their award paid for qualified summer sessions. The award amount for summer will be a pro-rata amount based upon the number of hours enrolled, and it may not exceed the total tuition charged by the institution attended for the summer session. Payment of an OPHE award during the summer will reduce the student's remaining semesters/terms eligible for payment by one full semester/term.

(3) Actual amounts payable subject to appropriation and funding.

(4) A student's award payment may be less than that listed on this chart if the student is enrolled in less than 12 hours, but is considered to be full-time for their program of study.

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2 Year				
LSU – Eunice- High Cost	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Agriculture Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Biological Sciences	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Computer Info Tech Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Health Sciences	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
LA Transfer Degree - Business	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
LA Transfer Degree – Fine Arts	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
LA Transfer Degree – Biological Sciences	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
LA Transfer Degree – Physical Sciences	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Management Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Nursing Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Radiologic Technology Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Respiratory Care Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Surgical Technology Associate Degree	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Chemical Technician Certificate	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Accounting Technology Certificate	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Administrative Technology Specialist	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
Fire Service Technology Certificate	$4,945.48	$2,472.74		$2,472.74
4 Year				
Grambling State- High Cost	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Engineering Technology	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Nursing	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Cybersecurity	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Computer Science	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Cloud Computing	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Biology	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Chemistry	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Physics	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Accounting	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Management	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Marketing	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Computer Information Systems	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Visual and Performing Arts	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
Music	$7,951.74	$3,975.87		$3,975.87
LSU-Alexandria- High Cost	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Associate of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Associate of Science in Nursing	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of General Studies – Aviation Management	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of General Studies – Cybersecurity	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of General Studies – Professional Aviation	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Biology	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Elder Care Administration	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Health Professions	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
Bachelor of Science in Long Term Care Administration	$7,173.81	$3,586.91		$3,586.91
LSU-BR- High Cost	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Accounting	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Allied Health	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Agriculture and Extension Education and Evaluation	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Agricultural Business/Agribusiness	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Agricultural Economics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Animal Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Applied Depositional Geosystems	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Applied Statistics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Architecture	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Art and Design	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Athletic Training	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Biochemistry	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Biological Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Business Analytics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Business Administration	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Cardiopulmonary Science	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Chemical Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Chemistry	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Civil Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Climatology and Climate Change	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Cloud Computing and Machine Learning	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Coastal Environmental Science	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Comparative Biomedical Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Computer Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Computer Science	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00

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Construction Management	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Cybersecurity Risk Management	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Dental Hygiene	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Dental Laboratory Technology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Digital Media Arts and Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Econometrics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Economics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Electrical Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Emerging Information Technologies for Business	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Energy Law and Policy	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Engineering and Engineering Science	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Entomology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Entrepreneurship and Information Systems	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental and Energy Policy	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental Health Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental Management Systems	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental Modeling and Analysis	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Environmental Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Estate Planning and Taxation	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Experimental Statistics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Film and Television	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Finance	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Financial Analytics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Financial Economics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Fine Arts	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
General Business	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Geology and Geophysics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Industrial Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Information Systems & Decision Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Interior Design	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
International Trade and Finance	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Kinesiology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Landscape Architecture	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Law	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Management	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Marketing	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Materials Science and Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Mechanical Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Medical Physics and Health Physics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Microbiology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Music	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Music Education	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Natural Resource Ecology and Management	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Natural Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Nutrition and Food Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Oceanography and Coastal Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Pathobiological Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Petroleum Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Physics and Astronomy	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Pre-Occupational Therapy	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Pre-Physical Therapy	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Pre-Physician Assistant	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Psychology	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Renewable Natural Resources	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
School Librarianship	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Screen Arts	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Sport Administration	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Statistics	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Studio Art	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Theatre	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Transportation Engineering	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Veterinary Clinical Sciences	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Veterinary Medicine	$12,000.00	$6,000.00		$6,000.00
Nicholls- High Cost	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Accounting	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Computer Info Systems	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Management	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Pre-Dental Hygiene	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Applied Business	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Culinary Arts	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Marketing	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Pre-Engineering	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Art	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Dietetics	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Music	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50

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Pre-Optometry	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Biological Sciences	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Engineering	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Nursing	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Safety Management	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Business Administration	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Finance	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Petroleum Services	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Safety Technology	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Chemistry Sciences	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Geomatics	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Physical Sciences	$8,903.00	$4,451.50		$4,451.50
Southeastern La- High Cost	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BA Art	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BA Management	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BA Marketing	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BA Theatre	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BBA Business Administration	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BM Music	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Accounting	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Biological Sciences	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Chemistry	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Communication Sciences & Disorders	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Computer Science	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Engineering Technology	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Finance	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Information Technology	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Physics	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BS Supply Chain Management	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
BSN Nursing	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
Business/Actuarial Science	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
Construction Technology – AAS	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
Design Drafter Technology – AAS	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
Drafting Design	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
Welding Technology	$9,203.00	$4,601.50		$4,601.50
UL- Lafayette- High Cost	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Accounting	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Architectural Studies	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Biology	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Chemical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Chemical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Chemistry	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Civil Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Civil Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Civil Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Computer Science	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Economics	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Electrical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Electrical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Engineering & Technology Mgmt	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Engineering & Technology Mgmt	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Environmental Science	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Finance	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Geology	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Hospitality Management	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Industrial Design	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Informatics	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Insurance & Risk Management	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Interior Design	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Kinesiology	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Management	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Marketing	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Mechanical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Mechanical Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Moving Image Arts	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Music	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
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Music	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Nursing	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Nursing, Accelerated	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Performing Arts	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Petroleum Engineering	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Physics	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Professional Land/Resource Mgt	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Psychology	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Speech Pathology and Audiology	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02
Visual Arts	$11,460.04	$5,730.02		$5,730.02

Notes: (1) Actual amounts payable subject to appropriation and funding.

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