TOPS OPH ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNTS FOR 2024-25

Institutions		Legislatively Set TOPS Annual Amount	2024-25 TOPS Annual Amount(3) (5)	Fall Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 TOPS Maximum Payment	Winter Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment	Spring Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment	TOPS Stipend Amounts
2 Year							
Baton Rouge Community College(1)		$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04	
Bossier Parish Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
Central Louisiana Technical Community Col.(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
Delgado Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
L. E. Fletcher Technical Comm. Col.(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	**HONORS = $800**
Louisiana Delta Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	**PERFORMANCE = $400**
LSU – Eunice		$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32	**Annually**
Northshore Technical Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
Northwest Louisiana Technical Comm. Col.(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
Nunez Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	**HONORS =**
River Parishes Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	**$400/semester or**
South Louisiana Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	**$266.66/quarter/term**
SOWELA Technical Comm. College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08	
SU-Shreveport		$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00	**PERFORMANCE =**
4 Year							**$200/semester or**
Grambling State University		$5,139.75	$5,139.75	$2,569.87		$2,569.88	**$133.33/quarter/term**
LSU – Alexandria		$4,894.25	$4,894.25	$2,447.12		$2,447.13	
LSU – BR		$7,462.98	$7,462.98	$3,731.49		$3,731.49	
LSU HSC – NO	Allied Health	$7,673.22	$7,673.22	$3,836.61		$3,836.61	
	Nursing	$5,611.50	$5,611.50	$2,805.75		$2,805.75	
	Dental Hygiene	$5,517.00	$5,517.00	$2,758.50		$2,758.50	
	Dental Lab Tech	$4,987.26	$4,987.26	$2,493.63		$2,493.63	
	Public Health	$8,858.00	$8,858.00	$4,429.00		$4,429.00	
LSU HSC – Shreveport		$7,182.56	$7,182.56	$3,591.28		$3,591.28	
LSU – Shreveport		$5,372.29	$5,372.29	$2,686.14		$2,686.15	
Louisiana Tech University (Quarters)		$5,553.00	$5,553.00	$1,851.00	$1,851.00	$1,851.00	
McNeese State University		$5,147.34	$5,147.34	$2,573.67		$2,573.67	
Nicholls State University		$4,922.28	$4,922.28	$2,461.14		$2,461.14	
Northwestern State University		$5,180.00	$5,180.00	$2,590.00		$2,590.00	
Southeastern La University		$5,652.21	$5,652.21	$2,826.10		$2,826.11	
SU-Baton Rouge		$4,973.10	$4,973.10	$2,486.55		$2,486.55	
SU-New Orleans		$4,236.21	$4,236.21	$2,118.10		$2,118.11	
UL – Lafayette		$5,406.96	$5,406.96	$2,703.48		$2,703.48	
UL – Monroe		$5,787.52	$5,787.52	$2,893.76		$2,893.76	
University of New Orleans		$6,090.37	$6,090.37	$3,045.18		$3,045.19	
Out-of-State Institutions for Hearing Impaired Students (2)							
Gallaudet University		$5,718.00	$5,718.00	$2,859.00		$2,859.00	
Rochester Institute of Tech.		$5,718.00	$5,718.00	$2,859.00		$2,859.00	
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 - including Graduate and Professional Programs)		$5,718.00	$5,718.00	$2,859.00		$2,859.00	
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools							
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools		$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$793.33	$793.33	$793.34	
TOPS Eligible Students in a Public Graduate or Professional Programs							
All Graduate Programs(4) (Semester)		$8,858.00	$8,858.00	$4,429.00		$4,429.00	
All Graduate Programs(4) (Quarter)		$8,858.00	$8,858.00	$2,952.67	$2,952.67	$2,952.66	

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

(2) Schools/Programs that are specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Includes both Academic and Technical Programs.

(3) The total amount does not include summer payments allowed for students enrolled full time in technical programs or students in an academic program that elect to have their award paid for a qualified summer session. The amount of the award may not exceed the tuition amount charged to the student for summer attendance.

(4) The TOPS Award Payment for TOPS eligible students enrolled in a graduate/professional program is limited to the full tuition charged by a school for enrollment in the respective graduate program or the maximum TOPS Award amount listed here, whichever is less.

(5) Actual amounts payable subject to appropriation and funding. Revised 8-15-23

(6) 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.

TOPS TECH ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNTS FOR 2024-25

Institutions		Legislatively Set TOPS Annual Amount	2024-25 TOPS Annual Amount(2) (3)	Fall Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 TOPS Maximum Payment	Winter Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment	Spring Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment
TECHNICAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY (Associate of Applied Science-AAS, Career Technical Certificate-CTC, Technical Diploma-TD)*						
2 Year						
Baton Rouge Community College(1)		$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
Bossier Parish Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Central Louisiana Technical Community Col.(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Delgado Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
L. E. Fletcher Technical Comm. Col.(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Louisiana Delta Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
LSU – Eunice		$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
Northshore Technical Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Nunez Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
River Parishes Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
South Louisiana Community College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
SOWELA Technical Comm. College(1)		$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
SU-Shreveport		$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00
* Unless otherwise indicated, all technical programs at all campuses of each of these schools are TOPS Tech eligible.						
Technical programs include: Associate of Applied Science-AAS, Career Technical Certificate-CTC, Technical Diploma-TD						
APPROVED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**						
2 and 4 Year						
BRCC***	Am Sign Lang Studies (AA)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Business (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Computer Science (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Criminal Justice (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Paralegal Studies (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Pre-Engineering (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Nursing (ASN)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Surgical Technology (AS)	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
BPCC, CLTCC, Delgado CC, L.E. Fletcher TCC, La Delta CC, Northshore TCC, N. La TCC, Nunez CC, RPCC, S. La CC, Sowela TCC (If a program is approved at one LCTC school, it is approved at all LCTC schools.)	Am Sign Lang Interpreting (AA)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Business (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Cardiopulmonary Care Science (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Computer Science (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Criminal Justice (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Electrical – Elect Engineer Tech (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Healthcare Mgmt (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Health Studies (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Homeland Sec. & Emergency Mgmt (AA)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Industrial Technology (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Nursing (ASN)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Paralegal Studies (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Pre-Engineering -Engineering (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Surgical Technology (AS)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Visual & Perf Arts (AA)	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
La Tech (Quarters)	Nursing (ASN)	$5,553.00	$5,553.00	$1,851.00	$1,851.00	$1,851.00
LSU - Alexandria	Medical Lab Science (AS)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Nursing (ASN)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Radiologic Technology (AS)	$4,894.25	$4,894.25	$2,447.12		$2,447.13
LSU - Eunice	Agriculture (AS)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Care & Dvlpt Young Chldrn (AS)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Criminal Justice (ASCJ)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Health Science (AS)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Nursing (ASN)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Radiologic Technology (AS)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Respiratory Care (AS)	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
LSU HSC – NO	Dental Lab Tech	$4,987.26	$4,987.26	$2,493.63		$2,493.63
McNeese	Paralegal Studies (AA)	$5,147.34	$5,147.34	$2,573.67		$2,573.67
Nicholls	Care & Dvlpt Young Chldrn (AS)	$4,922.28	$4,922.28	$2,461.14		$2,461.14
	Culinary Arts (AS)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Petroleum Services (AS)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Safety Technology (AS)	$4,922.28	$4,922.28	$2,461.14		$2,461.14
Northwestern	Engineering Technology (AS)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Nursing (ASN)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
	Veterinary Technology (AD)	$5,180.00	$5,180.00	$2,590.00		$2,590.00
SU - New Orleans	Drug & Substance Abuse (AA)****	$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$1,190.00		$1,190.00
SU -Shreveport	Accounting (AS)	$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00
	Business Management (AS)	$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00
	Computer Science (AS)	$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00
	Human Services (AS)	$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00
	Nursing (ASN)	$2,618.00	$2,618.00	$1,309.00		$1,309.00

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ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - APPROVED UNIVERSAL TRANSFER PATHWAYS*****						
Accounting	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	RPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Chemical Engineering	Delgado CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
Civil Engineering	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Computer Science	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	La Delta CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	RPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Criminal Justice	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Fletcher TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	La Delta CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	RPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	SLCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	SOWELA TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Cyber Security	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Electrical Engineering	Delgado CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Engineering - General	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Finance	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
General Business	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Management	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Marketing	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Mechanical Engineering	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Nursing	BPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	BRCC	$3,086.08	$3,086.08	$1,543.04		$1,543.04
	Delgado CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Fletcher TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	La Delta CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	Northshore TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	Nunez CC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	RPCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
	SOWELA TCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Pre-Allied Health	LSU-E	$2,710.64	$2,710.64	$1,355.32		$1,355.32
	SLCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08
Sport Management	SLCC	$3,214.15	$3,214.15	$1,607.07		$1,607.08

Other School/Programs of Study May Become Eligible: **Includes program changes approved by the Board of Regents and the Workforce Investment Council on April 2025. To check your School, e-mail custserv@la.gov.

***In the event the programs listed for other LCTCS schools become available at BRCC, they are approved for TOPS Tech.

****The TOPS Award Amount for TOPS Tech eligible students who enroll in a proprietary or cosmetology school or in an associate's degree program at a school that offers a baccalaureate degree in that same program is an average of the amounts paid to TOPS Tech eligible students in all other TOPS Tech eligible programs.

*****Each universal transfer pathway (UTP) consists of 60 credit hours of coursework that can be seamlessly transferred and applied toward the requirements of a BA or BS degree at any public four-year institution in Louisiana that offers that degree. Each universal transfer pathway contains courses that satisfy the graduation requirements for an associate's degree. For information regarding four-year schools accepting UTPs refer to: https://www.laregents.edu/utp/

NOTE: Some approved academic programs overlap with approved UTPs, students should consult with the four-year institution regarding transferability.

Programs at Approved Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools						
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools****		$2,380.00	$2,380.00	$793.33	$793.33	$793.34

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

(2) The total amount does not include summer payments allowed for students enrolled full time in technical programs or students in an academic program that elect to have their award paid for a qualified summer session. The amount of the award may not exceed the tuition amount charged to the student for summer attendance.

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

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(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.