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During the 2024 Louisiana Legislative session, funding was provided in the amount of $50,000 for the GO Youth ChalleNGe Program to provide awards to students who have completed the National Guard Youth Challenge Program. This program is a two-year award that pays the cost of tuition for a student enrolled at any eligible Louisiana public postsecondary institution or an average award amount for students enrolled at a college that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities (LAICU). To be eligible for payment, the student must be enrolled in a program of study that will lead to a three, four, or five star job in Louisiana.

Students will be eligible for the award beginning with the fall semester of 2024. It is anticipated that current funding is sufficient to pay awards for eligible students who are continuing in the program as well as new students. Payments will be monitored throughout the academic year, and the Louisiana National Guard will be notified if anticipated billings exceed available appropriations.

For more information, go to https://mylosfa.la.gov/students-parents/scholarships-grants/ycp-go-youth-challenge-program/.

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