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***Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)
Bulletin***

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TOPICS:	Adjusted TOPS Tuition Amounts

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This bulletin provides official notice of the finalized Taylor Opportunity for Students (TOPS) Award Amounts for the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

As outlined in Bulletin T2011-01 dated January 19, 2011:

Beginning with the spring semester, quarter or term of the 2010-2011 award year, the TOPS Award amount will be the amount as currently set by the Commission or the institution's published tuition fee amount only, whichever is greater.

As outlined in Communication 11-131, dated July 11, 2011, the previous award amounts were considered conditional until such time that the institutional tuition amounts were reported officially to the Board of Regents this September. Accordingly, in the case of 7 institutions the actual tuition reported to the Board of Regents was higher than the TOPS Award distributed resulting in an adjusted TOPS Award amount. Institutions affected are highlighted in red on the attached chart. The adjusted TOPS Award Amounts are effective immediately. If the award amount at your institution is affected and you have already billed, you are to submit a supplemental billing (or invoice) for the fall semester difference.

If you need additional information, please contact Dr. John Bell at jbelle@osfa.la.gov.

TOPS AWARD AMOUNTS FOR 2011-2012 AWARD YEAR
For Opportunity, Performance and Honors Award Levels As of September 27, 2011

Institutions	Semester/Quarter Amount ⁽⁵⁾	Annual Award Amount ⁽⁵⁾
Technical		
Louisiana Technical College Campuses (All Programs) ⁽¹⁾	\$492.00	\$984.00
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools (Terms)⁽¹⁾	\$317.00	\$951.00
2 Year Institutions⁽²⁾		
Baton Rouge Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Bossier Parish Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Delgado Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Louisiana State University at Eunice	\$1,009.00	\$2,018.00
Northshore Technical Community College	\$711.00	\$1,422.00
Nunez Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
River Parishes Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
South Louisiana Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
SOWELA Technical Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Southern University at Shreveport	\$1,012.00	\$2,024.00
4 Year Institutions		
Grambling State University	\$1,755.00	\$3,510.00
Nicholls State University	\$1,725.00	\$3,450.00
LAICU Institutions⁽³⁾	\$1,621.00	\$3,242.00
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	\$1,734.00	\$3,468.00
Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge	\$2,276.00	\$4,552.00
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans	\$2,351.00	\$4,702.00
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport	\$2,423.00	\$4,846.00
Louisiana State University at Shreveport	\$1,751.00	\$3,502.00
Louisiana Tech University (Quarters)	\$1,295.00	\$3,885.00
McNeese State University	\$1,696.00	\$3,392.00
Northwestern State University	\$1,738.00/\$1,708.00	\$3,446.00
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$1,732.00	\$3,464.00
Southern University at Baton Rouge	\$1,755.00	\$3,510.00
Southern University at New Orleans	\$1,472.00	\$2,944.00
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$1,720.00	\$3,440.00
University of Louisiana at Monroe	\$1,739.00	\$3,478.00
University of New Orleans	\$2,051.00	\$4,102.00
Out-of-State Institutions⁽⁴⁾		
Gallaudet University	\$1,621.00	\$3,242.00
Rochester Institute of Technology (Terms)	\$1,081.00/\$1,081.00/\$1,080.00	\$3,242.00

(1) Also the amount for summer semesters and terms for students in technical programs.

(2) Also the Award Amount for Technical Programs at BPCC, BRCC, Delgado CC, LA Delta CC, L.E. Fletcher Tech CC, LSU-E, Nunez CC, RPCC, SLCC, SOWELA Tech CC and SU-S.

(3) Centenary, Dillard, Holy Cross College, Louisiana College, Loyola, NO Baptist Seminary, OLOL, St. Joseph's, Tulane, Xavier, (Tech Program, OLOL only)

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

(5) Red highlighted amounts have changed since the initial 2011-12 TOPS award amount notification.

TOPS TECH AWARD AMOUNTS FOR 2011-2012 AWARD YEAR

AS OF September 27, 2011

For Technical Programs only. (Confirm with institution that Program is Technical.)

Institution	Semester Award Amount⁽²⁾	Annual Award Amount^{(1) (2)}
Baton Rouge Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Bossier Parish Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Delgado Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Louisiana State University at Eunice	\$1,009.00	\$2,018.00
Louisiana Technical College Campuses (All Programs)	\$492.00	\$984.00
Northshore Technical Community College	\$711.00	\$1,422.00
Nunez Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Our Lady of the Lake College	\$423.00	\$846.00
Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools	\$317.00	\$951.00
River Parishes Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
South Louisiana Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
SOWELA Tech. Community College	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Southern University at Shreveport	\$1,012.00	\$2,024.00

1. Full-time enrollment for summer sessions in technical programs will be paid at the semester award amount or the actual tuition rate plus registration fees, whichever is less.
2. Red highlighted amounts have changed since the initial 2011-12 TOPS award amount notification.