

TOPS

WHAT IS TOPS?

TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students) is a state scholarship program with four award levels for Louisiana residents who attend a Louisiana Public College and University; a Louisiana Community and Technical College System School; a Louisiana approved Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools; or institutions that are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for TOPS, a student must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
2. Meet TOPS Louisiana residency requirements.
3. Complete all required units on the TOPS or TOPS Tech core curricula.
4. Meet minimum Core GPA requirements (listed below by award level) upon high school graduation.
5. Meet minimum ACT composite score requirements (listed below by award level).

AWARD LEVELS

 TOPS OPPORTUNITY	 TOPS PERFORMANCE	 TOPS HONORS	 TOPS TECH
8 SEMESTERS TOPS AWARD AMOUNT	8 SEMESTERS TOPS AWARD AMOUNT + \$400 STIPEND	8 SEMESTERS TOPS AWARD AMOUNT + \$800 STIPEND	2 YEAR TOPS AWARD AMOUNT
Minimum GPA: 2.50 Minimum Composite ACT Score: Score equal to the previous administrative award, but never less than 20 Completion of TOPS Curriculum	Minimum GPA: 3.25 Minimum Composite ACT Score: 23 Completion of TOPS Core Curriculum	Minimum GPA: 3.50 Minimum Composite ACT Score: 27 Completion of TOPS Core Curriculum	Minimum GPA: 2.50 Minimum Composite ACT Score: 17-19 or ACT WorkKeys Silver Level Completion of TOPS Tech JumpStart Core Curriculum OR TOPS Core Curriculum

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