**TOPS at a Glance**

**How to Apply**
1. Complete the FAFSA or LOSFA application by July 1 (must be completed each year).
2. Receive an official award letter from LOSFA during late summer after high school graduation.

**Award Amount & Requirements**
TOPS pays an amount equal to the tuition and some required student fees. The student fees covered by the TOPS program are those in effect on January 1, 1998, plus any additional fees after that date authorized by the Legislature to be paid by TOPS. Students will be notified of their TOPS level in their initial eligibility letter.

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<tr>
<th>Award Name</th>
<th>ACT</th>
<th>GPA</th>
<th>Fall 2014 Award</th>
<th>Spring 2015 Award</th>
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<tr>
<td>TOPS Honors Award</td>
<td>27</td>
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**How do I maintain TOPS each semester and year?**
To maintain TOPS, you must meet all of the following criteria:
- enroll full-time on the 15th class day of each semester
- earn 24 credit hours each year over the fall, wintersession, spring, spring intersession, and summer semesters
- have continuous enrollment through consecutive fall and spring semesters
- maintain the GPA required for your specific award by the end of the spring semester
  - below 48 hours earned: 2.3 GPA required
  - 48 or more hours earned: 2.5 GPA required
  - Performance or Honors recipient: 3.0 GPA required
- have a 2.0 cumulative GPA at the end of each fall, intersession, or summer semester

Visit [www.lsu.edu/financialaid/tops](http://www.lsu.edu/financialaid/tops) for more information.

**Important Dates**
- **MAY 2**: Last day of classes for the spring 2015 semester
- **MAY 4-9**: Final examinations for the spring 2015 semester
- **MAY 19**: Classes begin for the spring intersession 2015 semester
- **MAY 20**: Final day to drop a course (without a “W”) and final day to add a course for the spring intersession 2015 semester
- **MAY 28**: Final date to drop courses or resign from the university for the spring intersession 2015 semester

**Financial Aid Counselors**
- **Undergraduates Aa-Do**: Danielle Wall
- **Undergraduates Dp-Ki**: Haley Matlock
- **Undergraduates Kj-Re**: Amanda Brady
- **Undergraduates Rf-Zz**: Bradley Meyers
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