

## COLLEGE HANDBOOK 2022-2023



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Centenary College of Louisiana 2911 Centenary Boulevard Shreveport, LA 71134-1188 1-800-234-4448 www.centenary.edu

Delgado Community College 615 City Park Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119-4399 (504) 483-4004 www.dcc.edu

Dillard University 2601 Gentilly Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70122 (504) 816-4670 www.dillard.edu

Grambling State University P.O. Box 864 Grambling, LA 71245 1-888-863-3655 www.gram.edu

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Louisiana State University 1146 Pleasant Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2802 (225) 578-1175 www.lsu.edu Louisiana State University-Alexandria 8100 Highway 71 South Alexandria, LA 71302-9121 (318) 473-6417 www.lsua.edu

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Louisiana State University-Medical Center 433 Bolivar Street New Orleans, LA 70112-2223 (504) 568-4829 www.medschool.lsuhsc.edu

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Louisiana Tech University P.O. Box 3178-T.S. Ruston, LA 71272 (318) 257-3036 www.latech.edu

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Nicholls State University P.O. Box 2004 Thibodaux, LA 70310 1-877-NICHOLLS www.nicholls.edu

University of Louisiana at Monroe 700 University Avenue Monroe, LA 71209 (318) 342-5430 www.ulm.edu

Northwestern State University
Office of Admissions and Recruiting
Natchitoches, LA 71497
1-800-426-3754
www.nsula.edu

Nunez Community College 3710 Paris Road Chalmette, LA 70034 (504) 680-2467 www.nunez.edu

University of Holy Cross 4123 Woodland Drive New Orleans, LA 70131-7399 (504) 398-2175 www.uhcno.edu

Southeastern Louisiana University SLU 10752 Hammond, LA 70402-0752 1-800-222-SELU www.southeastern.edu

Southern University-Baton Rouge P.O. Box 9901 Baton Rouge, LA 70813 (225) 771-2430 www.subr.edu Southern University at New Orleans 6400 Press Drive New Orleans, LA 70126 (504) 266-5314 www.suno.edu

Tulane University 6823 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118 1-800-873-9283 www.tulane.edu

University of New Orleans Administration Building, Room 103 Lakefront New Orleans, LA 70148 (504) 280-6595 www.uno.edu

University of Louisiana at Lafayette P.O. Box 41210 or 44652 Lafayette, LA 70504-1208 1-800-752-6553 www.louisiana.edu

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Louisiana Technical College 1101 Bertrand Drive Lafayette, LA 70506-4909 (337) 262-1251 or 1252 www.theltc.net



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In-state students applying for freshman admission must meet **ONE** of the following requirements for admission:

- Have a core grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale OR
- Have an ACT composite score of 23 or 1050 SAT Critical Reading+Math (CR+M)
- ACT Superscore will be accepted for admissions

**ALL** applicants must additionally meet the following:

- Require NO remedial courses
  - \* Have at least 18 English ACT (450 SAT Critical Reading/Verbal) and 19 Math ACT (460 SAT Math)
    - \* If English ACT less than 18, must successfully complete remedial English no later than the summer semester immediately following high school graduation
    - \* If Math ACT less than 19, must successfully complete remedial Math no later than the summer semester immediately following high school graduation
- Complete the Louisiana Board of Regents high school TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM (19 units)
- Have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

#### **Admission by Committee**

Students who do not meet the criteria for Guaranteed Admission will be considered individually for Admission by Committee. Admission by Committee is by invitation only. Eligible applicants will be contacted directly by the Office of Admissions after application to the university.

#### **Scholarships**

All students who apply to UL-Lafayette will be considered for a scholarship.

- GPA 3.0 or higher
- ACT Superscore will be considered 24 or higher

For more information CLICK HERE



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

LSU admissions has taken a holistic approach. This means that every student who applies will be considered. Students who meet the following criteria should have guaranteed admission once all application requirements are received.

#### **LSU Admitted Profile**

Middle 50%

- ACT 23-29 (26 Average)
- GPA 3.5-4.0 (3.79 Average)

To apply to LSU students must complete the **Common Application**. A letter of recommendation is required for all students.

LSU does not require completion of the writing section on the ACT or SAT for general admission. However, students interested in being considered for admission to the LSU Honors College must submit writing scores.

Students not meeting the above requirements for automatic admission are still encouraged to apply. We can take other factors into account to predict your potential for success at LSU. Some of these factors may include: choice of degree program, rank in class, credit in advanced placement or honors courses, rigor of the high school curriculum, grade trends, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation. If you would like to appeal a decision, please contact our staff. We want to work with you to do everything possible to see you become part of the LSU family.

#### **Scholarships**

All students who apply by December 15th, will be considered for a scholarship.

For more information CLICK HERE

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Before a college or university will grant you admission, they want to learn as much about you as possible. Every college has certain admission requirements that you must meet to be accepted. Depending on which schools you are applying to, you will need to submit the following items.

- An application for admission Apply online. See College Directory for website information or search the web. Some colleges use the Common Application (LSU). Once you submit your application, login to SCOIR and move the college to "Applied." This will notify your counselor.
- ACT or SAT scores When applying to take the ACT or SAT you can request for your scores to
  be forwarded to any college. If you have not done so, visit their website at <a href="www.myact.org">www.myact.org</a> and
  follow the link for sending scores. To register for the ACT go to <a href="www.myact.org">www.myact.org</a>. You should include
  the H.S. Code (191-421) and TOPS code (1595) along with any college you choose to send your
  scores to.
- Official High School Transcript Once you complete and submit your online application, login
  to your SCOIR account and move the college to the "Applied" column. Your transcript will be
  sent through SCOIR. If you need to request a copy of your transcript for any other reason, please
  complete the google form provided in your SCOIR drive. Transcripts are sealed "official" only if
  we mail it directly from the Guidance Office. All other request are marked "unofficial". At the end
  of the school day, stop by the Guidance Office to pick up your transcript.
- Inquire about Scholarships offered by the University/College During the admission process, you should also inquire about scholarships from the University. The application should be available online. Watch for deadlines and remember, most colleges will not offer you a scholarship if you have not applied for admission.

## Apply now!



## VISITING COLLEGES

It is a good idea to visit each college that you are considering. Tour the campus, attend an activity, but most importantly, talk with students. The admissions office at most universities can arrange a visit for you. Remember, you are not only choosing a place to go to school, but a home for the next four years. Several colleges host "Senior Day" on their campus. Visit their websites to learn more about these activities.

#### Questions to ask during your visit:

- Are there adequate facilities for the department of your major interest?
- What is the class size?
- How near is the campus to the local community?
- Is the campus clean and orderly?
- What are the dormitories like?
- Where to students dine? What about meal tickets?
- Are there fraternity/sorority houses? What percent of students belong?
- Are their religious organizations to suit your purposes?
- How are the athletic facilities?
- What are the financial aid opportunities?
- What clubs and student groups are available?
- What are the traditions of the college?
- What percentage of the freshman class graduates in four years?





## **SCHOLARSHIPS**



A scholarship is a monetary award granted on the basis of outstanding achievement. Scholarships are typically awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, athletics, community service, student talent, ethnic background, standardized test scores and essay writing ability.

How to obtain information about scholarships:

- Any scholarship information that is received through the guidance office will be announced through Google Classroom and will be posted on the TCHS website. If only a hard copy of the scholarship is available, then students can pick them up in the Guidance Office lobby.
- Scholarship awards are offered directly through the colleges and universities. Each institution has different procedures and requirements. When applying for admission into a school, students should inquire about applying for academic scholarships.

#### Examples:

- UL-Lafayette: Students who apply for admission to UL Lafayette will be considered for a scholarship. To receive a scholarship, students must have earned a 23 ACT composite by January 31st and have a 3.0 GPA. Students with an ACT of 28 should apply for admission by November 15th for first consideration.
- LŚÜ: Students who apply for admissions into LSU can be considered for a scholarship based on their ACT or SAT score, academic record and other related criteria. To be considered, students must complete and submit an admissions application through the Common Application by December 15th. All students who apply to LSU by this deadline will be considered for a scholarship. No separate application is required.

#### The following is a list of a scholarships that students can apply for:

- Acadiana Republican Women Scholarship copies will be available in the Guidance Office lobby or email <u>marsha.vining@yahoo.com</u>.
- AXA Achievement Community Scholarship CLICK HERE to download an application. Deadline: February
- Coca Cola Scholarship CLICK HERE
- Elks Lodge "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Contact: Hilman Boudreaux, Phone 337 942-2341 Deadline: January
- Horatio Alger Scholarship <u>CLICK HERE</u> to apply online
- Jon-Cade Clemons Memorial Scholarship CLICK HERE for an application
- Louisiana Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship A \$2000 scholarship for students pursuing a curriculum in agriculture, vocational agriculture, agribusiness, home economics, or other curriculum directly benefiting the agricultural sector of the state's economy at an accredited four year college. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office Lobby after November 1st.
- SAE Engineering Scholarships <u>CLICK HERE</u>; Deadline: December 1st
- Sigma Phi Epsilon The LSU chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon offers scholarships to three incoming freshmen males each year. Once you have been admitted to LSU, <u>CLICK HERE</u> and click under Balanced Man Scholarship Link to apply.
- Slemco All customers will be mailed an application
- St. Martin Parish Land Company Scholarship Fund St Martin Parish residents can apply for this scholarship valued at \$2500. Forms will be mailed to the guidance office in the spring and will be due in March.
- The Glenn Armentor "Pay It Forward" Scholarship of Excellence Request an application by emailing the Glenn Armentor Law Firm at Scholarship@GlennArmentor.com. Deadline is March 1st.
- WalMart CLICK HERE to apply
- Willis and Mildred Pellerin Foundation Scholarship Contact: Lynne Hotfelter; Phone: 504 467-9591

#### **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES**

https://www.fastweb.com/

https://www.cappex.com/

https://www.collegeboard.org/

https://www.unigo.com/

https://www.niche.com/

http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/

https://www.scholarships.com/



## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is the term used to describe the various options available to help students and their families finance a college education. A Financial Aid package is the combination of funds needed to make up the difference between a college's cost and the amount you and your family can afford. This package may include grants, low interest loans, and work/study funds.

Colleges and universities across the nation have agreed on how to determine what you and your family can reasonably afford to pay for you education. The (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid is completed by you and your parents. Information about your families' financial situation will be requested. The forms are sent to a processing center where it is determined how much your family can contribute toward your education. Your information will be sent to the Louisiana State Office where you may be eligible for programs offered by the state, including TOPS.

The college you are considering will then determine both your financial need and how to close the gap between its total cost and your family contribution.

Students apply online for the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Seniors can begin their FAFSA application October 1 st

## STANDARDIZED **TESTING**

The American College Testing Program (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test provide colleges with a common measure of student's abilities. Taking these exams is the initial step in the college application process. Most students will have taken the ACT or SAT at least once prior to their senior year. I recommend that seniors that the ACT or SAT during early fall and continue to take it until they are satisfied. There are courses, books, and software available to assist in preparing students for the exams. More information can be obtained from the guidance office. Remember that Teurlings Catholic High School is a testing center. Testing is available on our campus for the October, February and April test dates.

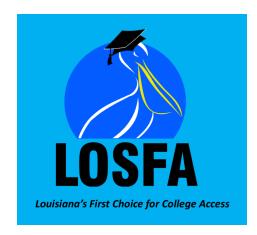
#### Test taking tips:

- · Awake early on the day of the test so that you will have ample time to dress, eat, and get to the test center in a leisurely manner.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Bring along the following items:
  - \* Your test center admission ticket with photo uploaded
  - \* Your driver's license or school I.D.
  - \* #2 pencils

  - \* A calculator (refer to ACT regulations)
    \* A watch so that you can pace yourself
    \* A snack to eat at break
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before the examination is scheduled to begin.







# TOPS Tuition Opportunity Program for Students

#### What is TOPS?

- TOPS is a government funded program based on merit.
- To apply for TOPS you must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by the deadline
  of the year the student graduates from high school. The FAFSA opens for 2023 graduates on
  October 1, 2022. Deadline: July 1, 2023
- If a student leaves the state to attend college, then returns to Louisiana to attend college TOPS will pay for the remaining semesters only.

#### **Award Categories:**

- Opportunity Award ACT 20; 2.5 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum
- Performance Award ACT 23; 3.25 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum
- Honors Award ACT 27; 3.50 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum
- Tech Award ACT 17, 18, OR 19; 2.5 core GPA based on TOPS core curriculum

#### How to apply for TOPS:

- Complete a FAFSA application online by July 1st of the year you graduate from high school.
  Students can begin their FAFSA on October 1st. Remember, this is a financial aid application
  for college students, but the Louisiana Government uses this form as their TOPS application. By
  completing the FAFSA form, the Louisiana Government can determine what year of college you
  are entering, if you qualify for a grant (free college money) and if you qualify for TOPS. The
  Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) will connect your FAFSA form, with your
  ACT score and your GPA provided by your high school.
- FAFSA application website: <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Students in the military should still apply the year of their graduation. TOPS will honor their award once they complete their military duty

## TIPS TO REMEMBER

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Register to take the ACT test in September or October <u>www.actstudent.org</u>.
- Complete yoru SCOIR profile. Export your resume in SCOIR and save it in your SCOIR drive.
- Include your High School Code when registering (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check your emails for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Listen for announcements and check your emails regarding college visits.
- Applying to LSU? Begin now. All students must apply through the Common Application and must submit a letter of recommendation.
- Apply online! Once you apply, login to SCOIR and move college to "Applied."

#### **OCTOBER**

- If you are scheduled to take the ACT or SAT test this month, remember to arrive early enough to check in, get a good nights sleep, eat breakfast, bring (2) #2 pencils and a calculator.
- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999
- Beginning October 1, begin your FAFSA Application. (This is your application for TOPS and for financial aid, including grants and loans.
- Begin working on your admission applications. It is never too early.
- Check for scholarship deadlines.

#### NOVEMBER

- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check in the guidance office or check your email for any announcements you may have missed.
- Continue working on your admission applications.
- Check for scholarship deadlines. Many deadlines fall during this month. Popular date is Nov. 15th.

#### DECEMBER

- Finalize your admissions application.
- LSU Application Deadline is December 15th (Common App) This deadline is only for students who want to be considered for a scholarship.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Once you apply for admission, login to SCOIR and move college to "Applied."
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month.

#### JANUARY

- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Complete your college admission application if you have not already done so! Login to SCOIR!
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Check your email or come by the guidance office for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month. (UL-Lafayette scholarship deadline is January 31 st.) To apply simply apply for admission. To be considered you must have earned an ACT composite of 24 and have a 3.0 gpa.

## TIPS TO REMEMBER

#### **FEBRUARY**

- Are you working on your FAFSA? You must complete this application to be eligible for any form of Federal or State
  financial aid. This includes grants, loans and TOPS. May 1st is the deadline for 1st consideration for TOPS. July 1st
  is the final deadline. Website <a href="https://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Submit your admissions application if you have not already done so or apply online. Login to SCOIR.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.

#### MARCH

- Once you have applied to a college and have been accepted, you should receive correspondence from that college. Watch for orientation dates to register for you fall classes.
- Depending on your ACT score, you may be required to take developmental classes prior to entering college. South Louisiana Community College in Lafayette offers these courses.
- Are you working on your FAFSA? You must complete and mail in this application to be eligible for any form of Federal or State financial aid. This includes grants, loans and TOPS. May 1st is the deadline for 1st consideration for TOPS. July 1st is the final deadline.
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Begin your Senior Profile which includes submitting copies of any scholarships you have received.

#### APRIL

- Complete your FAFSA.
- Complete your Senior Profile. Found in RenWeb under Web Forms.
- Turn in all Scholarship Offers to the Guidance Office.
- The April ACT test is the last test that can qualify you for TOPS without a penalty. Those who qualify with their June ACT score will be penalized one semester of TOPS money.
- You should begin receiving information regarding orientation and other important information.
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Students that receive scholarship offers need to forward a copy to the guidance office by Friday, March 31, 2023.
- Complete your Senior Profile through RenWeb Web Forms. Due on Friday, March 1, 2023.

### SAMPLE STUDENT RESUME'

# Student's Full Name 6 Elm Avenue, Stockler, CA 91733 Home: 111.111.1111 Cell: 766.444.4444 petals@flowershop.com

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Interested in a paid summer camp working up to 15 hours per week.

#### **EDUCATION**

School's name and anticipated graduation date Senior, GPA 3.84

#### **SCHEDULE**

Art, Culture & Foods, Independent Living, Family Advocacy

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Rebel Ambassador, Beta Club, School Play Stage Crew

#### SPECIAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Love to work with children Can create attractive posters and flyers using graphic software Able to follow written instructions Good with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

#### **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Stockler Recreation Department, City of Stockler Summer 2007 Volunteer Camp Counselor

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Honor Roll All TCHS Religion Award

#### **GOALS**

Planning to study Psychology or Music as a major in college Join the Pep Squad in Junior year