

# FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Source of Aid	Award Amount(s)	Description	How to Apply
<b>Pell Grant</b>	\$200-2125 per semester	A grant award that does not have to be repaid. Award is based on household size/income	Complete your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
<b>Louisiana GO Grant</b>	Full time Students \$1000 per semester  Half time Students \$500 per semester  < ½ Time Students \$250 per semester	Students must be admitted and enrolled: (1) as a first time freshman (any age) or (2) aged 25 or older and not having enrolled in a postsecondary school for one academic year.	Complete your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>  You must also receive the Pell Grant.
<b>Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)</b>	\$375 per semester	A grant award for first- and second year students graduating high school after January 1, 2006 & January 1, 2005, respectively.	Complete your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> You must be enrolled in an A.A.S. program and be Pell eligible and meet other established criteria.
<b>Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS TECH)</b>	\$276 per semester	The TOPS TECH Program awards eligible students an amount equal to school's tuition	Complete your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> ACT Score of 17
<b>Strategies to Empower People (STEP)</b>	Varies, but may pay all school costs, transportation	Assistance to students receiving FITAP through OFS. Assists with child care expense.	Contact Office of Family Support in local parish.
<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA)</b>	Varies, but usually pays tuition/fees/books	Assistance based on household size/income, employment status. Program approval varies by LTC Campus.	Contact your local Employment Office for applications.
<b>Pathways to Construction</b>	Varies, but usually pays tuition/fees/books	Funding for qualified students in basic construction, carpentry, welding, & drafting through the Pathways to Construction Grant	Contact LTC Pathways to Construction Coordinator 318-397-6100
<b>NOVA</b>	Varies, but will assist student with resources to successfully complete their program	Must be a Northeast Louisiana resident that is 18 years or older and meet certain income requirements	Nova 318-362-3395 <a href="http://www.novanela.org">www.novanela.org</a>
<b>Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	Pays school costs & monthly benefit	Voc-Rehab Assistance to qualified veterans	Dept. of VA, Voc Rehab 318-676-3425
<b>National Guard</b>	\$276 per semester	Tuition exemption for qualified Guardsmen.	Contact Guard Unit and School Certifying Official
<b>Louisiana Rehabilitation Services</b>	Varies, but may pay all tuition/fees/books/transportation	Assistance provided on basis of approved disability by LRS.	Contact LRS. 800-737-2966
<b>Louisiana Veterans Affairs (VA)</b>	Monthly benefits vary	Educational benefits to qualifying veterans and dependents.	Contact local Veterans Office 888-GI-BILL-1 <a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a> See school Certifying Official.
<b>TOPS Tech Early Start</b>	\$50-300 per semester for costs	Assistance to Qualified H.S. Jrs. and Srs. entering high-demand programs & meeting criteria	Contact HS Counselor and School Admissions Office
<b>Dual Enrollment Program</b>	Pays school costs up to \$100 per credit hr	Assistance to Qualified H.S. Jrs. and Srs. entering Work Skills Courses & meeting criteria	Contact HS Counselor and School Admissions Office