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GO GRANT

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History and Background

2004 – Act 695 (SB 617 by Ullo)

- Required BOR to develop state student financial aid plan
 - Consider all forms of financial aid
 - Recommendations to be reviewed and approved by Joint Education Committees

2005-2006 – Noel Levitz and FADS

- 7 campus pilot in 2005-2006

2006-2007 – FADS implemented

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History and Background (con't)

2007 – BOR adopts financial aid framework and presents to Joint Education Committee

- LA 2nd highest Pell expenditures per student
- Poorest LA families must devote over ½ income to postsecondary education costs
- Average amount of aid in primary programs
 - Federal Pell - \$3,383
 - State TOPS - \$2,935
 - Federal Loan - \$3,485
 - Percentage of population with unmet need
 - Black - 71%
 - White - 36%

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2007 - BoR financial aid framework presented to Joint Ed. (con't)

- The higher the unmet need, the lower the college GPA
- Distribution of student financial aid, by type
 - Merit – 53%
 - Athletic – 25%
 - Need – 8%
 - Other talent – 7%
 - All other – 7%
- Joint Education Committee approves framework creating GO Grant

2007 - Legislature appropriates ~ \$17M to fund GO Grant

2010 - GO Grant created in statute by Legislature (Act 655)



Go Grant Framework

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a Louisiana resident
- File a FAFSA
- Receive a federal Pell Grant
- Be enrolled at least half time
 - Semester - 6 hours
 - Term – 4 hours
- Have a remaining financial need after deducting EFC and all federal/state/institutional grant or scholarship aid (gift aid) from student's Cost of Attendance (COA)



Go Grant Framework

Award Amounts

- Award amounts to eligible students are based on the institution's allocation and packaging policy.
- Awards may vary with each academic year.
- Awards will not be paid for summer sessions, quarters or terms.
 - Minimum Annual Award - \$ 300
 - Maximum Annual Award - \$3,000

(Annual award amounts may vary based on your school's Packaging Policy, but must not be less than \$300 and must not exceed \$3,000)



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Packaging Policy

Institutions must have a written packaging policy for Go Grant Awards that provides the following:

- Institutionally set semester, quarter or term award amounts that are equal to the annual maximum amount
- Reason for institutionally set maximum award amounts that are less than the maximum established in the framework
- Priority for students who are 25 or over
- Award amounts for less than full-time students



Go Grant Framework

Packaging Policy *(continued)*

- Procedures for identification of transfer and re-entering students that ensure such students receive awards on the same basis as continuing students
- Eligibility Criteria
- Effective date of policy

NOTE: Eligibility criteria MAY NOT: Use any academic criteria other than Satisfactory Academic Progress for receipt of Title IV aid; or Automatically eliminate students receiving a TOPS award



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WHERE DO THE DOLLARS GO?



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2018-19 GO Grant Allocations

School	2018-2019 Allocation
LSU-BR	\$ 2,220,320
LSU-A	\$ 317,475
LSUMC-NO	\$ 158,421
LSUMC-S	\$ 30,329
LSU-E	\$ 283,328
LSU-S	\$ 972,304
LSU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3,982,177
Southern-BR	\$ 1,340,870
Southern-NO	\$ 289,107
Southern-S	\$ 231,502
SU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 1,861,479
Nicholls	\$ 1,116,564
Grambling	\$ 1,057,286
La. Tech	\$ 1,162,145
McNeese	\$ 1,550,837
ULM	\$ 1,738,486
NW	\$ 1,648,328
SE	\$ 3,081,858
ULL	\$ 2,518,170
UNO	\$ 1,221,437
UL SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 15,095,111

School	2018-2019 Allocation
Baton Rouge CC	\$ 662,799
Bossier Parish CC	\$ 273,021
Central Louisiana TCC	\$ 82,164
Delgado	\$ 2,684,016
L E Fletcher CC	\$ 96,276
Louisiana Delta CC	\$ 281,988
Northshore Tech CC	\$ 38,700
Northwest Louisiana TC	
Mansfield Campus	\$ 9,766
Northwest Campus	\$ 32,011
Shreveport-Bossier Campus	\$ 44,535
Nunez CC	\$ 74,457
River Parishes CC	\$ 83,341
South La. C C	\$ 466,489
Sowella Tech CC	\$ 250,758
LCTC SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 5,080,321
Centenary	\$ 97,251
Dillard	\$ 316,533
La College	\$ 233,846
Loyola	\$ 284,480
Univ. of Holy Cross	\$ 65,845
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady	\$ 344,742
Tulane	\$ 347,377
Xavier	\$ 719,946
INDEPENDENTS' SUB-TOTAL	\$ 2,410,020

Total \$ 28,429,108

This allocation is based on 2017-2018 Go Grant expenditures and includes \$2 million in additional funding appropriated by the legislature.



STATEWIDE AY 2017-18

2017-18 STATEWIDE Average GO Award = \$1,142.06

2017-18 LSU System Average GO Award = \$1,264.03

2017-18 SU System Average GO Award = \$839.70

2017-18 UL System Average GO Award = \$1,369.69

2017-18 LCTC System Average GO Award = \$731.75

2017-18 LAICU System Average GO Award = \$1,542.67

TOTALS		
	Number	Dollars
LSU System	2,902	\$3,668,210
SU System	2,041	\$1,713,825
UL System	10,161	\$13,917,465
LCTC System	6,405	\$4,686,874
LAICU System	1,443	\$2,226,074
TOTAL	22,952	\$26,212,448



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UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS AY 2017-18

LSU TOTALS			
	Number	Dollars	Avg Award
LSU-A	263	\$286,707	\$1,090.14
LSU-BR	1,971	\$2,053,481	\$1,041.85
LSU-E	121	\$258,520	\$2,136.53
LSUHSC-NO	69	\$146,510	\$2,123.33
LSUHSC-S	11	\$28,192	\$2,562.91
LSU-S	467	\$894,800	\$1,916.06
TOTAL	2,902	\$3,668,210	\$1,264.03

SU TOTALS			
	Number	Dollars	Avg Award
SU-BR	1,469	\$1,231,897	\$838.60
SU-NO	220	\$267,237	\$1,214.71
SUSLA	352	\$214,691	\$609.92
TOTAL	2,041	\$1,713,825	\$839.70

UL TOTALS			
	Number	Dollars	Avg Award
GSU	637	\$980,794	\$1,539.71
La Tech	856	\$1,070,465	\$1,250.54
McNeese	910	\$1,429,293	\$1,570.65
Nicholls	689	\$1,031,116	\$1,496.54
Northwestern	1,834	\$1,521,694	\$829.71
Southeastern	1,796	\$2,830,723	\$1,576.13
ULL	1,499	\$2,327,000	\$1,552.37
ULM	1,017	\$1,597,000	\$1,570.30
UNO	923	\$1,129,380	\$1,223.60
TOTAL	10,161	\$13,917,465	\$1,369.69

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LCTC TOTALS			
	Number	Dollars	Avg Award
BPCC	416	\$253,785	\$610.06
BRCC	824	\$611,600	\$742.23
CLTCC	102	\$75,875	\$743.87
Delgado	3,371	\$2,479,411	\$735.51
Nunez	84	\$66,961	\$797.15
Fletcher	147	\$88,742	\$603.69
La Delta	389	\$259,620	\$667.40
Northshore	66	\$35,973	\$545.05
NWLTC	125	\$80,229	\$641.83
River Parishes	80	\$54,218	\$677.73
SCLTC	87	\$54,250	\$623.56
SLCC	526	\$394,120	\$749.28
Sowela	188	\$232,090	\$1,234.52
TOTAL	6,405	\$4,686,874	\$731.75

TOTALS			
	Number	Dollars	Avg Award
Centenary	36	\$90,400	\$2,511.11
Dillard	166	\$294,232	\$1,772.48
Our Lady -Lake	197	\$314,453	\$1,596.21
La College	194	\$214,471	\$1,105.52
Loyola	127	\$264,437	\$2,082.18
Holy Cross	81	\$61,206	\$755.63
Tulane	257	\$321,403	\$1,250.60
Xavier	385	\$665,472	\$1,728.50
TOTAL	1,443	\$2,226,074	\$1,542.67



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WHO GETS GO? WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?



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STATEWIDE AY 2017-18

GENDER			
	FEMALE	MALE	Not Reported
LSU System	1,249	800	853
SU System	1,058	472	511
UL System	4,969	2,650	2,542
LCTC System	2,166	792	3,447
LAICU System	678	320	445
TOTAL	10,120	5,034	7,798

TOPS/Non TOPS		
	TOPS	Non TOPS
LSU System	936	1,966
SU System	136	1,905
UL System	1,659	8,502
LCTC System	206	6,199
LAICU System	213	1,230
TOTAL	3,150	19,802

AGE		
	24 & below	25 & over
LSU System	2,003	899
SU System	1,417	624
UL System	7,202	2,959
LCTC System	2,198	4,207
LAICU System	893	550
TOTAL	13,713	9,239

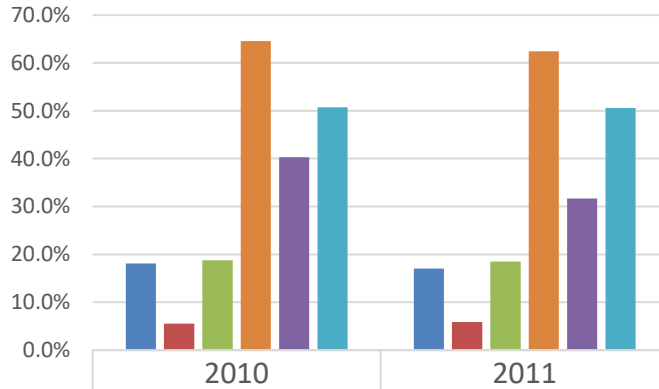
ETHNICITY									
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	Multiple Races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Not reported	Other	White
LSU System	9	113	765	104	16	3	669	4	1,219
SU System	1	7	1,505	5	3	1	480	1	38
UL System	53	173	4,117	218	88	2	2,049	19	3,442
LCTC System	22	25	1,548	146	18	1	3,788	11	846
LAICU System	2	48	680	44	13	1	424	4	227
TOTAL	87	366	8,615	517	138	8	7,410	39	5,772



Completer Statistics – by Financial Aid

Demographics of Completer Cohort

Bachelor's Graduation Rate 150%



Financial Aid Category	2010	2011
NO PELL, NO GO & NO TOPS	18.1%	17.0%
PELL (NO GO, NO TOPS)	5.5%	5.9%
PELL & GO (NO TOPS)	18.8%	18.5%
TOPS (NO PELL, NO GO)	64.5%	62.4%
PELL & TOPS (NO GO)	40.3%	31.6%
PELL & GO & TOPS	50.7%	50.6%

Cohort includes: Louisiana resident, First-time in College and Transfer students, Full-time for given year.

Data from: LOSFA Payment Files & BOR SSPS & Completers Files – as of 9-18-17

Data as of 9-18-17

2010

ETHNICITY	BLACK	WHITE	OTHER	GENDER	FEMALE	MALE
NO PELL, NO GO & NO TOPS	23.7%	64.0%	12.3%		44.8%	55.2%
PELL (NO GO, NO TOPS)	47.0%	24.3%	6.4%		48.4%	29.3%
PELL & GO (NO TOPS)	64.8%	36.2%	12.5%		70.2%	43.3%
TOPS (NO PELL, NO GO)	8.0%	114.3%	11.0%		72.5%	60.9%
PELL & TOPS (NO GO)	1.8%	5.7%	1.0%		5.5%	3.1%
PELL & GO & TOPS	20.4%	48.9%	10.3%		50.5%	29.0%
ACT	16 and Below	17-19	20-22	23-26	27-36	NONE REPORTED
NO PELL, NO GO & NO TOPS	6.8%	20.9%	12.4%	5.8%	1.6%	52.5%
PELL (NO GO, NO TOPS)	8.9%	5.7%	2.0%	0.7%	0.3%	60.1%
PELL & GO (NO TOPS)	17.0%	31.6%	9.9%	3.3%	0.7%	51.1%
TOPS (NO PELL, NO GO)	0.0%	1.1%	39.0%	48.5%	30.9%	13.8%
PELL & TOPS (NO GO)	0.0%	0.1%	2.6%	1.7%	1.0%	3.2%
PELL & GO & TOPS	0.1%	1.0%	34.9%	26.6%	9.4%	7.5%

2011

ETHNICITY	BLACK	WHITE	OTHER	GENDER	FEMALE	MALE
NO PELL, NO GO & NO TOPS	25.1%	62.7%	12.2%		46.4%	53.6%
PELL (NO GO, NO TOPS)	48.4%	24.7%	8.2%		50.0%	31.3%
PELL & GO (NO TOPS)	70.5%	37.2%	15.9%		76.5%	47.0%
TOPS (NO PELL, NO GO)	8.6%	125.3%	11.5%		78.3%	67.0%
PELL & TOPS (NO GO)	2.8%	7.2%	1.5%		7.3%	4.1%
PELL & GO & TOPS	22.5%	50.7%	10.3%		52.1%	31.4%
ACT	16 and Below	17-19	20-22	23-26	27-36	NONE REPORTED
NO PELL, NO GO & NO TOPS	7.4%	21.6%	10.9%	5.9%	1.4%	52.8%
PELL (NO GO, NO TOPS)	10.6%	9.1%	2.9%	1.0%	0.2%	57.6%
PELL & GO (NO TOPS)	15.2%	33.5%	9.7%	3.5%	0.7%	60.9%
TOPS (NO PELL, NO GO)	0.1%	1.1%	42.8%	53.6%	34.3%	13.4%
PELL & TOPS (NO GO)	0.1%	0.3%	4.1%	2.9%	1.5%	2.6%
PELL & GO & TOPS	0.2%	1.2%	36.1%	27.5%	9.2%	9.3%

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Future Considerations

1. Master Plan
2. SR 114 of 2018 by Morrish
3. State Funding
4. Eligibility Requirements
5. Award Amounts
6. Packaging

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Any Questions?



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