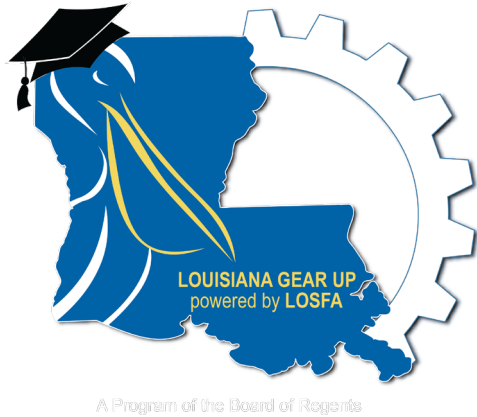LOUISIANA GEAR UP
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Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program (ETV)

- Administered by LOSFA on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services
- Available to students who are or were (prior to age 18) in the foster care system
- Maximum Annual Award: $5,000
- Limited eligibility to a maximum of 5 years

Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program (ETV) Eligibility Requirements

- Be ages 14-26

- Be in the Foster Care System, aged out of the foster care system, exited the foster care system through legal guardianship or adoption after attaining age 16, or was in the foster care system after age 14 and exited for reasons other than adoption, guardianship, or aging out

- Enrolled in a Louisiana public or LAICU institution or an approved Louisiana proprietary school, or an approved out-of-state institution

- Must complete the FAFSA annually

- Must have financial need

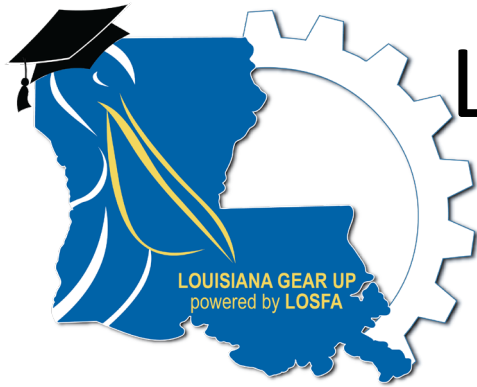- Must make Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by the institution
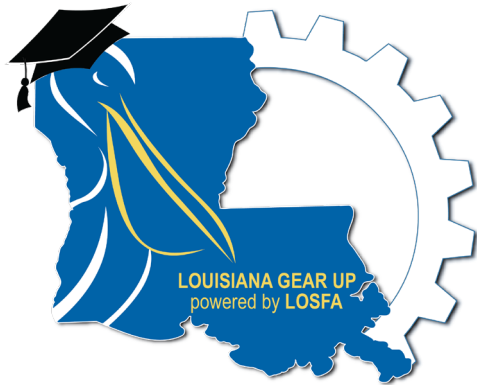
Chafee ETV Payments by Systems 2018-2019 & Fall 2019
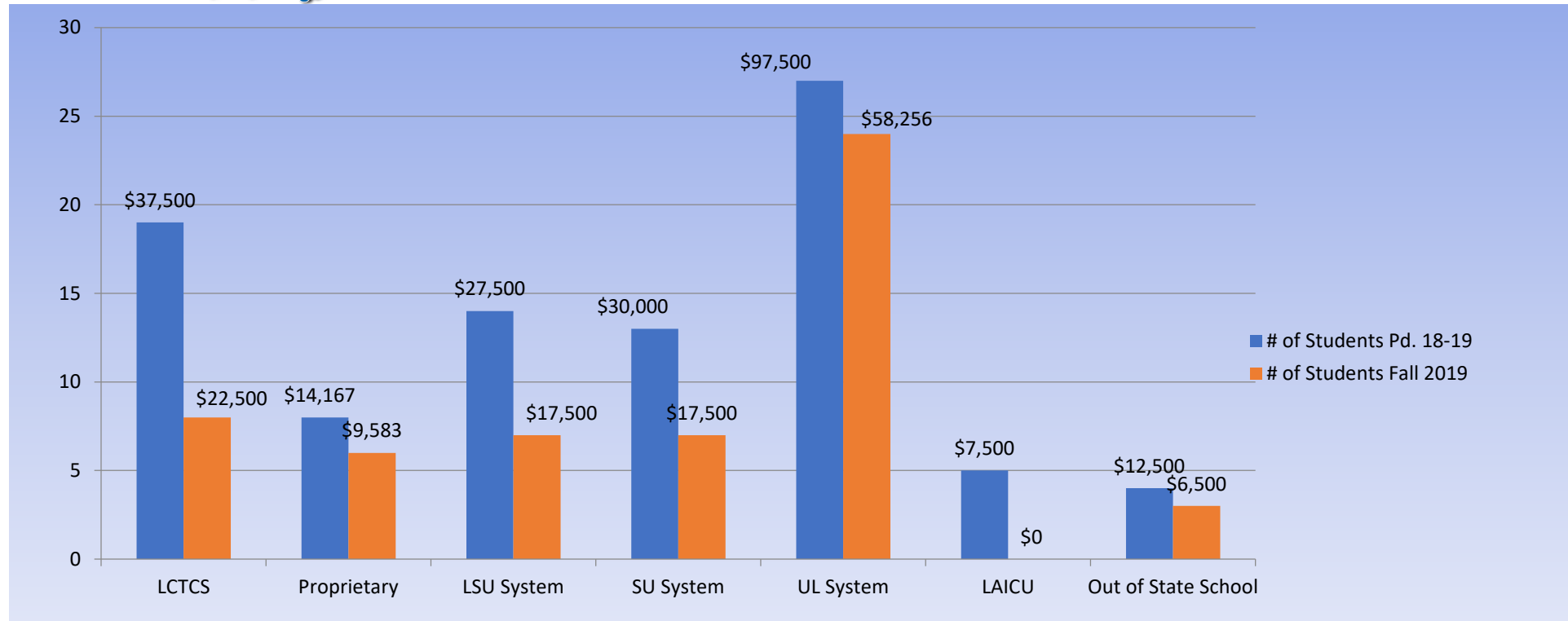
Total overall Chafee Payments for 18-19 = $226,667

Total overall Chafee Payments for Fall 2019 = $125,339

LAICU System Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019
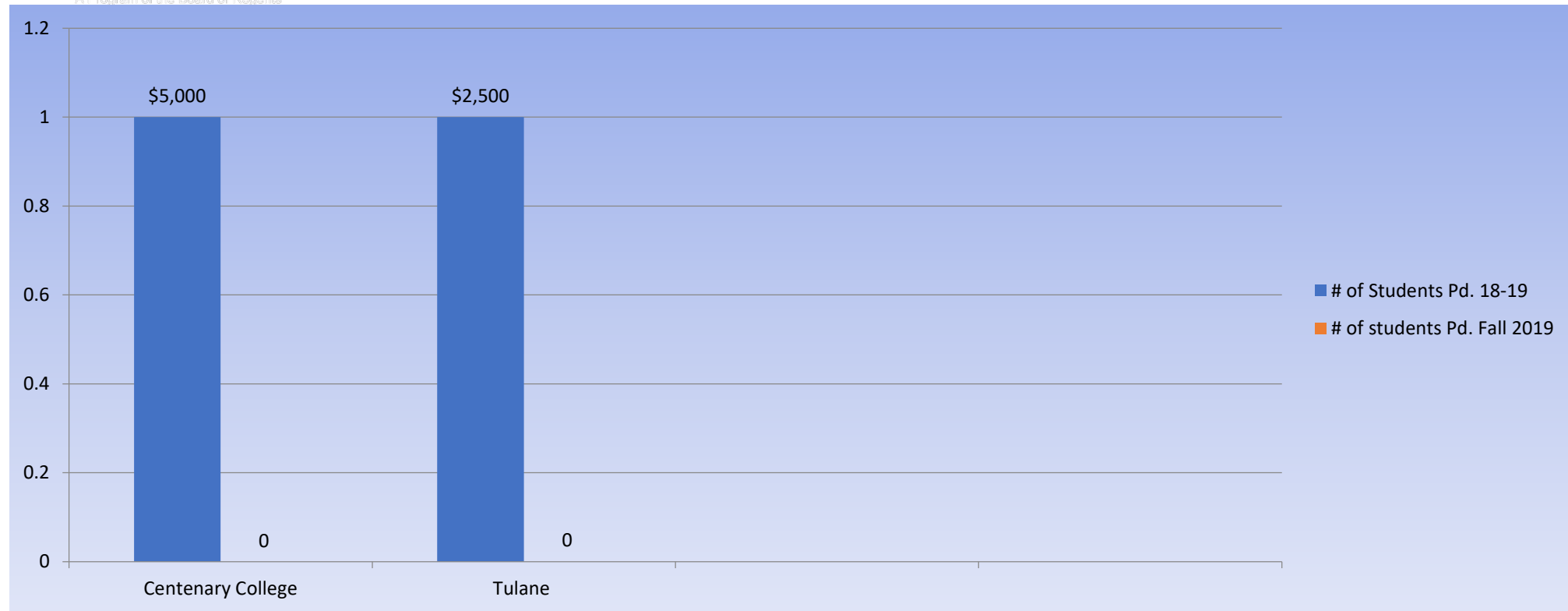
Total overall Chafee Payments for 18-19 = $7,500

Total overall Chafee Payments for Fall 2019 = $0

LA Community and Technical Colleges Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019
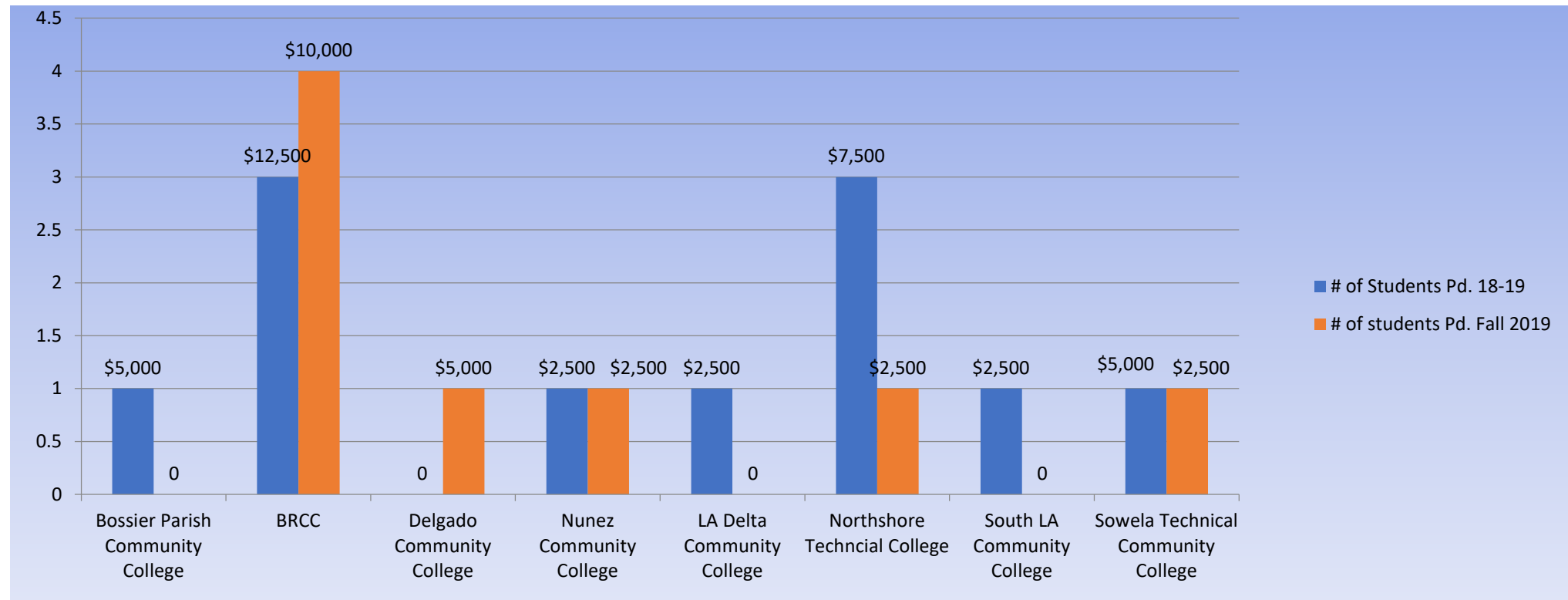
Total Payments for 18-19 year= $37,500

Total overall Payments for Fall 2019 = $22,500

Louisiana State University- System Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019

Total Payments for 18-19 year = $27,500

Total overall Payments for Fall 2019 = $17,500

Proprietary Schools Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019

Chart showing payments by college:
- Blue Cliff College: $5,000 (# of Students Pd. 18-19, value 1); $3,750 (# of Students Pd. Fall 2019, value 2)
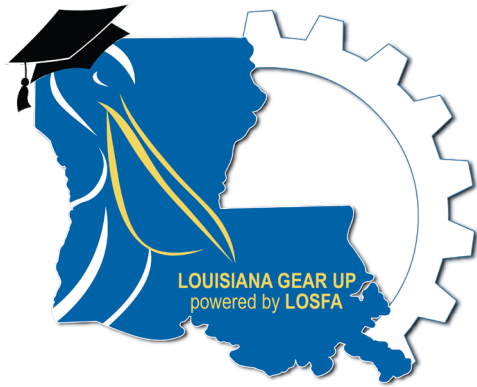- Unitech Training Academy: $2,500 (# of Students Pd. 18-19, value 1); $2,500 (# of Students Pd. Fall 2019, value 2)
- Delta College: $3,334 (# of Students Pd. 18-19, value 1); 0 (# of Students Pd. Fall 2019)
- Fortis College: $2,500 (# of Students Pd. 18-19, value 2); 2 (# of Students Pd. Fall 2019, value 2)

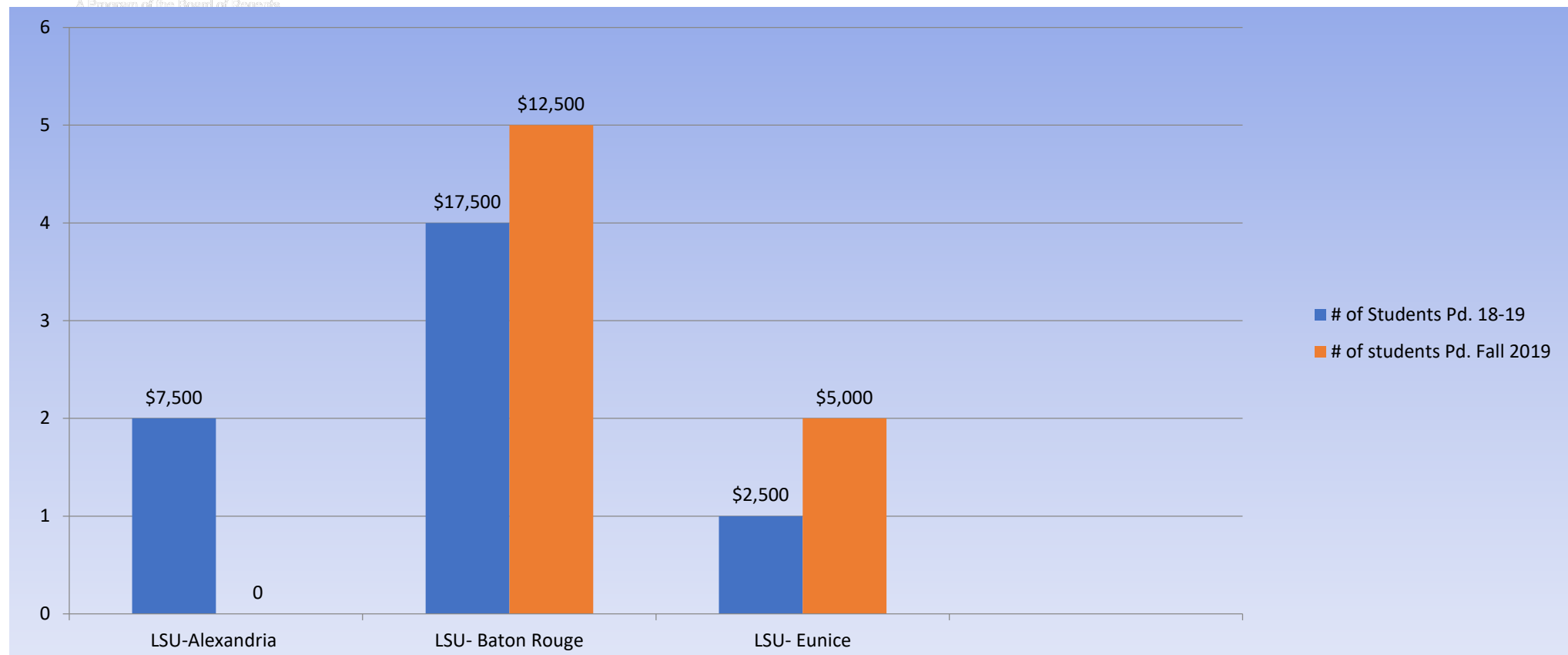Legend:
- # of Students Pd. 18-19
- # of Students Pd. Fall 2019

Total Payments for 18-19 year = $14,167

Total overall Payments for Fall 2019 = $9,583
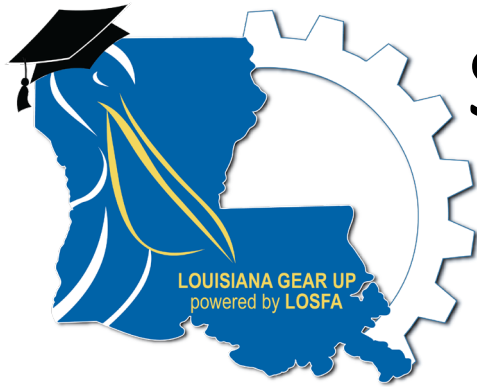
Southern University System Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019

Legend:
- # of Students Pd. 18-19 (blue)
- # of students Pd. Fall 2019 (orange)

Institution	# of Students Pd. 18-19	# of students Pd. Fall 2019
Southern Shreveport	$2,500 (1)	0
Southern Baton Rouge	$22,500 (5)	$12,500 (5)
Southern New Orleans	$7,500 (3)	$2,500 (1)
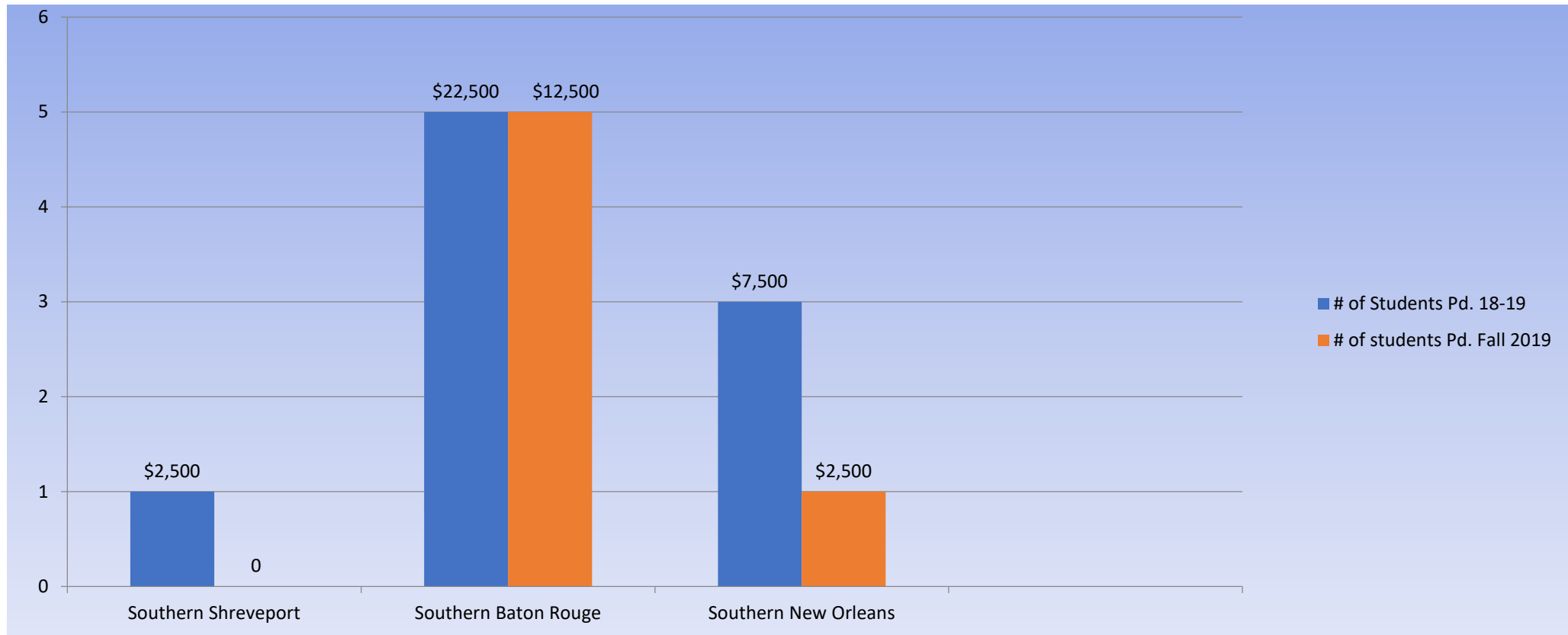
Total Payments for 18-19 year = $30,000   Total overall Payments for Fall 2019 = $17,500

University of Louisiana System Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019

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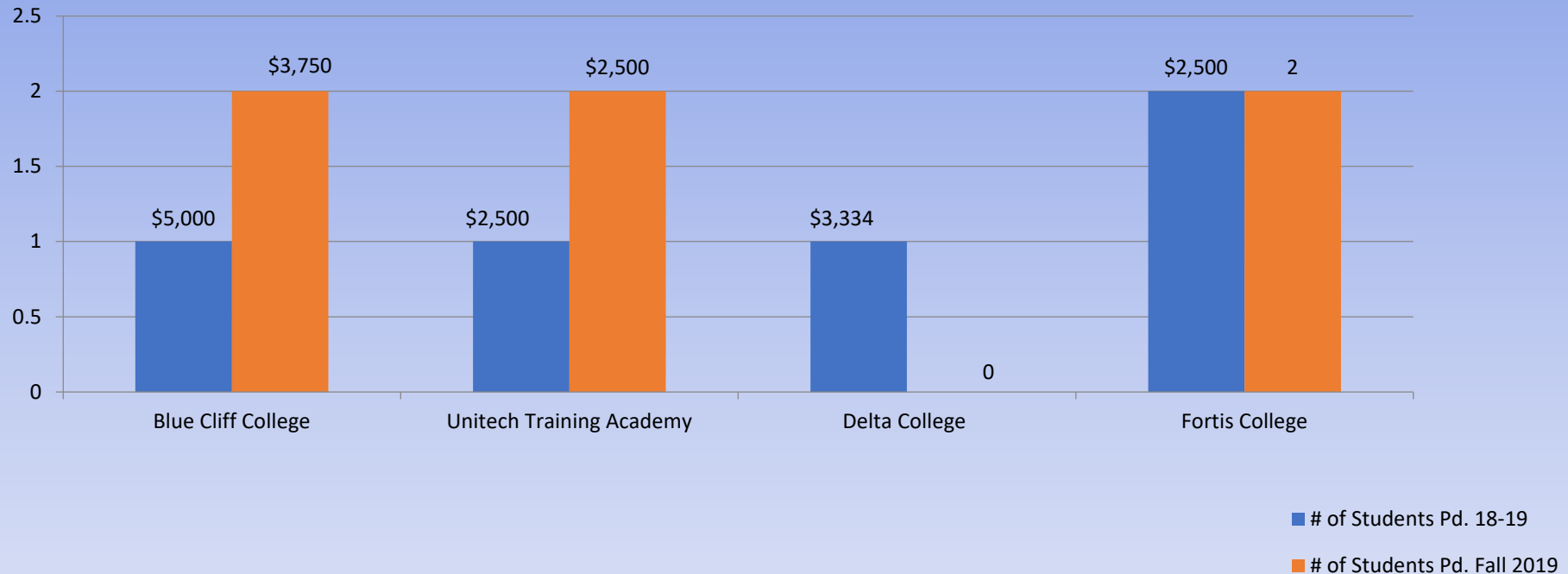A Program of the Board of Regents

Total Payments for 18-19 year = $97,500

Total overall Payments for Fall 2019 = $58,256

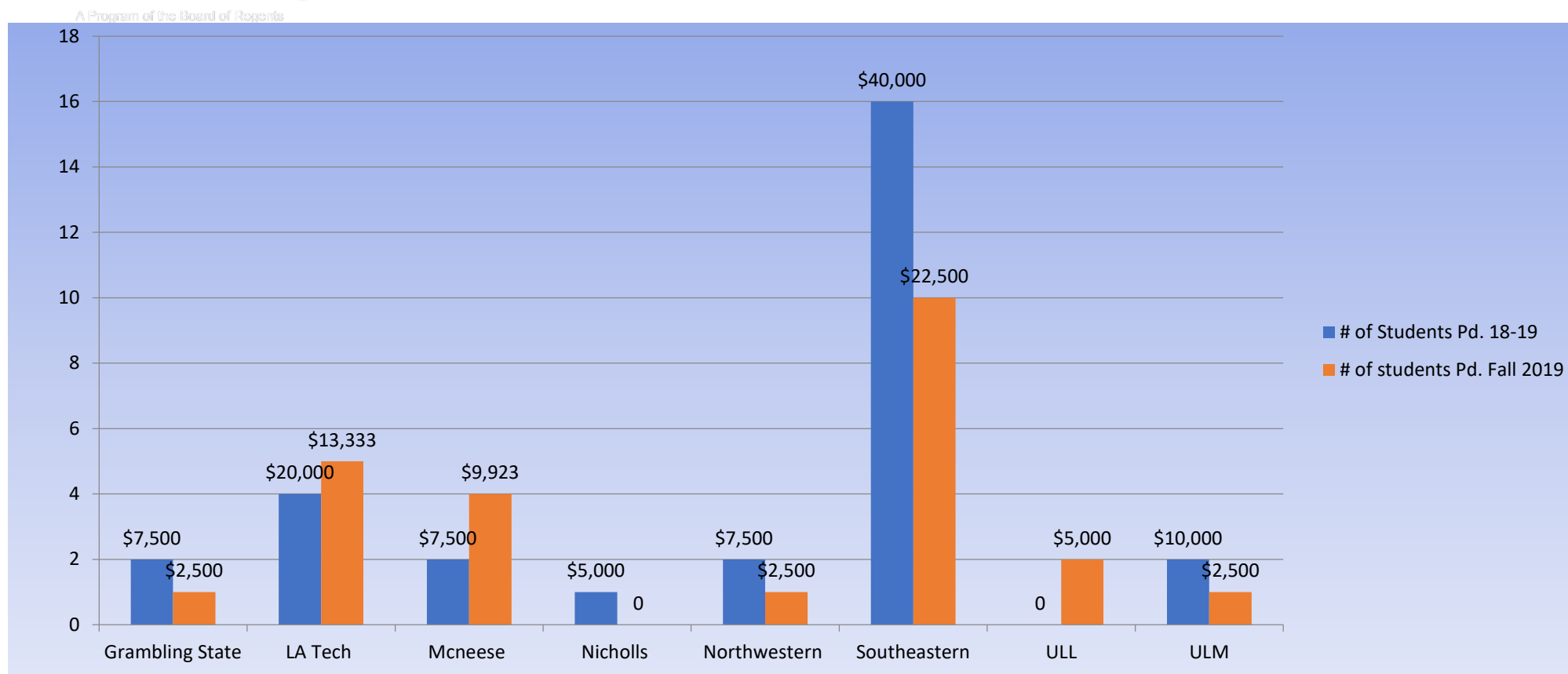# Out of State Colleges Chafee ETV Payments 2018-2019 & Fall 2019

Chart data:

College	# of Students Pd. 18-19	# of students Pd. Fall 2019
Columbia University	$2,500	0
Jackson State	$2,500	0
Pearl River Community College	$2,500	0
Southern Methodist University	$5,000	0
University of Missouri Kansas City	0	$2,500
Ultimate Medical Academy	0	$2,500
SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary	0	$1,500
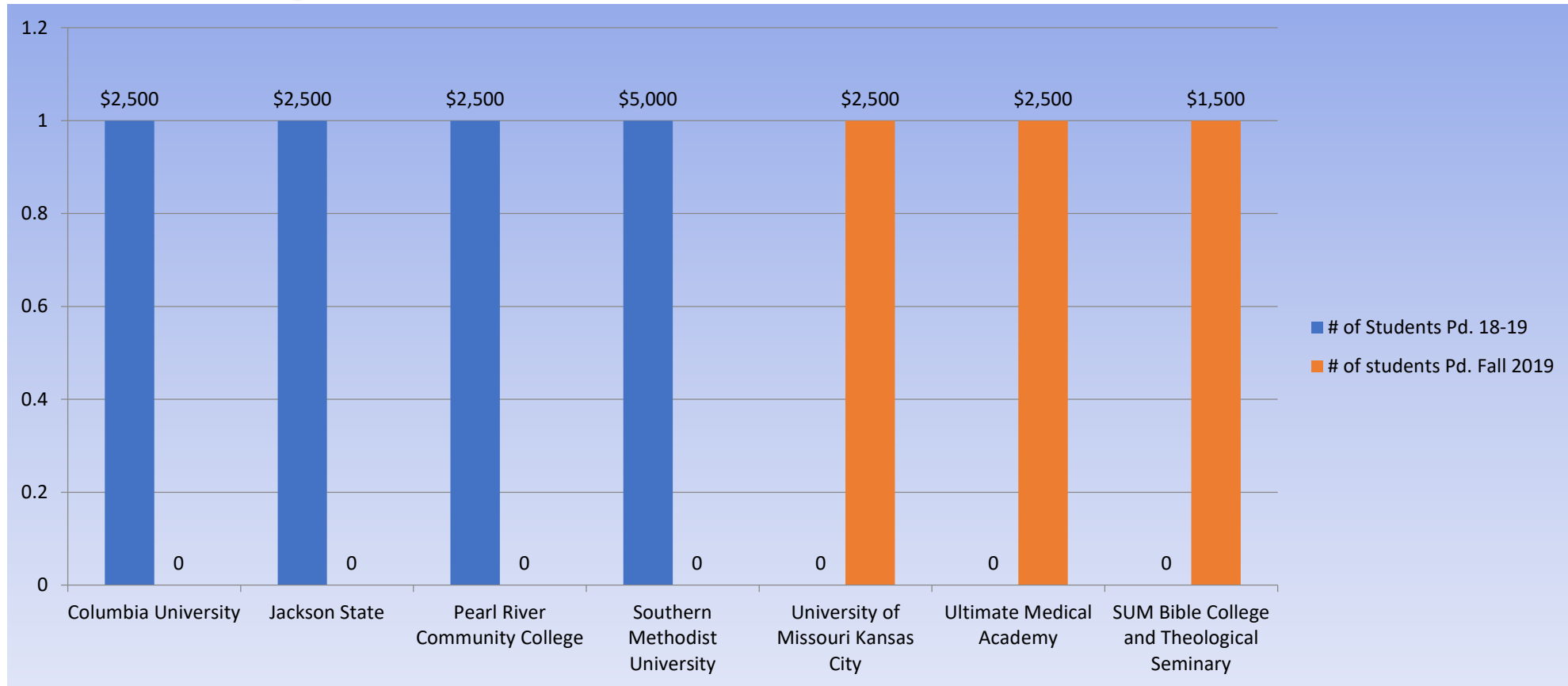
Total payments for 18-19 year = $12,500

Total overall payments for Fall 2019= $6,500

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Standard Eligibility

-Be in "Good Standing" as an 11th or 12th grade student in a Louisiana PUBLIC high school. ("Good Standing" is defined by the student's high school).

-Have an approved 5-year Education and Career Plan.

-Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale on all courses attempted.

-Score a 15 or above on the mathematics AND English portion of the Pre- ACT or the ASPIRE, or on the ACT, or the equivalent concordant value on the SAT, or a Silver Level score on the ACT WorkKeys assessment.

-Enroll in a course in an Industry-Based Occupational or Vocational Education Credential Program in a top demand occupation (Eligible Program).

TOPS TECH EARLY START APPLICATION

LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (LOSFA)

Application for Enrollment For

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Tech Early Start Program (TTES)

NOTE: Funding for TTES is contingent upon sufficient appropriations. Submission of this application for TTES does not guarantee funding. This revised form **MUST** be used for ALL applications for 2018-19 and thereafter.

A: STUDENT INFORMATION (Print or Type)

1. Type of Form: A. ☐ Initial Application B. ☐ Renewal Application LA Secure ID:

2. First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Suffix:

3. Birth Date: 4. E-mail Address: 5. Phone #: (____) ____ - _____

6. Permanent Home Address:
   Street:
   City: State: Zip Code:

7. I certify the above information is correct and that I will comply with the requirements of the TOPS Tech Early Start Program.

Student's Signature: Date:

8. I hereby authorize my child's concurrent enrollment in high school and college.

Parent or Custodian's Signature: Date:

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B: HIGH SCHOOL INITIAL CERTIFICATION (Print or Type)	
9. Name of High School:	10. School's BESE Code:

11. School Year and Semester covered by this certification: 20_____ - 20_____ ☐ 1st Semester ☐ 2nd Semester (Check One)
   Grade Level: ☐ 11th ☐ 12th (check one)

12. Name of Course(s): _____
_____

13. Award Eligibility Requirements:
   11th or 12th Grade Student
   Five-year Education and Career Plan completed
   High School GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
   Scored a 15 or above on the mathematics *AND* English portion of the ACT PLAN Assessment or a successor
   assessment, or on the ACT, or the equivalent concordant value on the SAT, or have achieved a silver level score on
   the assessments of the ACT WorkKeys system
   In good Standing as defined by the high school

14. My signature certifies that this student meets all the requirements listed in block 13, if applicable, and is authorized to be concurrently enrolled in college.

Principal or Designee's Signature: Date:

TOPS TECH EARLY START APPLICATION

C: HIGH SCHOOL RECERTIFICATION (Print or Type)	
15. Name of High School:	16. School's BESE Code:
17. School Year and Semester covered by this certification: 20_____ - 20_____ ☐ 1st Semester ☐ 2nd Semester (Check One)	

18. Award Renewal Requirements:

☐   High School GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

☐   11th or 12th Grade Student

☐   In good standing as defined by the high school

18. My signature certifies that this student meets all the requirements listed in block 17, if applicable, and is authorized to be concurrently enrolled in college.

Principal or Designee's Signature: Date:

See back of Form for Application Instructions   TTES Application (Revised July 2018)

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Application Instructions

<u>Student:</u>
Initial Application (Follow these instructions if this is the first semester of the academic year that you apply for enrollment to utilize TOPS Tech Early Start (TTES).

1. Check Block 1A and complete Section A (Student Information) of this application and have your parent or guardian authorize your concurrent enrollment in high school and college by signing in Block 8.
2. Submit this application to your high school guidance counselor.
3. Your high school will complete Section B (High School Certification) and return the application to you.
4. It is your responsibility to submit this completed application to the admissions office at the college you will attend. Since you will be required to complete the college's admission forms, you should obtain those forms in advance and submit them with this application.

Renewal Application
1. Check Block 1B in Section A and verify/update information in Section A (Student Information) of this application and submit it to your high school guidance counselor.
2. Your high school will complete Section C (High School Recertification) and return the application to you.
3. It is your responsibility to submit this completed application to the admissions office at the college you are attending. Since you will be required to complete the college's admission forms, you should obtain those forms in advance and submit them with this application.

<u>High School Counselor, Advisor or Principal:</u>
1. Advise students on the appropriateness of their career pursuits and participation in college level work.
2. Review this application thoroughly for accuracy and certify, by signature, that the student has met all of the program requirements, if applicable, to participate or to continue in the program.
3. For an initial application, complete Part (B). For a renewal, complete Part (C). If the student fails to meet any of the requirements listed, advise the student accordingly and do not process the application.
4. If the student meets the eligibility requirements, complete the application and return it to the student for submission to the student's school of choice.
5. Maintain a copy of this application for your files.
6. Ensure that Student Data Privacy Protocols have been followed consistent with ACT 837.

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Public Postsecondary Institutions and Approved Training Providers:
After enrolling eligible students, the postsecondary institution or approved training provider may bill by submitting a request for payment to LOSFA via the Award System.

The postsecondary institution or approved training provider must enter the TTES payment request for each semester to bill for those students who were enrolled through the census day (after the 14th class day for semester schools).

By submitting a TTES payment request to LOSFA, the postsecondary institution is certifying:
   a.   The student meets the eligibility criteria for the college course in which the student is enrolled in TTES;
   b.   The student was enrolled through the census day;
   c.   The student's high school has granted permission for the student to participate in the program;
   d.   The student meets the TTES renewal/continuation requirements; and
   e.   The student is in good standing at the high school and at the postsecondary institution (if renewal).

The TOPS Tech Early Start **BILLING DEADLINES** are:
Fall Semester:
Billing Begins -   Begin billing **after** your school's census date
October 15 -   Fall billing deadline: Billings after this deadline will not be approved.
November 14 -   ALL Fall billing corrections must be completed and processed
Spring Semester:
Billing Begins -   Begin billing **after** your school's census date
April 1 -   Spring billing deadline: Billings after this deadline will not be approved.
April 30   ALL Spring billing corrections must be completed and processed
(In cases where the dates above fall on a weekend or declared holiday, the deadline will be the next working day.)

52.02) Business Administration, Management and Operations

- 52.0201) Business Administration and Management, General.
- 52.0202) Purchasing, Procurement/Acquisitions and Contracts Management.
- 52.0203) Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management.
- 52.0204) Office Management and Supervision.
- 52.0205) Operations Management and Supervision.
- 52.0206) Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management.
- 52.0207) Customer Service Management.
- 52.0208) E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce.
- 52.0209) Transportation/Mobility Management.
- 52.0210) Research and Development Management.
- 52.0211) Project Management.
- 52.0212) Retail Management.
- 52.0213) Organizational Leadership.
- 52.0299) Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other.

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Eligible CIP Code Examples

51.08) Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services.

51.0801) Medical/Clinical Assistant.

51.0802) Clinical/Medical Laboratory Assistant.

51.0803) Occupational Therapist Assistant.

51.0805) Pharmacy Technician/Assistant.

51.0806) Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant.

51.0808) Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant.

51.0809) Anesthesiologist Assistant.

51.0810) Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance).

51.0811) Pathology/Pathologist Assistant.

51.0812) Respiratory Therapy Technician/Assistant.

51.0813) Chiropractic Assistant/Technician.

51.0814) Radiologist Assistant.

51.0815) Lactation Consultant.

51.0816) Speech-Language Pathology Assistant.

51.0899) Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other.

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Program Statistics

TOPS Tech Early START Program Payment Summary for Academic Year 2017-18
Total Paid: $829,550

TOPS Tech Early START Program Payment Summary for Academic Year 2018-19
Total Paid: $556,550

TOPS Tech Early START Program Payment Summary for Fall 2019 Semester
Total Paid: $218,350

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8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

CASE SCENARIO

Annie is a 17 year old getting ready to start her senior year of high school. She was in and out of placements a lot after coming into foster care, but she has found stability in school. Smart and ambitious, she excels in the classroom and in student organizations. In fact, she's already been elected class president and her guidance counselor is helping her with scholarships to top colleges. DCFS is struggling to find a foster placement in town, and is recommending that she be moved to a different part of the state. Her brother aged out a few years ago, and although he is still trying to find stability himself, he's willing to take custody of her. Moving out of town means changing schools, and leaving foster care makes her ineligible for some college financial aid. Court is next week.
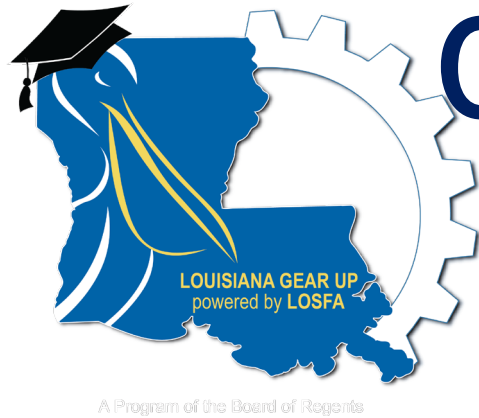
COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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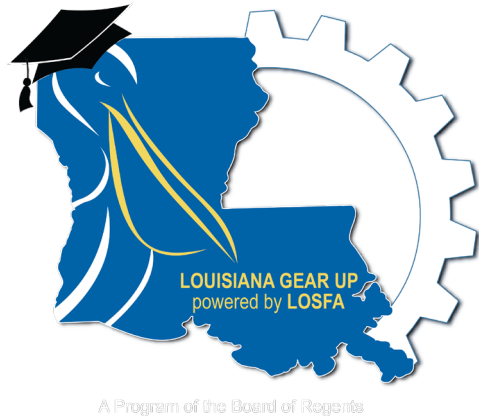
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