

Important **INFO** for Your Future

WHEN SHOULD I START FILLING OUT THE FAFSA?

You can start filling out the FAFSA as early as **October 1** during your senior year in high school. **The deadline to submit the FAFSA is July 1.** To maximize your opportunity to receive gift aid, complete your FAFSA early!

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

How to log into the Student Hub:

- Go to LOSFA's website: www.osfa.la.gov and click on "Student Hub"
- Use your assigned LOSFA ID or LAsSecureID to start the account set-up process
- Log into your account and check your TOPS status, ACT Score, notifications, etc.
- Once you are logged in, you can opt to grant your parent(s) permission to have access to your information via the "Parent Hub"

WHAT ARE THE TOPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent Resident
- Meet TOPS Louisiana residency requirements
- Complete all required units on the TOPS Core or TOPS Tech/Jumpstart curriculums
- Meet minimum Core GPA requirements prior to high school graduation:
 - TOPS Tech – 2.5
 - TOPS Opportunity – 2.5
 - TOPS Performance – 3.0 (Class of 2021 and thereafter – 3.25)
 - TOPS Honors – 3.0 (Class of 2021 and thereafter – 3.5)
- Meet minimum ACT score requirements:
 - TOPS Tech – 17-19
 - TOPS Opportunity – 20
 - TOPS Performance – 23
 - TOPS Honors – 27

WHAT'S THE ACT DEADLINE?

You must achieve a qualifying score on or before the ACT national test date in **April in the academic year you graduate from high school.** If you have not previously achieved a qualifying score, you may qualify after the ACT national test date in April in the academic year you graduate from high school, but **prior to July 1**, by using May and/or June test scores, including scores from a special ACT or SAT, but your period of eligibility for the award will be reduced by one semester or two quarters.

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