

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### TOPS Award Amounts, Payments, and Use

**Q-1. Can I use TOPS for graduate or professional school?**

- A. Yes. If you completed an undergraduate degree without exhausting all 8 semesters or 12 quarters of eligibility, you may receive the period of eligibility remaining if you enroll in an eligible graduate or professional school no later than the fall semester following the one year anniversary of completion of your undergraduate degree and have met the requirements for continuation of your award.

**Q-2. How much will my TOPS award pay for graduate school?**

- A. Payment of TOPS Awards is contingent upon appropriations by the Louisiana Legislature. See the chart on LOSFA's website at <https://mylosfa.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-21-TOPS-OPH-Tech-Award-Calculations-at-100-7-6-20.pdf> for the amounts paid during the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Q-3. Can I use my TOPS award to pay for a second graduate program?**

- A. Yes.