



STUDENT FINANCIAL AID BULLETIN

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TOPICS:	Geaux Teach Scholarship Program and 2023-2024 Geaux Teach Allocations

The Geaux Teach Program provides scholarships to students who are enrolled in teacher preparation programs at the state’s postsecondary institutions that are approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Funding is also available to students attending certified alternative teacher preparation programs approved by BESE. Awards began with the 2022-2023 academic year. Financial aid offices should work with their college’s School of Education to identify eligible applicants.

Allocations will remain the same as the initial year of funding; however, a process has been outlined to provide additional funding for schools who bill by the fall and spring semester deadlines. See [Reallocation of Unused Funds](#) section below.

Initial eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the Geaux Teach Program scholarship, a student must:

- Be a US citizen and if required, registered with the Selective Service; and
- Be a Louisiana resident for at least two full years prior to July 1 immediately preceding the academic year in which the student will be enrolled in a qualified program of study; and
- Be enrolled full time in an approved teacher preparation program at an approved institution or enrolled in an approved, alternative certified teacher education program through the census date; and
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA.
- File a FAFSA or complete the Geaux Teach residency affidavit if residency cannot be established through the FAFSA.
- Initial applicants must complete the Geaux Teach online application.

Continuing eligibility requirements

To maintain eligibility to receive a Geaux Teach Program scholarship, a student must:

- Have received the award for not more than four academic years; and
- Maintain a minimum cumulative college GPA of at least 2.50; and

- The student must enroll full time in an approved teacher preparation program at a Louisiana postsecondary institution or enroll in an approved, alternative certified teacher education program through the census date.

Award amounts:

The maximum annual award is \$5,000. The award amount shall be applied only to tuition, fees, textbooks, and instructional materials required for enrollment. Geaux Teach Program scholarships shall be awarded after all state and institutional financial aid are applied. Summer term awards are allowed.

Billing deadlines:

Fall semester/term – October 15th

Spring semester/term – March 15th

Summer semester/term – July 1st (if applicable)

Packaging Policy:

Eligible institutions/providers must establish and use a policy on Geaux Teach Program packaging that provides:

- A procedure for compliance with program rules
- Record retention
- Basis used to establish any award amount that is less than the maximum award amount allowed

Payment Requests:

A payment request file format will be provided that will include the following elements:

- Student's name
- Social Security number
- College code/provider name
- Term
- Date
- Hours attempted
- Award amount requested for each student
- CIP code for the program of study
- Increment key

At the end of each semester, term or quarter, the institution/provider shall report the following student data to LOSFA using the Award System:

- Semester hours attempted and semester hours earned
- Semester quality points earned
- Resignation from the institution/provider or withdrawal from all courses
- Completion of a program of study

Institution/Provider Certification:

No institution/provider shall submit a payment request for Geaux Teach funds which would result in a student receiving an annual total of more than the authorized amount of \$5,000.00.

Award amounts should be reduced to prevent overawards.

2023-2024 Geaux Teach Allocations:

The amounts allocated to eligible institutions and providers during the 2023-2024 academic year are divided equally among all institutions with one or more qualified programs of study. Twenty percent (20%) of the allocation is awarded to students enrolled in certified alternative teacher certification programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Beginning with the **2024-2025** academic year and each year of funding thereafter, allocations to eligible institutions and providers will be determined by dividing the amount of the institution's/provider's prior year's allocation that was expended by the total amount appropriated for that academic year multiplied by the total amount appropriated for the current year.

Reallocation of unused funds

After the March 15, 2024 billing deadline, unused funds will be reallocated. Reallocations made to institutions/providers should be used to award students enrolled in the fall and/or spring who were eligible but did not receive a Geaux Teach Scholarship and to those students who will enroll for the summer term.

Your allocation for 2023-24 includes funds from 2022-23 that were not used by eligible schools and providers.

The 2023-2024 Allocation Chart can be found on Page 4 of this bulletin.

Questions regarding the Geaux Teach Program scholarship should be emailed to Deborah Paul at Deborah.paul@la.gov.

2023-2024

Geaux Teach Allocations

School	2023-2024 Allocations	
	Undergraduate Teaching Program	Alternate Certification Program
LSU-BR	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
LSU-A	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
LSU-S	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
LSU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 218,892	\$ 39,401
Southern-BR	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
Southern-NO	\$ -	\$ 13,134
SU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 72,964	\$ 26,268
Nicholls	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
Grambling	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
La. Tech	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
McNeese	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
ULM	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
Northwestern	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
Southeastern	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
ULL	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
UNO	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,133
UL SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 656,676	\$ 118,199
Centenary	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
La Christian Univ.	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
Loyola	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
Tulane University	\$ -	\$ 13,134
Univ. of Holy Cross	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
Xavier	\$ 72,964	\$ 13,134
INDEPENDENTS' SUB-TOTAL	\$ 364,820	\$ 78,804
Caddo Teaching Academy (CTA)	\$ -	\$ -
iteachLOUISIANA	\$ -	\$ 13,134
Jefferson Parish EMBARK Aspiring Educators	\$ -	\$ -
Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE)	\$ -	\$ 13,134
Teach Ascension Academy (TAA)	\$ -	\$ -
Teach St. Bernard (TeachSB)	\$ -	\$ 13,134
Teach St. Tammany	\$ -	\$ -
Teach Tangi	\$ -	\$ 13,134
The New Teacher Project (TNTP Academy)	\$ -	\$ 13,134
OTHER ALT CERTIFICATION SUB-TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 65,670
Total Undergraduate	\$ 1,313,352	
Total Alt. Certification		\$ 328,342
Grand Total		\$ 1,641,694