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***Student Financial Aid Bulletin***

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TOPICS:	Geaux Teach Scholarship Program

Act 463 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature established the Geaux Teach Program, which 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 will begin with the 2022-2023 academic year. Financial aid offices should work with their college's School of Education to identify eligible applicants.

**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 be enrolled in an approved, alternative certified teacher education program through the census date; and
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA.

**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
- Enroll full time in an approved teacher preparation program at a Louisiana postsecondary institution or be enrolled 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 – November 15 (for 2022); October 15 thereafter

Spring semester/term – March 15

Summer semester/term – July 1 (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:

- 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.

**2022-2023 Geaux Teach Allocations:**

The amounts allocated to eligible institutions and providers during the 2022-2023 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 2023-2024 academic year, 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.

The Geaux Teach Scholarship Program 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](mailto:Deborah.paul@la.gov).

# 2022-2023 Geaux Teach Allocations

School	2022-2023 Allocations	
	Undergraduate Teaching Program	Alternate Certification Program
LSU-BR	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
LSU-A	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
LSU-S	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
<b>LSU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 161,664</b>	<b>\$ 25,086</b>
Southern-BR	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Southern-NO	\$ -	\$ 8,362
<b>SU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 53,888</b>	<b>\$ 16,724</b>
Nicholls	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Grambling	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
La. Tech	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
McNeese	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
ULM	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Northwestern	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Southeastern	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
ULL	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
UNO	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
<b>UL SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 484,992</b>	<b>\$ 75,258</b>
Centenary	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
La Christian Univ.	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Loyola	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Tulane University	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Univ. of Holy Cross	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
Xavier	\$ 53,888	\$ 8,362
<b>INDEPENDENTS' SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 269,440</b>	<b>\$ 50,172</b>
Caddo Teaching Academy (CTA)	\$ -	\$ 8,362
iteachLOUISIANA	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Jefferson Parish EMBARK Aspiring Educators	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE)	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Teach Ascension Academy (TAA)	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Teach St. Bernard (TeachSB)	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Teach St. Tammany	\$ -	\$ 8,362
Teach Tangi	\$ -	\$ 8,362
The New Teacher Project (TNTP Academy)	\$ -	\$ 8,362
<b>OTHER ALT CERTIFICATION SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 75,258</b>
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>\$ 969,984</b>	
<b>Total Alt. Certification</b>		<b>\$ 242,498</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,212,482</b>