

State Aid Programs

Each state administers its own student aid programs, which might include grants and/or scholarships. Below is a list of student aid programs that may be available to students, if qualified, based on the state in which the student resides. Please contact the Student Finance Department for additional information regarding the availability of and eligibility requirements for any of the below listed student aid programs.

Louisiana

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)

TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students) is a program of state scholarships for Louisiana residents who attend either one of the Louisiana Public Colleges and Universities, schools that are a part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Louisiana approved Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools or institutions that are a part of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The four different award components of the TOPS Program are: TOPS Opportunity Award, TOPS Performance Award, TOPS Honors Award, and TOPS Tech Award. - See more at:

https://www.osfa.la.gov/tops_mainlink.html

Ohio

Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP)

ONG Participants must enroll in a bachelor's or associate's degree-granting program at a participating school in Ohio. Ohio National Guard Members with an enlistment of six-or-more years can receive a lifetime maximum of 96 Educational Units (12 full-time quarters or 8 full-time semesters). Active duty Prior-Service Members with an enlistment of three-or-more years, but less than six-years, with the Ohio National Guard can receive a maximum of 48 units (6 full-time quarters or 4 full-time semesters). Non-Prior Service Ohio National Guard Members in an active 3-year enlistment (Includes Active Guard/Reserve) can receive a maximum of 48 Educational Units (6 full-time quarters or 4 full-time semesters).

Ohio War Orphans Scholarship

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict. To receive War Orphans Scholarship benefits, a student must be enrolled for full-time undergraduate study and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an eligible Ohio college or university. Ohio residency is required. Applicants must apply between the ages of 16-24. - See more at:

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/ohio-war-orphans>

Tennessee

Tennessee Student Assistance Award

The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA) was established to provide non-repayable financial assistance to financially-needy undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least half time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee. The TSAA is a state-funded grant program and includes funds from the Tennessee Education Lottery.

To be eligible, the applicant must: complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and have a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2100 or less, and be a Tennessee resident, if a dependent student, parents must also be a Tennessee resident, and be enrolled at least half time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution, and maintain institutional satisfactory academic progress according to the standards and practices of the institution, and not be in default on a loan or owe a refund on any grant previously received at any institution, and who have not received a baccalaureate degree. - See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/grant-programs/tennessee-student-assistance-award.html>

For additional information as to scholarships that may be available, please contact the Campus you are enrolled/considering enrollment.

Location	Phone Number
Baton Rouge	(225) 236-3200
Cleveland	(216) 475-7520
Columbia	(803) 214-9000
Dallas (Garland)	(972) 686-7878
Fort Worth	(817) 451-0017
Houston Southeast (Webster)	(281) 554-1700
Houston North (Greenspoint Area)	(281) 885-4450
Knoxville	(407) 562-5500
Lafayette	(337) 981-4010
Memphis	(901) 345-1000
Mobile	(251) 343-8200
Nashville	(615) 889-5520
Shreveport	(318) 671-4000