Additional Financial Aid Information

**ULink Information - ulink.louisiana.edu** *(First-time users must select “Activate My Account”)*

- **View Unsatisfied Requirements**
  - Log in to ULink
  - Click “Tuition & Financial Aid” tab
  - Click “My financial aid and scholarship awards”
  - Select “Award Year”
  - Unsatisfied requirements will be listed on the “Home” tab

- **Set Up a Payment Plan**
  - Log in to ULink
  - Select the “Tuition & Financial Aid” tab
  - Click “View your statement or pay your bill”
  - Click “Payment Plans” in the menu bar to enroll

- **Accept Award Offer**
  - Log in to ULink
  - Select the “Tuition & Financial Aid” tab
  - Click “My financial aid and scholarship awards”
  - Select “Award Year”
  - Click on the “Award Offer” tab to accept and/or decline any offered awards

- **Submit a Financial Aid Appeal**
  - Log in to ULink
  - Select the “Tuition & Financial Aid” tab
  - Complete all fields of the Financial Aid Appeal and Send
    - You will be notified through your university email from the Academic Success Center in regards to appeal decision

**Loan Information - studentaid.gov**

- **Apply for a Parent PLUS loan**
  - Parent will login with their FSA ID and accept the terms
  - Hover over "Loans and Grants" and click "PLUS Loans: Grad PLUS and Parent PLUS"
  - Click "Learn More" for "I am a Parent of a Student."
  - Read "Things You Should Know Before You Continue" and then Click "Start" to apply for the PLUS
  - Select the correct Award Year and complete the steps that follow

  *If approved, the parent is eligible for a loan up to the student’s Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources*

  *If denied, the student is eligible for an additional unsubsidized loan up to $4,000 (0-59 earned credit hrs) or $5,000 (60 earned credit hrs or more)*

- **Apply for a Private Loan**
  - Web Search for “Private Loans for Education”
    - The link above is for Federal Direct Loans only
  - Decide which loan best suits your needs
  - Apply for loan

  *If approved, the student/parent is eligible for up to their Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources*

- **Complete Entrance Counseling**
  - Student will log in with FSAID
  - Hover over “Loans and Grants”
  - Click “Loan Entrance Counseling”
  - Click “Start” for “I am an Undergraduate Student”

- **Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN)**
  - Student will log in with FSA ID
  - Hover over “Loans and Grants”
  - Click “Master Promissory Note”
  - Click “Start” for “I am an Undergraduate Student”

**TOPS Information - https://mylosfa.la.gov/**

- **TOPS Recipients**
  - Under the “Applications” drop down menu, select “Student Hub” to check your TOPS eligibility and ensure all information has been received (ACT scores & High School information)
  - Any TOPS awards on your ULink account are estimated and will not pay until official eligibility has been determined by LOSFA

  - If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, you can contact LOSFA at:
    - (225)-219-1012 or
    - (800)-259-5626
    - custserv@la.gov