

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

☐ 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

☐ 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

☐ 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 suites 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