



GO GRANT

2019-2020

Office of Financial Assistance

**Revised
3/1/2019**

Overview of policies and procedures as it relates to the guidelines, processing and distribution of State of Louisiana Funding

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Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide a need-based component to the state's financial aid plan to support nontraditional and low to moderate-income students who need additional aid to afford the cost of attending college.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a **Louisiana Go Grant**, a student must:

- Be a Louisiana Resident;
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Receive a federal Pell Grant;
- Have remaining financial need greater than \$299 after deducting Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and all federal/state/institutional grant or scholarship aid ("gift aid") from student's Cost of Attendance (COA);
- Be a student enrolled in an eligible Louisiana institution on at least a half-time basis (minimum 6 hours).

Renewal Requirements

- Must file a FAFSA or the Renewal Application at least annually;
- Continue to receive a Federal Pell Grant;
- Have remaining financial need greater than \$299 after deducting Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and all federal/state/institutional grant or scholarship aid ("gift aid") from student's Cost of Attendance (COA);
- The Award can be renewed for subsequent years to a maximum lifetime award that correlates to that of the Federal Pell Grant (a student is not guaranteed to receive award in subsequent years)
- Comply with College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

Good Faith

- Go Grant is awarded to students with the most financial need to bring their maximum financial need met with gift aid to 60%.

Packaging Policy

- Priority for students who are 25 or over;
 - Students with the most financial need
 - Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress standards
 - Flag will identify transfer and re-entering students to ensure such students receive awards on the same bases as continuing students
 - Do not eliminate students receiving a TOPS award
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- Delgado Community College packaged an annual award of \$1,000.00 per student who are enrolled in 6 or more credits (i.e. half-time and full-time) **Note:** students that are enrolled in less than 6 credit hours are **not** eligible for the Go Grant award.
 - Funding is distributed to the student with the most financial need, automated and packaged as random pool packaging
 - The maximum annual award allowed is \$1,000.00 and the minimum annual award is \$500.00

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Fund Management: RFRMGMT 8.23 (PROD) (DCC)

Aid Year: 1516 Fund Code: GOGRNT Go Grant

Fund Packaging Disbursement Disbursement Locks Fund Comments Budget Detail Code Rules Tracking Messages Copy

Award Maximum/Minimum: 1,000.00 / .00

Round Award: 1

Round Schedule: RD=Round Dollars

Memo Credit: N=No memo

Disburse: S=System

ACG Grade Level: (None)

SMART Grade Level: (None)

TEACH Level: (None)

TEACH Reduction Percentage: .000

Self Help Reduction Percentage:

Automatic Packaging Replace EFC

Automatic Scheduling Reduce Need

Automatic Acceptance Need Analysis

Override Need Loan Process

Override Need to Cost of Attendance Award Letter

Override Satisfactory Academic Progress Allow Processing by Period

Override Requirement Count for NCAA

Award Using Estimated EFC Eligible to Roll

Equity Fund

Award Status Loan Rules Web Processing Rules

Offer: O Offered Mixed Offer:

Accept: A Accepted Mixed Accept:

Decline: D Declined Mixed Decline:

Cancel: SYSC System Cancelled Web Accept: AW Accepted via Web

Web Decline: DW Declined via Web

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Maximum dollar amount awarded to a student

Record: 1/1 <-OSG-

