

# **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**

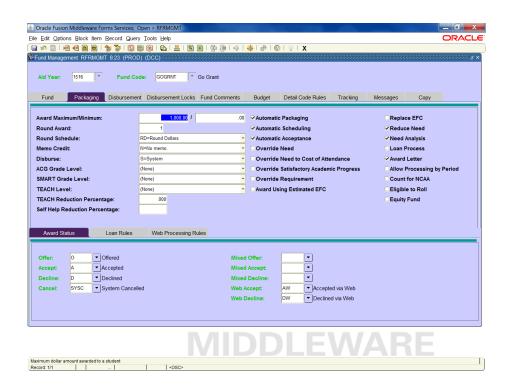
- Must file a FAFSA or the Renewal Application at least annually;
- Continue to receive a Federal Pell Grant;
- Have remaining financial need greater than \$299 after deducting Estimated Family Contribution
  (EFC) and all federal/state/institutional grant or scholarship aid ("gift aid") from student's
  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%.

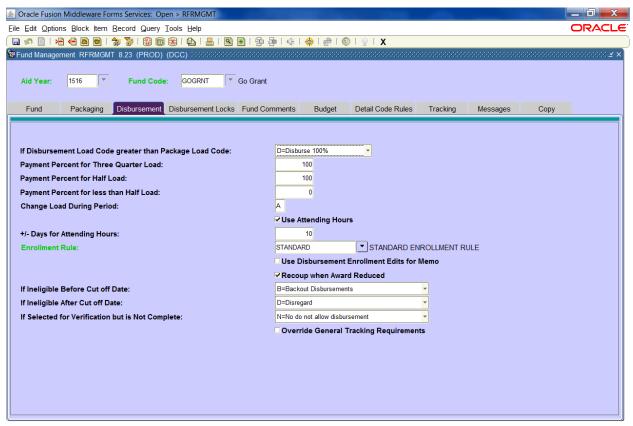
## **Packaging Policy**

- 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
- 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) <u>Note</u>: 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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## MIDDLEWARE

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