TOPS

**Hours:** You must be registered for 12 hours in each semester (Fall and Spring). In this instance registration means still registered after the first 14 days of class. If you drop classes before then, you will lose your TOPS and have to refund your advance scholarship money. By the end of each Spring semester, you must have passed 24 credit hours for that academic year. If you fail to pass 24 credit hours, your TOPS will be suspended.

**Note:** you may take classes during the Summer semester to have your TOPS reinstated, but if you take these classes at institutions other than LSUS it is your responsibility to ensure that the institution reports your grades directly to TOPS.

**GPA:** The different levels of TOPS support have different GPA requirements:

**Opportunity**
- At the end of each Fall semester, you must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- At the end of your first Spring semester, you must have a 2.3 cumulative GPA.
- At the end of your second Spring semester, you must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**Honors and Performance**
- At the end of each Fall semester, you must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- At the end of every Spring semester, you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. If you fail to maintain a 3.0 GPA, your TOPS will be reduced irreversibly to the Opportunity level.