LA GRAD ACT TUITION INCREASE UPDATE

Effective June 29, 2010, the **LA GRAD Act** allows colleges to increase tuition an additional 5% for both 2010-11 and 2011-12, and up to 10% per year for the next four years if they contract with the Board of Regents to put in place and meet certain performance standards. An increase of up to 5% is already approved for both 2010-11 and 2011-12.

TOPS Award Amounts have been increased by the percentage increase approved for each school.

The TOPS 2010–11 Academic Year Award Amount for each school has been adjusted to reflect the percentage increase authorized by each institution's management board (LSU, Southern, University of Louisiana and Community and Technical System) and subsequently approved by the Louisiana Board of Regents. The TOPS 2010–11 Academic Year Award Amount Tables for <u>TOPS</u> and <u>TOPS Tech</u> have been updated.