WHEN SHOULD I START FILLING OUT THE FAFSA?
You can start filling out the FAFSA as early as October 1 during your senior year in high school. The deadline to submit the FAFSA is July 1. To maximize your opportunity to receive gift aid, complete your FAFSA early!

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
How to log into the Student Hub:
• Go to LOSFA’s website: www.osfa.la.gov and click on “Student Hub”
• Use your assigned LOSFA ID or LASecureID to start the account set-up process
• Log into your account and check your TOPS status, ACT Score, notifications, etc.
• Once you are logged in, you can opt to grant your parent(s) permission to have access to your information via the “Parent Hub”

WHAT ARE THE TOPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?
• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent Resident
• Meet TOPS Louisiana residency requirements
• Complete all required units on the TOPS Core or TOPS Tech/Jumpstart curriculums
• Meet minimum Core GPA requirements prior to high school graduation:
  TOPS Tech – 2.5
  TOPS Opportunity – 2.5
  TOPS Performance – 3.0 (Class of 2021 and thereafter – 3.25)
  TOPS Honors – 3.0 (Class of 2021 and thereafter – 3.5)
• Meet minimum ACT score requirements:
  TOPS Tech – 17-19
  TOPS Opportunity – 20
  TOPS Performance – 23
  TOPS Honors – 27

WHAT’S THE ACT DEADLINE?
You must achieve a qualifying score on or before the ACT national test date in April in the academic year you graduate from high school. If you have not previously achieved a qualifying score, you may qualify after the ACT national test date in April in the academic year you graduate from high school, but prior to July 1, by using May and/or June test scores, including scores from a special ACT or SAT, but your period of eligibility for the award will be reduced by one semester or two quarters.