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SECTION:

Planning and Research

TITLE OF INITIATIVE:

State Student Financial Aid Plan – Louisiana *GO* Grant

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Louisiana *GO* Grant was established in fall 2007 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.

The program was designed to close the gap between the basic cost to attend a Louisiana postsecondary institution (mandatory tuition and fees, plus an allowance for books, transportation and other education related expenses) and the amount of the federal Pell grant students receive.

The *GO* Grant is a Board of Regents' program administered through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA).

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Program information and statistics <http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>