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Integrity with Resources: “Louisiana Go Grants”



Southeastern has initiated several new scholarship programs in order to increase the affordability of a higher education. The University began a new financial aid program called Louisiana Go Grants. The Go Grant is the state’s new need-based college aid program funded by the state Legislature that was able to provide assistance to many Southeastern students.

The program is designed to bridge the gap between the federal Pell Grant aid program and the actual cost of attending a Louisiana college or university.

Southeastern also initiated its Progression Scholarship Program – the first of its kind in the state – designed to reward students who are making satisfactory progress toward their selected degree. Nearly 850 students qualified for the scholarship, which provides qualified freshmen who have completed 25 percent of their degree with a 2.0 or better grade point average a scholarship equal to 10 percent of their tuition and fees for their sophomore year. The scholarship will continue each year if the students maintain their progress.

“It is important that we make higher education more accessible,” said Interim President John Crain. “Affordability is a key barrier to many students, and the most efficient way to expand access to postsecondary education is to increase our investments in need-based aid.” “A college or university education has never been as important as it is today,” he added, “and the economic viability of our state relies on our ability to educate our residents, adequately prepare them for an evolving economy, and retain them for our workforce.”