



LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM (TPOP)

What is TPOP?

TPOP is a tuition support program for educators seeking a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership, Health and Physical Education, or School Counseling at Louisiana Tech. TPOP offers fifteen (15) eligible semester hours of credit with tuition waivers — excluding all applicable fees. Those participating in TPOP are responsible for the remaining hours of graduate work to complete the degree.

Who is eligible to apply for TPOP?

- Teachers (elementary, middle school & high school)
- Librarians
- Coaches
- Technology Coordinators
- School Counselors

TPOP Requirements

- Applicants must have earned no more than six (6) credit hours towards their master's degree.
- Participants must begin fall quarter and enroll for consecutive quarters throughout the academic year, that is: Fall (3 cr. hrs.), Winter (3 cr. hrs.), Spring (3 cr. hrs.), Summer (6 cr. hrs.).
- Applicants must be admitted to a specified master's degree program prior to being accepted to TPOP. Applicants in non-degree status are not eligible for TPOP.
- Applicants must submit a TPOP application and a Graduate School application.
- TPOP scholarships may be awarded only after official admission to a graduate degree program.
- All Fall Quarter degree program application deadlines must be met, as follows:
 - M.Ed. Educational Leadership: July 1
 - M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction: August 1
 - M.A. Counseling & Guidance: August 1

For more information regarding TPOP, please contact Debbie Lee in the Graduate Studies office. Telephone: 318-257-3229, Fax: 318-257-2957, E-Mail: dlee@latech.edu

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TEACHER PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM (TPOP) APPLICATION

_____ Name

_____ Social Security Number

_____ Address

_____ Home Phone Number

_____ City State Zip

_____ Cell Phone Number

_____ School (Current School Employment)

_____ School Phone Number

_____ Current Position (grade level, subject level, etc.)

_____ E-Mail Address

_____ Parish

_____ Area(s) of Certification

_____ Undergraduate Degree(s)

_____ Master's Degree Sought

_____ Previous Number of Graduate Hours Earned Toward Master's Degree

My signature below signifies that I understand that Louisiana Tech University College of Education Teacher Professional Outreach Program (TPOP) will provide tuition scholarships for fifteen (15) semester hours of coursework in consecutive quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) applicable to the _____ degree in exchange for my commitment to continue the pursuit of this degree. I also understand that students who drop or fail to satisfactorily complete any TPOP course(s) will assume all financial responsibilities for these courses.

Note:

1. TPOP support is available for only one (1) academic year and must begin in the Fall Quarter.
2. Student is responsible for all registration fees beyond basic tuition.
3. Applicants must be admitted to a specified master's degree program prior to being accepted to TPOP.
4. Applicants in non-degree status are not eligible for TPOP.
5. Eligibility for TPOP scholarship and tuition waiver (e.g., TTE) courses is limited to a total of six (6) credit hours per quarter.

_____ Signature Date