



DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL ON THE AVENUE SINCE 1949

Financial Aid Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the total amount that I can finance through a GCB loan?

You are able to finance tuition and enrollment fees as follows:

8 th grade student:	\$12,305
9 th grade student:	\$12,205
10 th grade student:	\$12,205
11 th grade student:	\$12,305
12 th grade student:	\$12,430

Can I finance the \$600 registration fee over the term of my GCB loan?

No, the non-refundable \$600 registration fee must be paid to secure your child's place in the 2026-2027 school year.

Are there any other fees in addition to enrollment fees that I must pay?

Yes, families will receive a *Book and Supply Bill* on Welcome to De La Salle Day in early August to pay for applicable course fees, novels, PE uniforms, and other assorted items both mandatory and optional, including a mandatory chromebook computer.

Can I pay off the entire remaining balance prior to the start of the school year if my child receives aid?

Yes, but any family receiving aid of any kind cannot receive the “full pay” discount. Only families NOT receiving aid are eligible for that discount.

When is the deadline for enrolling in a 11-month loan with Gulf Coast Bank?

The original deadline was Friday, April 24, but GCB has extended the deadline to **Friday, May 8, 2026**.

What happens if I do not enroll in the 11-month loan by May 8?

You have another (approximately) four weeks to enroll in the 10-month loan at a higher monthly rate.

When I enroll for the loan with Gulf Coast Bank (GCB), will the amount that I sign up include the total of tuition and fees or will the amount already be reduced by the financial aid received?

You are signing up for the full tuition and enrollment fees. The loan you enroll in WILL NOT reflect or be reduced by any aid received. Once you do so, the school will be notified, and we will then approve your loan and adjust your account to reflect the inclusion of the received aid.

Why is GCB telling me the loan amount is the full amount of tuition when De La Salle has already notified me that I am receiving financial aid?

Based on the GCB process, you must enroll in a loan for the full amount. HOWEVER, once you sign up with GCB, De La Salle is notified, and we will then approve your loan and adjust your account to reflect the inclusion of the received aid.

When will I learn if my child has received a TDC Scholarship (ACE, Arete, Son of a Saint, Aspiring Scholars)?

Notifications of awards come directly from the agencies and are usually made during the summer and sometimes not until August. If you have received a TDC in the past, and you have not had any significant income change, it is likely, though not guaranteed, that you will be awarded the same TDC if you completed the application for this school year timely and to the agency's specifications.

Will I receive an acknowledgment letter from the school listing the total aid, including any external TDC scholarship, prior to the first payment of the 11-month loan?

Yes. In April of 2026, the school will send an email to all returning families receiving financial aid with a comprehensive listing of their financial aid package. Please read this letter carefully, as it specifically details circumstances which may possibly result in an adjustment to the total balance owed.

I have applied for LA GATOR. When will I be notified if I received this and the amount of the award?

Please click [here](#) to access the LA GATOR website for more information. This program is now in its second year. Last year, families began to be alerted as to funding in summer of 2025.

If I receive LA GATOR funding, what is my next step?

1. You still must enroll for your full tuition and fees with GCB, less the registration fee (totals noted above based on grade level).
2. Please reach out to Mr. Don Stout at the contact points listed below for further information and to alert the school that you have received this funding.

(Please note that LA GATOR funds are delivered to parents, not to the school. The school will reach out directly to you to secure your written confirmation that appropriate LA GATOR funds will be transferred to DLS. Upon receipt of your written confirmation, the school will then adjust your loan to reflect it.)

Whom should I contact if I have questions about the financial aid process?

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