

The BESE Tuition Program for Teachers is a competitive program that allows teachers to enroll in courses at Louisiana colleges and universities at the state's expense. Teachers selected into the program will have their course tuition paid directly to the Louisiana Office of State Financial Assistance by the Louisiana Department of Education.

Applications for fall reimbursement are due by July 23, 2018 and this approval form must be uploaded in the application or sent to STEM@la.gov. Awardees will be notified by July 27, 2018.

Funding will be awarded as available. Applicants that meet the following criteria will be prioritized:

1. proposed course is related to the implementation of a high school [STEM Pathway](#)
2. proposed course is a STEM course
3. employed in a rural district
4. employed at a [Comprehensive Intervention Required](#) school
5. proposed course fits into a broader certification, higher degree, or other program

Awardees are guaranteed funding for a course, but not guaranteed enrollment in the course. Participating teachers must meet all course requirements and follow the enrollment process of the participating college or university.

More information about the BESE Tuition Program for Teachers and the Classroom Teacher Enrollment Program (CTEP) can be found at <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/continuing-education-opportunities-for-educators>.

Applicant Name: _____

I certify that the above named applicant is a currently employed public school teacher in our school system.

Signature of employing authority or designee: _____

Printed name of employing authority: _____

School system: _____

School name: _____

Date: _____