Tuition for a college or university course, including one taken at Northwestern State University, is the responsibility of the student. An exception to this rule involves courses that are approved to be used to fulfill graduation requirements. In every case, the Registrar will determine which students are eligible to have the tuition paid by LSMSA.

The school does not have the resources necessary to house and/or feed students outside of the regular school year. Students enrolled in NSU courses who must be present for classes when Louisiana School is closed must make other arrangements for their housing and meals.

Students desiring to enroll in a class offered through Northwestern State University must adhere to the following procedures:

1. Obtain an "NSU Registration Approval Form" from the LSMSA Registrar's Office.
2. Obtain the approval signatures of the advisor, department chair, and director of academic affairs.
3. Return the "NSU Registration Approval Form" to the LSMSA Registrar's Office and complete the following forms:
    a. NSU Application for Admission
    b. NSU Student Schedule Request Form
    c. NSU Course Agreement (when tuition is paid by Louisiana School)