

Exemptions & Waivers

Exemptions

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AFDC/TANF Students

Eligibility:

Texas high school graduate

Texas resident

Enrollment in college within 12 months of high school graduation

Age less than 22 at the time of enrollment

During the last year of high school, receipt of financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code (AFDC), for not less than 6 months

Costs Covered:

Tuition and required fees for one year

Where to apply:

Texas Department of Human Services (contact your local office)

Blind and Deaf Students

Eligibility:

Texas resident

A blind disabled person, or a person whose sense of hearing is nonfunctional

Fees Exempted:

Tuition; required fees

Where to apply:

Blind:

Texas Commission for the Blind (contact your local office)

Department of Assistive & Rehabilitation Services (contact your local office)

Deaf:

Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

P.O. Box 12904

Austin, TX 78711

(512) 407-3250 (voice) (512) 407-3251(TTY)

Children of Disabled Texas Firefighters and Peace Officers

Eligibility:

Children under 21 years of age of disabled full-paid or volunteer firefighters, full-paid municipal, county, or state peace officers, or custodians of the Department of Corrections, or game wardens

Fees Exempted:

Tuition; required fees

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Where to apply:
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Attn: Student Services
7745 Chevy Chase Drive
Austin, TX 78752

Early High School Graduation

Eligibility:
Completion of high school in no more than 36-45 continuous months

Costs Covered:
Graduation Prior to September 2003: Tuition only; Award Amount: \$1,000
Graduation After September 1, 2003: Tuition and required fees; Award Amount: \$500-\$3,000

Where to apply:
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Attn: Student Services
7745 Chevy Chase Dr.
Austin, TX 78752

Educational Aide

Eligibility:
A Texas resident currently working towards certification as an Education Aide

Costs Covered:
Resident tuition and required fees, except for Lab fees, Supplemental fees, and Incidental fees.

Where to apply:
TX State Financial Aid Office
Scholarships
J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 220
(512) 245-8593

Foster Children

Eligibility:
1) Students who were in foster care or other residential care under the conservatorship of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on or after: A) the day preceding the student's 18th birthday; B) the day of the student's 14th birthday, if the student was also eligible for adoption on or after that day; or C) the day the student graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma; **and** 2) The student enrolls in an institution of higher education as an undergraduate not later than: A) the third anniversary of the date the student was discharged from the foster or other residential care, the date the student graduated from high school, or the date the student received the equivalent of a high school diploma, whichever date is earliest; or B) the student's 21st birthday.

Fees Exempted:
Tuition; required fees

Where to apply:
Obtain documentation from the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and present to the:
TX State Cashier's Office
J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 188
(512) 245-2480

Good Neighbor Scholarship

Eligibility:

Native-born citizens and residents from nations of the Western Hemisphere other than the United States

Furnish certified evidence of native-born citizenship and scholastic qualifications

Fees Exempted:

Tuition

Where to apply:

TX State Financial Aid Office

Scholarships

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(512)245-8593

Hazelwood (Texas Veterans)

Eligibility:

A bona fide legal resident of Texas at time entered service;

Served in armed forces in World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Cold War (February 1, 1955 to present), the Vietnam era (December 21, 1961, to May 7, 1975), the Grenada and Lebanon era (August 24, 1982, to July 31, 1984) or the Persian Gulf War (August 2, 1990, to present)

Honorably discharged

Not eligible for federal education benefits

Served at least 180 days active duty, excluding training

Exempted:

Tuition; required fees, with the exception of the Student Service fee

Where to apply:

TX State Office of Veteran's Affairs

J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 111

(512) 245-2641

<http://www.va.txstate.edu/>

Senior Citizens (Audit)

Eligibility:

Students who are age 65 or older prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student plans to enroll.

Exempted:

Tuition and required fees up to six credit hours

NOTE: In order to Audit courses, the Texas State Registrar's Office MUST be notified prior to the beginning of each semester in which the individual will be enrolled.

Where to apply:

Present a copy of a driver's license or other identification verifying date of birth to the:

TX State Cashier's Office

J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 188

(512) 245-2480

Senior Citizens (Credit)

Eligibility:

Students who are age 65 or older prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student plans to enroll.

Exempted:

Tuition up to six credit hours

Where to apply:

Present a copy of a driver's license or other identification verifying date of birth to the:
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(512) 245-2480

Valedictorian Scholarship

Eligibility:

Highest ranking graduate of an accredited Texas high school

Fees Exempted:

Tuition during first two semesters (long session) following high school graduation

Where to apply:

Obtain certification from high school and present to the:
TX State Cashier's Office
J.C. Kellam, Rm. 188
(512) 245-2480

Waivers

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Competitive Scholarship Recipients

Eligibility:

Non-resident or international students receiving competitive scholarships for at least \$1,000. Students must have competed with other students, including Texas residents for the award. Scholarship must be administered by a school-recognized scholarship committee.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

TX State Student Business Services
J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 188
(512) 245-2480

Economic Diversification

Eligibility:

Non-resident and domiciled international students whose families transferred to Texas as part of the state's Economic Development Plan.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

TX State Student Business Services
J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 188
(512) 245-2480

Faculty, Teaching, Research Assistants and Their Dependents

Eligibility:

Employee or employee's dependent. Employee must have a qualifying job title for at least 20 hours per week, and be appointed monthly. The beginning employment date must be on or before the twelfth class day (fourth class day for a summer term) and an ending date no earlier than the last official class day. The position must relate to the student's degree program. If the dependent is a spouse of the employee, a marriage license must be on file with the Admissions Office, Residency Evaluations.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

Enrolled students should apply directly to the department in which they would serve.

Mexican Nationals

Eligibility:

Given to limited number of students from Mexico with financial need.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

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(512) 245-2480

Military Stationed in Texas

Eligibility:

Military personnel stationed in Texas, their spouses and children.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

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(512) 245-2480

New Mexico Adjacent County Waiver

Eligibility:

New Mexico residents, who reside in a county that is adjacent to Texas shall be permitted to register at a Texas State University System institution at the resident tuition rate, as long as the State of New Mexico maintains its reciprocity policy for Texas residents attending New Mexico institutions of higher education.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

TX State Student Business Services
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(512) 245-2480

Louisiana Adjacent County Waiver

Eligibility:

Louisiana residents, who reside in a county that is adjacent to Texas shall be permitted to register at a Texas State University System institution at the resident tuition rate, as long as the State of Louisiana maintains its reciprocity policy for Texas residents attending Louisiana institutions of higher education.

Waived:

Non-Resident portion of tuition. Student is still responsible for payment of resident tuition.

Where to apply:

TX State Student Business Services
J.C. Kellam Building, Rm. 188
(512) 245-2480