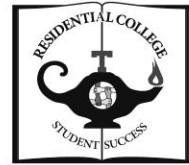




Proud Texan



2009-2010 Residential College Application

The customary \$25.00 Application Fee has been waived for Proud Texan Residential College.

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Tarleton ID # or Social Security #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Gender: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Intended Major: **UNDECLARED**

Prior to the Fall 2008 semester, I will have completed the following college-level course work (attach pages as needed):

	Course Number & Title	School/College
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Note: Include all AP, CLEP, IB, and dual-credit courses as well as any courses that you will complete during Summer 2009.

Freshman student qualifications for the Proud Texan Residential College program will be:

- No prior two year or four year college experience
- Confirmed first generation college student status (available on Tarleton’s standard application form)
- Member of an under-represented group.
- Financial need as indicated by the FAFSA (eligible for Pell Grant).
- Undecided major,
- Willing to live on Tarleton’s Stephenville campus

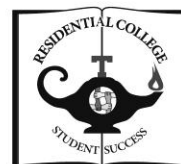
The Proud Texan Residential College program is a year-long program. To participate in The Proud Texan Residential College community, the student **must** obtain *Regular* admission at TSU (<http://www.tarleton.edu/~admissions/>). They **must** apply for housing (<https://rms01.tarleton.edu:84/>), reside in an assigned Residential College Hall, submit an application and essay for Residential College, **and** enroll in the specified course sections in the “block schedule” during both Fall and Spring semesters. The student must enroll in **all** of the course sections in the “block schedule” unless approved by Residential Living & Learning. A listing of the courses included in each residential college community is available at <http://www.tarleton.edu/~housing> or by contacting Residential Living & Learning (housing@tarleton.edu; 254-968-9083).

ESSAY

Your essay should be typed and doubled-spaced with an overall length of approximately **500** words. Include your name and Tarleton ID Number at the top of each page. Your essay will be evaluated on spelling, grammar, and how completely you explain your thoughts. TSU promotes the values of civility, integrity, and diversity. Your essay should address how you will implement these values throughout your college career. How will the Proud Texan Residential College propel you in your



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efforts to accomplish these goals? Include what you hope to gain from the experience, as well as what you will add to the Proud Texan Residential College community.

In order to receive consideration for the Residential College Program you **must**:

- Receive “**Regular**” acceptance to Tarleton State University for the Summer or Fall 2008 semester.
- Submit to Residential Living & Learning your completed Residential College Application packet. This packet includes:
 1. signed 2009-2010 Residential College application,
 2. typed essay, and
 3. two letters of recommendation from a representative from your high school and someone from your community like a priest/minister, employer, or family friend
 An application packet is not considered complete until **all** three (3) items have been **received** by Student Success Programs.
- Submit to Housing/Residential Living and Learning your Housing Application, roommate preference information and \$100 deposit at their website (<http://www.tarleton.edu/~housing>) or mail to Residential Living and Learning Box T-0280 Stephenville, Texas 76402.

Remember, there are only 24 spaces available in each Residential College!

- Attendance at one of the JUNE 2009 Texan Orientation programs is a requirement (*more information about Texan Orientation registration will follow soon*).
- If you are selected to be in the program, you will receive an official letter of offer along with a Code of Conduct contract.
- Students placed in MATH 100 or ENG 100 will be evaluated on an individual basis for admission into the program.

Students who are accepted into the Proud Texan Residential College program will be allowed to move in early for the Fall semester. Early Move-in consists of moving in a day and a half before the rest of the freshman class and participation in events like:

- 1) Luncheon for the students and their family members with faculty and staff
- 2) Ropes Challenge Course
- 3) Ugly Mug painting for future hall events
- 4) Tour of campus, hall resources, and library

The waived programming fee of \$25 helps offset a portion of the cost for Early Move-In events and on-going programming throughout the semester.

I understand and agree to abide by the requirements of the 2008-2009 Residential College Program.

Signature

Date

Return the completed application packet to:
 2008-2009 Residential College Program
 Student Success Programs [T-0700]
 Tarleton State University
 Stephenville, TX 76402

For Office Use Only:
 _____ Residential College Application
 _____ Typed Essay
 _____ Letters of Recommendation
 _____ Housing Contract & Deposit Submitted
 _____ Summer/Fall 2008 Acceptance- Regular