

TEXAS GRANT BASICS

2023-2024

TOWARD EXCELLENCE, ACCESS AND SUCCESS (TEXAS) GRANT



WHAT IS THE TEXAS GRANT?

The TEXAS Grant is a state grant awarded to students demonstrating high academic achievement and financial need.



TO DETERMINE IF YOU QUALIFY

1. Submit FAFSA or TAFSA
2. Submit official high school transcript
3. Be pursuing first bachelor's degree
4. Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
5. Have a 9-month Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of no more than \$6,454 **Based on 2022-2023 guidelines*
6. Be classified by the institution as a Texas Resident
7. Have not been convicted of any felony or any offense under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance



PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

DATE: JANUARY 15TH

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To receive priority consideration for an initial year award through the TEXAS Grant program, an eligible student must meet at least one high school graduation requirement in at least two of the following four areas: →

Area	Requirements
Advanced Academic Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours of college credit (dual credit or AP courses) • Complete the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) • Complete the International Baccalaureate Program (IB)
TSI Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Texas Success Initiatives (TSI) assessment thresholds • Qualify for an exemption
Class Standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate in the top 1/3 of the HS graduating class • Graduate with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale
Advanced Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete at least one math course beyond Algebra II as determined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) • Complete at least one advanced career and technical course, as determined by TEA

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The student must meet the requirements of one of the four pathways below:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Graduated from a public or private high school in Texas
- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program
- Accumulated less than 30 semester credit hours (excluding credits for dual enrollment or credit by examination)

*Homeschooled students do not qualify

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Earned an associate degree
- Enrolled in an institution within 12 months after receiving an associate degree

TEOG TRANSFER

- Received an initial year (IY) Texas Education Opportunity Grant (TEOG) in Fall 2014 or later
- Have transferred with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and 24 credits

HONORABLE MILITARY DISCHARGE

- Graduated from a public or private high school in Texas, May 1, 2013 or later and enlisted in military service within 12 months
- Enrolled at Tarleton within 12 months of honorable discharge

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