FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
At Texas State we make every effort to keep our tuition affordable while providing you with a world-class educational experience. From scholarships to work-study, grants to loans, you have a variety of resources available to help you pay for your education.
FILE YOUR FAFSA TODAY!

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov.

The earlier you complete the FAFSA, the more likely you are to maximize your aid.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

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There are three types of financial aid:

Grants
Grants are money that you do not need to repay. They are awarded based on financial need.

Work-study
Work-study is financial aid that you earn by working at a university job. The opportunity is awarded based on financial need, and Career Services can help you find a specific work-study position.

Loans
Student loans are borrowed money that you will need to repay after you graduate.

Check your email!
It’s our main way of contacting you about your financial aid.

You can submit the FAFSA as early as October 1
Texas State’s school code: 003615
Priority deadline: January 15
Scholarships do not need to be repaid. You can stack and combine them with financial aid up to the cost of attendance. Scholarships are usually based on your academic and extracurricular achievements. For some awards, your intended major, financial need, and other factors may also be considered. Any scholarship or combination of scholarships awarded by Texas State cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS)

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Search and apply for university and external scholarships in the BOSS system, including scholarships specific to your college, major, or area of interest. You can also find information on eligibility requirements. Some scholarships may require a separate application.
FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Assured Scholarships
Awarded automatically to students ranked in the top 35% of their graduating class (or completing the IB Diploma or AP Capstone Diploma) and meeting SAT/ACT test score minimums.* Specific qualifications can be found on our website.

Awards:
President’s Honor Scholarship
$48,000 over four years

Texas State Achievement Scholarship
$24,000–$32,000 over four years

Texas State Distinguished Scholarship
$16,000 over four years

National Scholarships
These scholarships are awarded automatically based on qualifications that you may have earned in high school: being named a National Merit Finalist or a National Hispanic Scholar as well as meeting certain high school rank and SAT/ACT test score minimums.*

Awards:
National Distinction Scholarship
For National Merit Finalists
$40,000 total over 4 years

National Hispanic Scholarship
$8,000 total over 4 years

Terry Foundation Scholarship
The Terry Foundation awards full-ride scholarships, renewable up to four years, to incoming freshmen from Texas.
finaid.txst.edu/scholarships/terry/freshman

Out-of-State Tuition Waiver
If you receive a competitive institutional scholarship of $1,000 or more, you may qualify to pay tuition at the Texas resident rate.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Assured Scholarships
Awarded automatically to first-time incoming transfer students with a minimum of 30 transferable hours from both community colleges and 4-year universities and meeting a 3.25 cumulative GPA minimum. Specific qualifications of the four levels of funding can be found on our website.

Awards:
Bobcat Premier Transfer Scholarship
$8,000 over two years

Bobcat Select Transfer Scholarship
$6,000 over two years

Bobcat Success Transfer Scholarship
$4,000 over two years

Bobcat Commitment Transfer Scholarship
$2,000 over two years

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are admitted to Texas State as an incoming freshman or a transfer student, you may apply for competitive scholarships through the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS). Awards are based on the overall strength of your scholarship application.

Freshman Application Deadline: December 15
Transfer Application Deadline: March 1

How to Apply
To apply for freshman or transfer competitive scholarships, you must:

• be admitted to Texas State by the appropriate scholarship deadline

• complete the General and Freshman or Transfer scholarship application in the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS)
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*TXST is conducting holistic reviews of students without SAT or ACT scores for possible merit scholarship awards.