


















4-Year Colleges Offering Free Tuition Based on Family Income

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COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition	Deadlines
Angelo State 	Blue & Gold Guarantee 1 st time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$40,000 or less Covers eight semesters, not including summers; must complete 15 credit hours each semester	May 1 – Blue & Gold Guarantee (Be admitted & complete all Financial Aid paperwork) May 1 – Admission & FAFSA
Lamar University 	Lamar Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student; Covers tuition/ fees for students with family Income of \$25,000 or less Must be 'dependent' student and Federal Pell Grant eligible Must complete 12 credit hours each semester Renewable for 4 years	February 1 – Scholarship Priority (& FAFSA) February 1 – Lamar Promise (Be admitted and submit all Financial Aid paperwork) August 1 – Regular Admission
Midwestern State 	Mustangs Guarantee Program Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less Eligible for four years, excluding summers Must complete 15 credit hours each semester and maintain 2.0 GPA	May 31 – Mustangs Guarantee Program (Be admitted & complete all Financial Aid paperwork) April 1 – Must be admitted by date to be considered for university scholarships August 7 – Regular Admission
Rice University 	The Rice Investment 1 st Time Freshman or eligible transfer student FAFSA & HB 1403 eligible Full-time Family Income \$130,000 or less for half to full tuition Renewable 3 years with 2.0 GPA	November 1 – Application January 15 - Financial Aid & Admissions paperwork submitted and accepted
Sam Houston State 	Bearkat Promise 1 st Time Freshman or transfer student Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$25,000 or less Renewable for three years, not including summers. Must complete 12 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.	November 1 – Scholarship & FAFSA Priority November 1 – Bearkat Promise
Stephen F. Austin 	Purple Promise Program 1 st time Freshman Must be 'dependent' student and Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$30,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each year; maintain 2.2 GPA.	February 1 – Scholarship (must be admitted to apply) March 15 – Financial Aid Priority June 1 – Purple Promise Program
Tarleton State 	Tarleton Promise 1 st time Freshman Pell & TX Grant eligible, Zero EFC Top 25% of graduating class Renewable up to 4 years Covers tuition/fees/room & board/book allowance	January 15 – Completion of FAFSA February 15 – Completion of Tarleton Scholarship App
Texas A&M 	Aggie Assurance Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Family Income \$60,000 or less; financial need as determined by FAFSA. Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 12 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA. **subject to funding availability	October 15 – Early Action & Engineering Majors Admission December 1 – Regular Admission/ Scholarship January 15 – Financial Aid Priority January 15 – Aggie Assurance Program
Texas A&M Commerce 	President's Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Family Income \$50,000 or less; financial need as determined by FAFSA Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA (Pride Program PLUS – 3.0 GPA and includes \$100/yr book voucher)	January 15 – Financial Aid Priority May 15 - Admission









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<p>Texas A&M Corpus Christi</p> 	<p>Institutional Islander Guarantee 1st time Freshman Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$125,000 or less Must complete 30 credit hour each year (@ TAMUCC); maintain 2.5 GPA Eligible for eight consecutive semesters, fall and spring</p>	<p>March 1 – Priority Admissions/Scholarship App April 15 – FAFSA completed</p>
<p>Texas A&M San Antonio</p> 	<p>Achiever Promise Top 10% and ECHS grads w/30 hours eligible Maintain 2.5 GPA (ECHS) or 3.0 (Top 10), Full-time Apply and submit FAFSA and general scholarship application</p>	<p>January 25 - Priority Scholarship</p>
<p>Texas A&M International</p> 	<p>Dusty Promise Scholarship 1st time Freshman (top 25% or 980 SAT/19 ACT) or undergraduate transfer student with 2.5 GPA Family income of \$100,000 or less Covers unmet financial need Eligible for four years Must enroll in 15 credit hours each semester and maintain 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p>December 1 - Scholarships March 15 – Dusty Promise Admit March 15 – Financial Aid Priority July 1 – Regular Admission</p>
<p>Texas State Univ.</p> 	<p>Bobcat Promise 1st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less Eligible for 8 semesters. Must complete at least 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.0 GPA.</p>	<p>December 15 – Scholarships March 15 – Bobcat Promise - Admissions/FAFSA complete</p>
<p>Texas Tech</p> 	<p>Red Raider Guarantee 1st time Freshman or transfer student Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for eight semesters, not including summers. Must complete 12 credit hours each semester. **Subject to funding availability</p>	<p>November 1 – Priority Admission December 1 – Priority Scholarship January 15 – Red Raider Guarantee - Admissions/FAFSA/TASFA complete</p>
<p>U. of North Texas</p> 	<p>Emerald Eagle Scholars 1st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$40,000 or less Must complete 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p>January 15 – Scholarship Priority / FAFSA complete for Emerald Eagle Scholars</p>
<p>University of Houston</p> 	<p>Cougar Promise 1st time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Must complete 24 credit hours each year; maintain 2.5 GPA. Tuition support available if AGI \$125,000 or less</p>	<p>November 15 – Scholarship Priority January 15 – Cougar Promise – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA June 30 – Regular Admission</p>
<p>UH Victoria</p> 	<p>UHV Commitment Scholarship \$2,400 scholarship for UHV Jaguar Village housing. New full-time students to UHV Eligible to receive federal, state, and/or university aid Must attend Victoria campus and complete 12 credit hours each semester</p>	<p>March 15 – Scholarship Priority July 15 – Regular Admission</p>

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UT Austin 	Texas Advance Commitment 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Demonstrated Financial Need – FAFSA/TASFA Family Income up to \$65,000 – tuition covered Family Income \$65K - \$125K – tuition assistance as needed 2.0 GPA, eligible for up to four years	November 1 – Scholarship Priority January 15 – Texas Advance Commitment
UT Dallas 	UT Dallas Comet Promise 1 st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each school year; maintain 2.5 GPA.	October 15 – Financial Aid Priority January 15 – Comet Promise - Admit/FAFSA/TASFA July 1 – Regular Admission
UT El Paso 	PayDirt Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Demonstrated financial need Family Income \$75,000 or less Eligible for up to four years Must complete 24 credit hour each school year; maintain 2.0 GPA	March 15 – Admissions / FAFSA complete
UT Permian Basin 	Falcon Free Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment, excluding summer. Must enroll/complete at least 12 credit hours each semester.	March 1 – Top 5% Scholarship Nomination May 1 – Scholarship Deadline (Must be in Top 35% of class) July 15 – Regular Admission July 15 – Falcon Free Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
UT Rio Grande Valley 	Tuition Advantage 1 st time Freshman – Top 10% or 990 SAT or 19 ACT Transfer student – 2.5GPA Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition/fees with family income \$125,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters or until graduation, whichever occurs first. Must complete minimum of 15 credit hours per semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.	January 15 – Entering Freshman Scholarship April 1 – Tuition Advantage – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
UT San Antonio 	UTSA Bold Promise 1 st time Freshman only, Top 25% of graduating class Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition/fees for students with Family Income \$70,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each school year; maintain 2.5 GPA to renew	December 1 – Scholarships January 15 – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA March 1 – Priority Admission June 1 – Regular Admission <i>*must have minimum score to be considered for ind'l review</i>
UT Tyler 	Patriot Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer students Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition for students with family income of 870,000 or less Must complete 30 credit hours each year; maintain 2.0 GPA	May 1 – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
West Texas A&M 	Buff Promise Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income 840,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours per school year.	December 1 – Early Action Scholarships February 1 – Priority Scholarships March 1 – Priority Federal Financial Aid March 15 – Priority State Financial Aid April 15 – Buff Promise – Admit/FAFSA August 1 – Regular Admission