

4-Year Colleges Offering Free Tuition Based on Family Income

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Angelo State 	Blue & Gold Guarantee 1 st time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$85,000 or less	Texas A&M  (College Station, Galveston, Health Science Center, Engineering, Blinn Team, and Blinn Engineering)	Aggie Assurance Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Financial need via FAFSA/TASFA by Jan 15 Family Income \$100,000 or less; Must meet state priority deadline for Financial Aid Eligible for up to four years, not including summers Must maintain 2.5 GPA
Lamar University 	Lamar Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Admission by Feb 1 FAFSA/TASFA submitted by Mar 1 Federal Full Pell Grant eligible Family Income AGI of \$40,000 or less Renewable for 4 years	East Texas A&M University 	President's Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student FAFSA/TASFA submitted by June 1; Pell Grant eligible Family Income AGI \$85,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters (fall & spring). Maintain 2.0 GPA
Midwestern State 	Mustangs Guarantee Program Federal Pell Grant eligible FAFSA/TASFA submitted by June 1 Family Income AGI \$85,000 or less Eligible for four years, excluding summers Must maintain 2.0 GPA	Texas A&M Corpus Christi 	Islander Guarantee 1 st time Freshman FAFSA submitted by Feb 15 and Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$125,000 or less Must enroll in 15 credit hours per semester and maintain 2.5 GPA Renewable
Rice University 	The Rice Investment 1 st Time Freshman or eligible transfer student Income Range - \$140K-200K Half tuition; \$75K-140K full tuition; \$75K & below full tuition, fees, and living expenses Renewable 3 years	Texas A&M Kingsville Javelinas 	Javelina Promise First time in college or transfer undergraduate working on first bachelor's degree Family income of \$65,000 or less Demonstrate financial need per FAFSA Maintain 2.5 GPA
Prairie View A&M 	Panther Promise Program 1 st time Freshman FAFSA/TASFA by 3/15 Family AGI of \$30,000 or less Maintain SAP for renewal up to 3 years	Texas A&M San Antonio Jaguars 	Jaguar Promise Top 10% or ECHS grads w/30 hours eligible Top 11-35% with family AGI of \$70,000 or less Maintain 2.5 and SAP for renewal Must earn 12 credits per semester Book Stipend included
Sam Houston State 	Berkat Promise 1 st Time Freshman or transfer student FAFSA by Mar 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Renewable for three years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.	Texas A&M International Dustdevils 	Dusty Promise Scholarship 1 st 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 maintain 2.5 GPA.
Stephen F. Austin 	Purple Promise Program 1 st time Freshman Dependent and Federal Pell Grant eligible Admission and FAFSA submitted by Apr 1 Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.2 GPA.	Texas A&M Texarkana Eagles 	Eagle Promise Initiative Undergraduate, full-time Admission and complete financial aid profile by 3/15 Pell Grant Eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less.
Tarleton State 	Tarleton Promise 1 st time Freshman; top 50% of graduating class Pell & TX Grant eligible Family Income \$85,000 or less Full time enrollment, up to 12 credit hours Covers tuition/fees/meal plan (no housing)/book allowance; renewable	Texas A&M Victoria  (formerly UH Victoria)	Jag Promise 1 st time freshman, admit by 3/15 FAFSA complete by 3/15 UHV Scholarship application must be submitted by 12/1 Family Income \$65,000 or less

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Texas Christian 	TCU for Texans 1 st time freshman Financial need / Pell Grant Eligible Family Income \$70,000 or less Includes full tuition, and food and housing support CSS Profile required Must complete FAFSA/TASFA/CCS by 11/1 Renewable	UH Clear Lake 	Hawk Promise Family Income \$65,000 or less Admitted, all forms complete, by April 1 Pell Grant Eligible Enroll Full Time, min. 12 credit hours per semester Maintain 2.5 GPA to renew.
Texas Southern 	Tiger Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Meet Priority deadlines – apply by Mar 1, FAFSA/TASFA received by April 1 Family Income of \$125,000 or less Renewable	Mary Hardin-Baylor 	UMHB Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Top 505; 21 ACT; 1070 SAT Pell Grant eligible Family Income up to \$65,000
Texas State 	Bobcat Promise 1 st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Admitted and FAFSA submitted by 3/15 Family Income \$50,000 or less Must maintain 2.0 GPA for renewal	UT Arlington 	Blaze Forward Program Pell Grant/TEXAS Grant Eligible Family Income of \$100,000 or less Enroll as a full-time student at UTA with a minimum of 12 hours each semester Deadline for documentation Mar 1 Renewable for 8 long semesters with 2.5 GPA
Texas Tech 	Red Raider Guarantee 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Admit and FAFSA by 3/15 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$80,000 or less Eligible for eight semesters, not including summers. **Subject to funding availability	UT Austin 	Texas Advance Commitment 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Demonstrated Financial Need – FAFSA/TASFA Family Income up to \$100,000 – tuition covered Family Income up to \$125,000 - Tuition support 2.0 GPA, eligible for up to four years
Texas Wesleyan University 	TXWES Tuition Promise 1 st time Freshman Full Pell Grant eligible; FAFSA/TASFA Enroll full-time (min 12 sch per semester) Summer not included Covers tuition only (no fees, housing or meals) Must maintain 2.0 GPA for renewal up to 4 years	UT El Paso 	PayDirt Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer student FAFSA submitted by March 15 Demonstrated financial need Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to four years Must maintain 2.0 GPA
Texas Woman's 	Zero Tuition Guarantee Submit FAFSA or TASFA Financial need / Pell Grant Eligible Undergraduate pursuing 1 st Bachelor's degree Summer session included Maintain SAP for renewal	UT Dallas 	Comet Promise 1 st time Freshman only Submit app by Dec 1 FAFSA processed by 1/15, Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.
North Texas 	Emerald Eagle Scholars 1 st time Freshman only Texas Grant eligible Apply by Feb 15 – awards 1 st come, 1 st served Family Income \$65,000 or less Meet certain academic criteria (Rank, GPA, Test Scores) Must maintain 2.5 GPA.	UT Permian Basin 	Falcon Free Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Deadline for required steps June 1 Eligible for up to eight semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment (12 credit hours), excluding summer.
University of Houston 	Cougar Promise 1 st time Freshman admitted by 1/15 Federal Pell Grant eligible; FAFSA submitted by 2/15 Family Income \$65,000 or less Must maintain 2.5 GPA; minimum 12 credit hours per semester Tuition support available if AGI \$65,001 to \$125,000	UT San Antonio 	UTSA Bold Promise 1 st time Freshman/transfers, Top 25% of graduating class Submit FAFSA by 1/15; Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA to renew

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UT Rio Grande Valley 	Tuition Advantage 1 st time Freshman – Top 25% or 990 SAT or 19 ACT Transfer student – 2.5GPA FAFSA/TASFA/Admission by April 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family income \$125,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters Must enroll in 15 credit hours per semester and maintain 2.5 GPA.	West Texas A&M 	Buff Promise Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$80,000 or less All required paperwork received by 4/15 Eligible for up to eight semesters, not including summers. Must reapply each year and take 15 credit hours per semester.
UT Tyler 	Patriot Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer students FAFSA/Admission submitted by May 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family income of \$100,000 or less Must maintain 2.5 GPA, take 24 credit hours each year		