Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid and Office of Scholarships offers student financial aid to help assist with your educational expenses while attending Tarleton State University. Financial aid comes in several forms to help students cover the cost of attending college:

- **Scholarships** – Funds you don't have to repay, usually awarded based on academic achievement, talent, or other criteria.
- **Grants** – Need-based aid that does not require repayment.
- **Student Loans** – Borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest after leaving school.
- **Student Employment (Work-Study)** – Part-time jobs that allow students to earn money to help pay for educational expenses.
- **Exemptions & Waivers** – Reductions in tuition or fees for students who meet specific eligibility criteria.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
To apply for financial aid, a student must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. The FAFSA is for US Citizens and eligible non-citizens. To access the online FAFSA you must go to www.studentaid.gov. A student and parent (of dependent students) must first apply for their FSA ID. The FSA ID is a unique federal identifier that allows you to complete the FAFSA, make FAFSA corrections, and access your federal financial aid history. The FSA ID is also accessed through the www.studentaid.gov website.

For the FAFSA to process successfully, consent must be provided by all required contributors (student, parent, parent spouse, and/or student spouse) on the FAFSA. This allows the Federal Tax Information (FTI) transferred from the IRS to be provided to higher education institutions, state higher-education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations. Consent is provided once for the academic year and cannot be revoked in that academic year. This consent is necessary even if the contributor does not have a Social Security Number (SSN), did not file taxes, or filed taxes in another country.

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)
In some cases, you may be able to only file the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA). Certain categories of foreign-born and immigrant students in the State of Texas can meet state requirements for residency under Texas Education Code. This state law allows House Bill 1403 and Senate Bill 1528 students to pay the resident tuition rate while attending public institutions of higher education in Texas, and be classified as state residents for tuition purposes. A student must be lawfully present in the U.S. to be considered a Texas resident. As Texas residents, such students are eligible to apply for some student financial aid programs offered by the State of Texas. The TASFA is accessed on our Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid or by visiting www.myfuturetexas.com.

Priority Dates

Priority for campus-based funding is given to students who meet certain income eligibility requirements and have submitted their FAFSA on or before January 15, 2026 for priority consideration. The FAFSA becomes available to begin filing October 1 of each year.

Deadline

In order to ensure that your financial aid will be available by the week before fall semester classes, you must have submitted all required documents no later than June 1.

Applicants are responsible for the timeliness and promptness of their applications.

Grants

Grants are awarded based on financial need and are funded by the federal government, State of Texas, and institutional funding. This form of financial aid does not require repayment. To be considered for a grant, complete the FAFSA or the TASFA. TASFA students are not eligible for federal grants.

Federal Pell Grants

Pell Grants are available to eligible undergraduates who have not already earned a bachelor's degree and demonstrate financial aid on their FAFSA. Pell Grant funds are disbursed based on number of hours enrolled as of the Pell Census date (or the 12th class day). All other sources of aid will be given in addition to the Pell Grant.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

These grants, ranging from $100 to $4,000 per year, are available to help needy undergraduates meet education expenses. Funding is limited.

The Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)

This grant was established by the Texas State Legislature to help needy undergraduate and graduate students. Under this program, students may receive grants ranging from $100 and up. Funding is limited.

Toward Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program

The TEXAS Grant Program was established in 1999 by the Texas Legislature to provide need-based financial assistance to resident Texas students who completed the Recommended or Distinguished high school program. Eligible students may receive an amount up to the cost of required tuition and fees each academic year of eligibility. Some restrictions apply.

To be eligible for the TEXAS grant, a student must be a Texas resident and graduate from a public or accredited private high school and must demonstrate exceptional financial need as determined by the FAFSA or TASFA. For 2026-2027, January 15, 2026 is the state priority deadline for identifying eligible students to be given priority in receiving awards through this state financial aid program. Detailed information is available on the Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Tarleton Tuition Grant

These grants are available to undergraduate students who are Texas residents and demonstrate need based upon data provided on the FAFSA. Priority is given to those students who file the FAFSA by the priority deadline. Funding is limited.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to $4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at low income secondary or elementary school(s) (https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action). To be considered for a TEACH grant, you must be formally admitted to one of the following TEACH Grant eligible programs of study at Tarleton State University:

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Teacher Education or Bachelor of Science in Secondary Teacher Education
Graduate: Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction
Eligibility requirements and the TEACH Grant Application are located on the Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Tarleton Promise Grant

The Tarleton Promise Program will cover the remaining bill after a qualifying student's scholarships and grants are applied to their account. The Promise Grant will pay for tuition and required fees (including parking), Tarleton meal plan, and book allowance. Tarleton Promise Grant requirements are located on the Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Children of Fallen Heroes and Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Maximum Pell Grant Eligibility

Starting with the 2024-2025 award year schools will no longer award Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants (IASG) or special grants for Children of Fallen Heroes. Rather than receiving one of these awards, the student will receive a maximum Pell Grant award. The federal government has established a lifetime limit of no more than 12 semesters (or its equivalent) for eligible students. On the 2025-2026 FAFSA, there is a question regarding any parent who may have lost their life either while on duty in the military after September 11, 2001, or while performing duties as a public safety officer. If checked yes, you will be asked for documentation to confirm that you are eligible for consideration of this award.

Eligibility:

- The child of a parent or guardian who died in the line of duty while (a) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001; or (b) actively serving as and performing the duties of a public safety officer and
- Less than 33 years old as of January 1 prior to the award year for which the applicant is applying (e.g., for the 2025-2026 award year, a student must be less than 33 years old as of January 1, 2025, to be eligible)

Student Employment Opportunities

Work-Study

Federal Work-Study and Texas College Work-Study are supported by the federal and Texas governments, and provide students with an opportunity to help cover educational expenses through part-time employment. Work-Study positions are available on-campus at numerous departments as well as off-campus at selected non-profit employers. Off-campus positions are community service-based employment positions that are part of the Community Service Work-Study Program. Students must show financial need (must complete the FAFSA or TASFA) to be eligible for work-study. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority awarding given to students currently/previously employed under the college work-study programs. All wages are on an hourly basis, and work schedules are arranged around class schedules.

Intern 2 Learn Program

Intern 2 Learn is an innovative, **on-campus student employment program** for undergraduates. The program is designed to provide relevant work experience and qualify as a R.E.A.L. (Real World Experience Applied to Learning) internship for participating students. The best part is that the program benefits both students and employing departments! Interns work in positions related to their academic curriculum and are eligible to **promote to higher levels of responsibility and pay** as their experience and knowledge levels grow. Employing departments enjoy the opportunity to mentor and coach student interns so that they function as additional staff.

Intern 2 Learn Program Provides:

- Opportunities to work on-campus where supervisors understand academic schedules and demands
- R.E.A.L. participation; adding to your learning experience at Tarleton State University
- Resume building experience to give you a head start on your chosen career

Graduate Assistantship

Assistantships for graduate students are available in most academic departments that offer a master's program as well as other university support areas. Most assistantships require teaching, laboratory instruction or research. As assistantships are awarded by each department, applications should be directed to the head of the department in which the applicant studies.

How You're Paid

Students employed on Work-Study and Intern 2 Learn are paid via biweekly paychecks. Graduate assistants are paid monthly.

Loan Programs

Federal Direct Loan Program

Federal Direct Loans are student loans that must be repaid and are available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

A subsidized loan is awarded on the basis of financial need. If eligible for a subsidized loan, the government will pay (subsidize) the interest on the loan while the student is in school and for the first six months after leaving school (grace period). However, for subsidized loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2012, and before July 1, 2014, the student is responsible for the interest that accrues while the loan is in the grace period. For an unsubsidized loan, the student is responsible for the interest from the time the unsubsidized loan is disbursed until it is paid in full.

First time student loan borrowers must complete the Entrance Loan Counseling and the electronic Master Promissory Note (MPN) before TSU can release the first disbursement of their Federal Direct student loan. Both entrance loan counseling and the MPN are completed at www.studentaid.gov.

Annual Undergraduate loan limits may not exceed $5,500 (of which no more than $3,500 may be subsidized) for freshmen; $6,500 (of which no more than $4,500 may be subsidized) for sophomores; and $7,500 (of which no more than $5,500 may be subsidized) for juniors and seniors. Annual Graduate student loan limits are limited to $20,500 in unsubsidized loans. In addition, students must be enrolled in at least 6 semester hours to qualify.

The aggregate federal loan limit for dependent undergraduates is $31,000 (of which no more than $23,000 may be subsidized). The federal loan limit for independent undergraduates is $57,500 (of which no more than $23,000 may be subsidized). The federal loan limit for graduate students is $138,500 and includes all federal loans borrowed as an undergraduate student.

Students begin repaying Federal Direct Student loans six months after they drop below half-time enrollment or graduate from college.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (Parent PLUS)

Parent Loans are made by the Department of Education to eligible parents to assist in meeting education costs. Parents must be US Citizens or eligible non-citizens and receive credit approval. Parents, on behalf of their dependents, may borrow the annual loan limit of the cost of education, less other financial aid. Fees charged to the PLUS borrower are deducted form the loan proceeds when the money is sent to the student’s school. Parents may apply at www.studentaid.gov.

Graduate PLUS Loan

The Direct Graduate PLUS Loan (Grad PLUS) is available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Graduate students may borrow up to the full cost of attendance less other financial aid you are receiving. The Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is credit-based and requires credit approval. Direct Graduate PLUS loans are not based on need, however require filing of FAFSA. Graduate students may apply at www.studentaid.gov.

Private Loans

Private Loans are provided by lending institutions and are not in any way related to the loan programs offered by the Federal Department of Education. Private loans offer a funding alternative for students and parents. While using a private lender is an option, it is in the students' best interest to apply for Federal, State, and Institutional Aid before considering this option. The benefits of applying for Federal Direct student loans over a Private/Alternative loan include lower interest rates and greater repayment options. Many Tarleton State University students use www.ELMselect.com to search for a private student loan lender.

Short-Term Loans

Short-Term loan funds at Tarleton State University were established to provide assistance to students who are experiencing temporary financial difficulty in connection with educationally related expenses. These loans must be repaid with interest and/or service charge within the prescribed repayment period. It is not the intent of this program to supplement or to replace long-term aid or assistance offered by the Office of Financial Aid. Short Term loans are available while school is in session and applicants must meet the requirements to be considered. Loan applications are online through myGateway.

Book Loans

Book loan funds at Tarleton State University were established to provide assistance to students who are experiencing temporary financial difficulty in purchasing their books. These loans must be repaid with interest and/or service charge within the prescribed repayment period. Book loans are available while school is in session and applicants must meet the requirements to be considered. Loan applications are online through myGateway.

Late Payments on Loans

When a student does not make payment on any outstanding loan by the due date, his/her records will be blocked immediately.

Post-Baccalaureate Financial Aid

Post-baccalaureate students (students who have already earned their first bachelor's degree) who are admitted into a degree program or preparatory program for admission into an undergraduate, or graduate degree program may be eligible for federal direct loans if they have not already reached the aggregate maximum federal loan amount. Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan (https://www.tarleton.edu/finaid/typesofaid/direct-plus/) funding may also be available for dependent undergraduate students. Post-baccalaureate students are **not** eligible for state or federal grant programs.

Who Is Eligible to Complete the Post-Baccalaureate Form?

1. Students who are not admitted into an undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking program and are taking pre-requisite coursework in order to be admitted into an undergraduate or graduate degree at Tarleton State University.
2. Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree and are admitted into a second bachelor's degree program at Tarleton State University.

Post-Baccalaureate annual federal loan limits and form procedures can be found at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of typical expenses associated with attendance at Tarleton State University for one academic year (fall and spring semester). Areas evaluated within the cost of attendance include:

Direct Costs

- **Tuition and Fees**
  Tuition and fees will vary based on the hours that a student is enrolled in at Tarleton State University for an academic year. Cost of Attendance takes into account an estimated range for an average full-time student course load of 12 hours for undergraduates and 9 hours for graduate students. Total costs of tuition and fees for a year will vary by degree program, course types (ie: labs or courses with additional fees), and residency (in-state vs. out-of-state), and whether a student is on a guaranteed or variable tuition plan.
- **Housing and Food**
  Housing and food requirements will vary, as students have different on-campus dining and housing options to choose from. Cost of Attendance includes an estimate of housing and meals while attending Tarleton State University. Our estimate includes rent, food, utilities, and incidentals (snacks and household supplies).

Indirect Costs

- **Books and Supplies**
  The Cost of Attendance includes an estimate of the average cost for books, required course materials, computer-related expenses (excluding purchase of a computer), and educational supplies.
- **Transportation**
  Transportation expenses are estimated within the Cost of Attendance to include an average number of trips a student will take in an academic year. Actual transportation cost will vary with student travel requirements, total mileage and mode of transportation.
- **Personal Expenses and Miscellaneous**
  Entertainment and personal purchases are also included in the Cost of Attendance as well. These costs vary from person to person, based on lifestyle and preferences.

FAFSA Verification

If you have submitted your FAFSA and received a notification that you were selected for federal verification, you are not alone! About 1/3 of all FAFSA applications are selected for this process. Tarleton State's Office of Financial Aid is here to guide you! If you have been selected for verification, you must complete verification before you can receive any aid. All financial aid documents for verification or to determine student aid eligibility are submitted via https://tarleton.studentforms.com. Your financial aid eligibility could change because of corrections made during verification. If your eligibility changes, your financial aid awards will be adjusted, and you will receive a revised award letter or notification via email. More information is located on the Tarleton State Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

What If I Don't Finish My Verification?

Your financial aid will not apply to your billing account until verification is complete, so please respond immediately to any requests from our department. Should you fail to submit all required documentation, financial aid will not be awarded and/or disbursed.

Academic Eligibility Requirements for Financial Aid

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

Federal and state regulations require all students to make satisfactory academic progress (SAP) toward completion of degree, certificate or licensure requirements to receive student financial aid. All terms of attempted enrollment, including transfer hours, are considered in determining satisfactory academic progress regardless of whether aid was awarded for the term. Failure to meet satisfactory progress standards results in ineligibility for all types of federal, state, and university aid administered by the Office of Financial Aid at Tarleton State University.

Evaluation Period

Monitoring satisfactory academic progress begins with the first credit attempted and is done at the end of fall and spring semesters.

Qualitative Standard: Grade Point Average (GPA)

Attempted credits include all courses on student records after the 12th class day, including withdrawals, incompletes, repeats, noncredit and remedial courses. TSU's satisfactory progress policy requires that students achieve the following **cumulative** grade point averages:

Undergraduate Students: 2.0 Graduate Students: 3.0

Quantitative Standard (Pace): Completion Percentage (Deficit Hours)

Financial aid standards require students to satisfactorily complete a minimum of **67%** of their total cumulative attempted credits. This percentage includes all institutional and transfer credit hours, regardless of whether or not financial aid was received. Hours successfully completed include those with grades of A, B, C, D, P and S. Grades of F, I, K, Q, W, WF, U, NG and grad exclusions are not considered to be adequate grades for completion. The calculation used to determine the completion rate:

$$\frac{\text{Total Hours Successfully Completed}}{\text{Total Hours Attempted}} = \text{Completion Rate}$$

Quantitative Standard: Maximum Hours Attempted (Excessive Hours)

Students are expected to complete their degree pursuits within a maximum timeframe, including transfer hours earned as well as institutional attempted credits. Credits attempted to complete a degree and receive financial aid cannot exceed **150%** of the credits required to complete the degree program. Credit hours are cumulative; thus, students obtaining more than the maximum hours (e.g., change in major) may reach this maximum timeframe before completing their course of study and may need to appeal the timeframe eligibility. **Excessive hours will depend on your specific degree program and credit hour requirements for completion.** The majority of students may not receive financial assistance beyond the following:

Undergraduate Students:	**180 Hours**
Graduate Students:	**54 Hours**
Doctoral:	**108 Hours**

Failure to Meet Standards

If at the end of each semester, a student fails to meet any of the above Satisfactory Academic Standard(s), he/she will be placed on financial aid suspension for each standard not being met.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals

Financial aid suspension status may be appealed to the Office of Financial Aid. Appeals are made on the basis of extraordinary or mitigating circumstances (including but not limited to major illness, death in the family, serious accident, etc.) or the successful completion of additional coursework. The appeal must state why the student failed to make satisfactory academic progress and what has changed in the student's situation that would allow the student to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress by the end of the following semester. Each case is reviewed individually. The Office of Financial Aid informs the student in writing of its decision, provided adequate documentation was submitted by the student. Each appeal is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

If the appeal is approved, financial aid eligibility will be reinstated for a **probationary semester**. Written notification (financial aid contract) will include the standards the student is expected to meet in order to retain financial aid eligibility at the end of the semester.

If at the end of a probationary semester, the student meets TSU's **probationary term requirements** but has not met TSU's cumulative standards, TSU will permit the student to retain financial aid eligibility under a "continued probation" status. Probation status continues to be monitored each semester until the student meets TSU's **cumulative** standards for completion percentage and grade point average (GPA), at which time the student will be returned to "good standing".

If a student on "continued probation" status fails to meet TSU's cumulative standard(s) or the standards required for the **probationary semester**, TSU will suspend the student from financial aid eligibility.

If an appeal is denied, written notification will state the reason(s) for the denial and the process of appealing the denial.

Notification

Students who fail to meet the minimum standards will be notified by email (Tarleton.edu email) when they are placed on probation or suspension. It is possible for students to be placed on financial aid suspension for failure to meet more than one type of Satisfactory Academic Progress standard. Students who have not received financial aid in the past are immediately subject to standards when they apply for financial aid.

Re-Establishing Eligibility After Financial Aid Suspension

Students whose financial aid eligibility has been suspended may regain eligibility only through TSU's appeal process or when they meet the institution's satisfactory academic progress **quantitative** and **qualitative** standards. If Incomplete (I) hours are a factor in failure to maintain satisfactory progress, subsequent successful completion of these hours may be used to re-establish eligibility for aid. Paying for classes out of pocket or sitting out a period of time in and of itself is not sufficient to re-establish a student's financial aid eligibility.

Course Program of Study (CPoS)

This requirement will be effective beginning Fall 2025.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) regulations require that a student must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program to receive **federal** financial aid (grants, loans, work-study). Funds will only be disbursed for the courses needed to fulfill the program of study requirements.

Effective Fall 2025, students enrolling in courses that are **not required** to complete their officially declared major and/or required minor could see their financial aid prorated and/or cancelled as required by the Department of Education. Course Program of Study (CPoS) is the process that is run to identify courses within a student's program of study. This technology will compare the courses a student registers for each term with the degree requirements listed on their DegreeWorks degree audit. Courses that do not apply towards a student's officially declared program of study will be ineligible for federal financial aid. CPoS was designed, and has been found, to help students finish their degree program faster by focusing on the completion of coursework tied directly to their program of study. Timely degree completion also reduces student costs, including debt a student may choose to take on to graduate.

More information about CPoS can be found on the Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Repeated Courses

Students who repeat a course may receive financial assistance more than once for enrollment in the same course. When a course is repeated, each enrollment is included in calculating the percentage of successfully completed hours and the total number of attempted hours is used to determine length of eligibility. For example, a student enrolls in a three hour course, fails it and the following semester re-enrolls in the same course and earns a C. That student would have

enrolled in in six hours, but successfully completed only three hours. Repeating a course more than once results in removal of only one previous grade from the GPA calculation.

Federal regulations also stipulate the way enrollment status is determined for students who are repeating coursework in which they previously received a letter grade of D- or higher. An institution may pay a student one time for retaking previously-passed coursework. To determine a student's enrollment status (full-time vs. part-time), the school may not include more than one repetition of a previously passed course.

Example: Two years ago, Sam enrolled in a 3-hour Applied Mathematics course and received a grade of D-. Sam took the same course again last year and received a grade of C-. His major requires that he pass the class with a C or better, so Sam decides to take the course again this semester. Sam is enrolled in 9 hours of other coursework plus the Applied Math class, for a total of 12 hours. The 3 hours of that class are not included in determining Sam's enrollment status for the current semester because it is the second time he is repeating a class in which he previously received a "passing" grade. Sam would be paid financial aid as a part-time student because he is enrolled in 12 hours minus the 3 hours of the course he's repeating for the second time, which do not count. For financial aid purposes, Sam is enrolled in 9 eligible hours.

Withdrawing or Dropping Classes

If you withdraw from all classes, either officially or unofficially, on or before completing the term and you have received Title IV federal funds in the form of a Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant, Federal Direct loans, or a Federal PLUS loan, the federal government requires that we review your eligibility for those funds. We are required to apply a federally mandated formula to determine how much of the federal funding was "earned" up to the time of withdrawal. This review and recalculation is called a "Return of Title IV Aid".

The Title IV funds that were disbursed in excess of the *earned* amount must be returned to the federal government by the university and/or you. The amount to be returned to the federal government will be calculated from the date you officially withdrew from classes or, in the case of an unofficial withdrawal, the last date you were involved in an academically related activity.

If funding has to be returned, you will be notified via email.

Unofficial Withdrawal Policy

Tarleton State University must determine whether a return of Title IV Financial aid is required when a student fails to attend or ceases to attend a class and does not withdraw. Tarleton faculty will monitor all student enrollment and report to the Office of the Registrar the following grades for students who unofficially withdraw from courses:

- F0 grade indicates a student who never attended a class
- FX grade indicates a student attended but stopped attending at some point in the semester and a date will be assigned as the last date of attendance for that class

At the end of each semester (fall/spring/summer) the Office of Financial Aid will review all financial aid students who have any combination of the above F0 or FX Grades and determine if the financial aid requires an adjustment. If an adjustment is required, the aid will be recalculated and the student will be notified immediately. Any reduction of financial aid will be reflected on the student's bill with the Office of Business Services.

If a student has a combination of all F0, FX, Q, and W grades, the student is considered a withdrawal and is subject to the Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4) calculation.

If we are required to reduce your financial aid, we must allocate funds in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans
- Subsidized Federal Direct Loans
- Federal Graduate Plus (Student) Loans
- Federal Parent (PLUS) Loans
- Federal Pell Grant
- Other federal loan or grant assistance
- Other state or institutional financial aid program

Official Census Date

The financial aid census date is the 12th day of the enrollment period. This means that if you are receiving Federal Pell Grant and you drop a class before the census date (12th day of the enrollment period) your Federal Pell Grant may be reduced. If you add a class following the census date, your Pell Grant will not be increased.

Financial Aid Disbursement

Financial aid is applied (disbursed) to student bills approximately 10 days before the first day of classes each term. Tarleton State University's Office of Financial Aid will check your enrollment status prior to disbursement of any financial aid funds. Tarleton will adjust aid based on enrollment status (hours enrolled).

Financial Aid Overawards

Federal regulations require colleges to consider all educational financial assistance to be calculated in determining student eligibility. If it is determined an over award has occurred and needs to be resolved, it may result in funds being returned to an aid program and the student owing the University money.

Financial assistance includes:

- Grants
- Loans
- Scholarships
- Waivers, fellowships & assistantships
- Work-Study
- Specific Veteran educational benefits
- Athletic Aid
- Programs used to cover postsecondary educational expenses

An overaward will be caused when a student receives more aid than their:

- Financial Need
- Enrollment eligibility
- Cost of Attendance

You will be notified to your tarleton.edu email if we have to adjust any financial aid due to an overaward that causes a balance due.

Financial Aid Displacement Advisory

Financial aid displacement occurs when a student's financial aid is reduced due to receipt of a private scholarship or other reasons identified in this advisory. This practice occurs in Texas and should be taken into consideration while applying for financial aid. The institution to which you are applying is providing in this application a list of recommendations describing how to maximize your financial aid and ensure that you are prepared when financial aid displacement occurs. You are encouraged to reach out to the institution to which you are applying to receive advice on how to avoid financial aid displacement.

A student's state-funded gift aid is most commonly revised or reduced because of:

- Additional gift aid received from a private source, such that the student's total gift aid exceeds financial need or cost of attendance.
- Reduced cost of attendance as a result of dropped classes, a change in housing status, or withdrawal from the institution, among other causes.
- Failure to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements or other merit-based criteria for the student's gift aid.
- A change in enrollment status that renders the student ineligible for certain gift aid programs.
- Failure to complete required administrative processes or submit documentation by established deadlines.
- A change in the student's Student Aid Index as a result of verification, updates, and/or corrections to the student's financial aid application which affects eligibility for some forms of gift aid or the amount of gift aid the student is eligible to receive.

For additional details, please refer to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board page Institutional Requirements TEC Section 56.0094(c). (https://www.highered.texas.gov/student-financial-aid-programs/financial-aid-displacement/)

Financial Aid Consortium

Tarleton State University participates in the Financial Aid Consortium program, which coordinates credit hours between partner institutions to financially assist students. Students may only receive financial aid from one institution during a term. Undergraduate students interested must be enrolled at Tarleton State University with a minimum of 3 hours for the fall, spring, or summer semester. Students must fill out a consortium agreement each semester they participate in the program and return the completed consortium agreement to the Tarleton's Office of Financial Aid prior to the 12th class day for processing.

- Courses taken at the community college (host institution) are verified by the Registrar's Office for transferability and use towards a degree plan.
- Students are encouraged to verify the transferability of their courses to Tarleton prior to submitting the consortium agreement. TCCNS Developmental and audited courses are not eligible for the financial aid consortium.
- Courses approved for the consortium agreement will be added to the students' Tarleton registration, increasing the number of hours they are registered for in a given semester.
- Tuition and fees will be charged separately for the courses taken at the respective community college (host institution).
- Make satisfactory academic progress as specified by the Tarleton State University Satisfactory Progress policy.

Financial Aid Consortium partners, forms, and instructions can be found on the Office of Financial Aid website at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Special and Unusual Circumstance Appeals

The FAFSA and TASFA uses prior-prior-year tax data to determine the Student Aid Index (SAI); however, we recognize that a family's financial situation can change within a two-year period. The Higher Education Act gives financial aid administrators the ability to update FAFSA to reflect the student and family's current situation, which can alter the SAI. The SAI is calculated by the information provided by FAFSA or TASFA. The SAI is emailed directly to students that complete FAFSA. Additionally, the SAI can be viewed on the FAFSA Submission Summary. You may also contact the financial aid office to discuss your SAI.

The following circumstances are acceptable for **Special Circumstance Appeals**:

- Loss or reduction of income (e.g., job termination, pay reduction, parental/spousal death, and child support reduction/loss)
- Divorce or separation
- Non-recurring income
- High medical and/or dental expenses paid out of pocket
- Impacted by a natural disaster

If you indicated "yes" to the question in the Student Unusual Circumstance portion of FAFSA, you are considered "provisionally independent". This designation means that you are not required to provide parental information on your FAFSA; however, the institution is required to review your circumstance to make a formal determination on your dependency status through an Unusual Circumstance Appeal. In this situation, the financial aid office will contact you to complete the appeal.

Unusual circumstances include (but are not limited to):

- Human trafficking
- Legally granted refugee or asylum status
- Parental abandonment or estrangement
- Student or parental incarceration

However, unusual circumstances **do not** include the following:

- Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education
- Parents will not provide information for the FAFSA or verification
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes
- Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

Additionally, if your circumstances change and meet one of the criteria above, you may contact a financial aid counselor at 254-968-9070 or FINAID@tarleton.edu to discuss if you are eligible for this appeal.

More information about Special and Unusual Circumstance Appeals count be found at www.tarleton.edu/finaid.

Tuition and Student Fee Exemptions and Waivers

Texas provides various programs that exempt or waive tuition, fees, and other expenses related to attending public colleges and universities. All exemption and waiver programs are authorized by the Texas Legislature and target specific populations.

- **Exemptions** allow special groups of Texas residents or nonresidents to enroll and pay a reduced amount of tuition or fees.
- **Waivers** allow special groups of nonresidents to enroll and pay the Texas resident tuition or fee rate.

All exemption and waiver programs require a student to meet certain eligibility criteria. In addition to meeting the program criteria, a student's continued eligibility may be impacted by Senate Bill 1210 (Texas Education Code (TEC) Section 54.2001 (https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.54.htm#542001)). This section applies an excess hours' limitation for undergraduate students and Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement for both undergraduate and graduate students for exemption and waiver programs authorized under TEC, Section 54, Subchapter D.

All exemptions follow the state's definition for determining Texas resident status. Please review TEC 54.052 (https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.54.htm#54052) for the state's definition. Texas resident definitions and requirements have been updated to align with the federal ruling on Civil No. 7:25-cv-00055. (https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/images/press/In*20State*20Tuition*20Final*20Judgment.pdf__;JSUlJQ!!KwNVnqRv!FmF-33Dnc2RrhSt9wZLTHzWoiGhLGg-rkbOE4vp6U2JEwBctayJyHfSpEnyNKhbi1bTjk9z2hiOH-qjnsGkiLkyzg-4) In which a student must be lawfully present in the United States to receive financial aid.

Claims for exemption from any charges and/or fees must be supported by evidence sufficient to enable the Office of Financial Aid (or other responsible department) to verify the student's status and determine the duration of the exemption or waiver and the fees and charges to which it is applicable. Eligible students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees not covered under the exemption or waiver.

You may visit My TX Future (https://www.hhloans.com/types-of-financial-aid/) to view specific Exemption and Waiver information. **Please note: When visiting My TX Future you may see additional exemptions and waivers that may not be available at this time at Tarleton State University.** If you have questions about Tarleton State University Tuition and Fee Exemptions and Waivers, you may contact the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@tarleton.edu or (254) 968-9070.

Tarleton State University exemptions and waivers can be found at www.tarleton.edu.

Scholarships

The Tarleton State University Office of Scholarships is committed to providing assistance to students in pursuit of their education. Scholarships are awarded for academic ability and achievement, demonstrated leadership, ability to perform (music, band, etc.), extracurricular activities, financial need, and other criteria as defined by specific scholarship programs. Scholarship consideration for current Tarleton students has full-time status as a criterion unless otherwise defined by specific scholarship programs. More than 600 endowed, local, and departmental scholarships are available to students attending Tarleton State University. Some scholarships are awarded in specific academic areas, such as science, humanities, agriculture, and business.

Scholarship information and application forms may be obtained from the Office of Scholarships at www.tarleton.edu/scholarships/ (http://www.tarleton.edu/scholarships/). The Office can also be contacted by phone at (254) 968-9922.

Any student receiving institutional scholarships valued at $10,000 or more is generally not eligible for other institutional scholarships.

The Presidential Honors Program offers exceptional opportunities for outstanding students. Presidential Honors Scholars are given priority in such areas as pre-registration and housing assignments. They also enroll in two interdisciplinary Honors Seminars, participate in the Honors Degree Program, have the opportunity to travel to a professional meeting in their major field of study, and receive annual scholarships of $7,000 or $8,000. For more information, contact Dr. Eileen Faulkenberry, Dean of the Honors College, Box T-0545, Stephenville, TX 76402; (254) 968-1926.

Veteran Services

VA Education Benefits

The Veteran Services Center (VSC) serves students eligible for educational benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The VSC maintains records, and certifications are submitted to the VA on behalf of veterans, dependents, and service members enrolled at the University. The institution does not prohibit attendance or impose penalties while awaiting VA Payments, per 38 U.S.C. § 3679(e)(1)A&B.

The VA determines students' monthly payments based on several factors, such as eligibility percentage, remaining entitlement, method of instruction, and rate of pursuit (RoP). The VA defines the RoP as the student's overall training time within each enrollment period, not each semester. An enrollment period runs from the first day of the term to the last day of final exams for that specific term. The VA holds sole authority to determine RoP for undergraduate students. RoP for graduate and doctoral students is mathematically calculated for each non-standard term (ex., 8-week, 5-week, 3-week) by the VA school certifying official, using the university's published full-time standard as the base. Students considered full-time by the university might be full-time only for part of the semester under VA standards. Example: A graduate student is enrolled in nine credit hours for the fall semester. They have one course in the 16-week term and two courses in the first 8-week term. By VA standards, this student is full-time during the first 8-week term and part-time during the second half of the semester.

Students with questions about the Rate of Pursuit calculations or other inquiries related to VA education benefits should contact the Tarleton Veteran Services Center directly for the most updated information.

Hazlewood Act

The Veteran Services Center (VSC) processes the Hazlewood Act benefit. The initial and continuation forms are available online at www.tarleton.edu/veterans. A continuation form is required for all semesters after the first semester of usage. These forms must be submitted to the VSC on or before the last day of the semester for which the benefit is being requested.

Additional information about Federal and Texas State benefits are found at www.tarleton.edu/veterans. The Veteran Services Center can be reached by phone at 254-968-1805 or by email at veterans@tarleton.edu.

Texas Workforce Commission

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Texas Rehabilitation Commission offers assistance for tuition and required fees to students who are physically or otherwise challenged, provided the vocational objective selected by the unusually challenged person has been approved by an appropriate representative of the Commission. Through this state agency, other rehabilitation services are available to assist these students in becoming employable. Application for this type of assistance should be made to the nearest Rehabilitation Office. Address inquiries to: Commissioner, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Jefferson Bldg., 1600 W. 38th Street, Austin, Texas 78731.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 (**EARLY CONSIDERATION - DECEMBER 1)** FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL OR ACADEMIC YEAR OR DECEMBER 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING SPRING.

The following is a list of scholarships awarded by Tarleton State University by category.

Scholarships Based on Academic Criteria

A Hand Up Endowed Scholarship
Academic Affairs General Scholarship
Academic Circle Graduate Scholarship
Lone Star Ag. Credit Agricultural Scholarship
Lone Star Beefmaster Cattlewomen Scholarship
Lone Star Beefmaster Endowment Scholarship

Ag. & Consumer Sciences Student Teacher Scholarship
Dr. Ann Albrecht Honorary Counseling Scholarship
J. Brad & Nancy Gage Allen Endowed Scholarship
Stacy and Barbara Allen Equine Scholarship
Allsup Family Endowed Scholarship
ARAMARK Food Service Scholarship
Glenda Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Ken & Litha Anderson Scholarship
Joe W. Autry Endowed Scholarship
Arrietta & Allan Babbitt & Carol & Charles McDonald Scholarship Fund
Sue Baker Memorial Scholarship
Dora Gutierrez Ballard Scholarship
Cecil Ballow Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Carroll & Leta Barham Scholarship
Balfour Beatty Endowed Scholarship
Truman T. Bell Scholarship
Birdsong Endowment Scholarship
Bosque River Water Association Endowed Scholarship
J.W. & A.E. Bright Endowed Scholarship
Phillip & Ruth Bratten Scholarship
Cindy Bicket Nursing Scholarship
Edward L. Bicket Scholarship
Bryan & Carrie Bierschwale Endowed Scholarship
Buddy Bills Family Memorial Scholarship
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tx Healthcare Scholarship
Rickey Wilson Boles Agricultural Education Scholarship
Bouquet & Jeske Families Business Scholarship
Dr. Randall Bowden Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Randall G. Bowden Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Dr. James Boyd Memorial Endowment
The Bragg Family Scholarship in Honor of Jori Bragg
Arlie Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Diane Renee Brown Memorial Scholarship
Michael Douglas Broyles Endowed Scholarship
Sue Carlson Memorial Scholarship
Campbell Family Endowed Scholarship
Sylvia Carmichael Campbell Memorial Scholarship
Arthur J. and Beatrice Robinson Carter Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Donald Cawley Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Nathan Cedars Endowed Scholarship
John S. Chapin Young Farmers Endowed Scholarship
The Chilton Family Scholarship
Carroll Lewis Clark Scholarship
Roberta Clay Journalism Scholarship
Clinical Laboratory Scholarship
COAES/Hilley Scholarship for Graduate Students
COBA Study Abroad Scholarship
COLFA Dean's Circle Scholarship
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Ph.D. Scholarship
College of Business Administration Scholarship
College of Graduate Studies Dean's Circle COE Scholarship
College of Graduate Studies Masters/Doctoral Scholarship
Communication Gifts - Internship Scholarship
Community College Bridge Scholarship
O.C. & Allene Knox Cook Scholarship
Duncan Wills Corbett Scholarship
R.E. Dick Corley Memorial Scholarship
Bob & Zeta Wall Crews Endowed Scholarship
Cross Plains Garden Club Scholarship
Cross Timbers School Development Scholarship
Crystal Apple Society Scholarship
Joe E. Cude Endowed Scholarship
Patricia Cude CIS Endowed Scholarship
Marion Cummings Memorial Scholarship
Paul & Opal Cunyus Endowed Scholarship
Curly Tail Panther Studio Student Scholarship
Dairy Products Institute Scholarship
C.J. “Red” Davidson Endowed Scholarship
Joe R. & Teresa L. Long Scholarship
Joe R. & Dr. Teresa Lozano Long Scholarship
Jeffrey P. Longbotham Endowed Scholarship
Lyerla Family Endowed Scholarship
Grace Lyon/Dr. Pepper Endowed Scholarship
Mickey & Stella Nix Maguire Alumni Scholarship
Leon Manley Memorial End Sch
Marble Family Endowed Scholarship
Bea Marin Nursing Scholarship
Bea Marin Veterans Nursing Scholarship
Charles Ann Wylie Martin Scholarship
George Martin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Glynda McMillin Martin Endowed Scholarship
Stacey & Robert Martin Scholarship
Math Club Scholarship
Mayfield Scholars
Mayfield - Dooley Scholarship
Lynda K. and A. Dwain Mayfield Endowed Scholarship in Engineering
Dennis & Mary Lou McCabe Presidential Endowed Scholarship
Cooper McCarty Memorial Scholarship
Ruth Scrimshire McCleskey Endowed Scholarship
LTC J.D. McCullough Memorial Scholarship
Jay R. McDanel Education Scholarship
Sue McGinity Scholarship
Dr. Barbara R. McGregor Scholarship Endowment
Sam R. McInnis Scholarship
Barbara Jean McKeage Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Dan B. McMillin Endowed Scholarship
Joel Meador Family Endowed Scholarship
A.B. Medlen Endowment
Louis and Josie Belle Merrill Endowed Scholarship
Midlothian Outreach Campus Endowed Scholarship
Terry & Patti Miller Scholarship
Mogonye Family Scholarship Endowment
Kathleen Montgomery Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
John Mitchell Moore Endowed Scholarship in Nursing
Mary Frances Morgan Education Scholarship
Gene Morrison Legacy Endowed Scholarship
MSAT Education Endowment Fund
Howard Nance Chemical Society Scholarship
Nelson Family Master of Science with a Botany Emphasis Scholarship
Nepalese Student Society Scholarship
Robert W. Newby Scholarship in Psychology
Lewis and Ina Newton Memorial Scholarship
Harold D. Nix Memorial Scholarship
Gregory Nowlin Scholarship Fund
Gregory Nowlin Scholarship - Dallas ISD
Gregory Nowlin Scholarship - Ft. Worth ISD
Gaylene E. & James T. Nunn Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Paul Pair Endowed Scholarship
Joe Parish Endowed Scholarship
Loy Patton Endowed Nursing Scholarship
John D. & Alene Moorman Palmer Endowed Scholarship
Outreach Campus Scholarship
Dr. Sam and Carol Pack Endowed Scholarship
Douglas B. Pair Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship
Paul and Courtney Paschall Endowed Scholarship
Donald T. Pendleton Endowment Scholarship
Donald T. & Bettejoe R. Pendleton Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dorris & Grady Perry Memorial Scholarship
Ann Bulecza Petronis Nursing Scholarship
Janis & Richard Petronis Endowed Scholarship
Pevehouse Range Management Scholarship
Meghan Keely Pharr Scholarship
John & Faye Phears Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Phi Alpha Theta Endowed Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Carl Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Dawson-Blanchard Industrial Education & Technology Scholarship

Uta Davis Endowed Scholarship
Davidson Presidential Academic Scholarship
J. Thomas Davis Endowment
Deans' Academic Scholarship
Deans' Engineering Excellence Award
Dr. Ken & Virginia Dorris Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Edwin & Welba C. Dorsey Academic Scholarship
Bob Doty Animal Science Scholarship
Linda Duncan Honorary Counseling Endowed Scholarship
Betty Knudson Edgar Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Patricia Egdorf Nursing Scholarship
Lucy Ellis Endowed Scholarship
Zeddie & Ruby Edgar Memorial Scholarship
Bob & Peg Elliott Memorial Award
Encouraging Graduate Academic Progress Scholarship
Engineering Scholarship
Engineering Technology Founders Scholarship
English & Languages Endowed Scholarship
Faculty Endowed Scholarship for Business Graduate Students
Faculty Endowed Scholarship for Business Students
Minnie Fagan Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education
Robert & Patricia Fain Teaching Scholarship
Alex & Ruby Fambro Scholarship in Agriculture & Rodeo
John & Lillie May Farley Endowed Scholarship in Arts & Sciences
Frances W. Fenner Memorial Scholarship
Winnie McAnelly Fiedler Memorial Scholarship
First National Bank of Granbury Scholarship
First-Time Graduate Student Scholarship
Sharon Fitzpatrick Mathematics Endowed Scholarship
C.M. "Dutch" Flory Memorial Scholarship in Physical Education
Mary Fletcher Endowment
Audie & Zera Floyd Educational Trust Scholarship
Follett Bookstore Scholarship
Mary Anne Foreman Memorial Scholarship
Fort Worth Police Department Scholarship

Flora Foust Graduate Scholarship
James Mack Foust Endowed Scholarship
Harold & Betty Freeman Scholarship
Freshman Sprint Scholarship
Dr. H. Bedford & Dr. Oneta Furr Scholarship
Carl & Shiryn Gabbard Scholarship Endowment
John Garner Memorial Mathematics Scholarship
Emma Mae & Evelyn Andrews Garrett Endowed Scholarship in Human Sciences
Bailey Gasch Scholarship
General Studies Upward Bound Endowed Scholarship
Robert & Deanna Glasgow Scholarship Endowment
Goodlett-Hensarling Endowed Scholarship
Mr. & Mrs. W.K. Gordon, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Gough Wealth Management Scholarship in the Dr. Sam Pack College of Business
Graduate Fine Arts Scholarship
Jerry W. & Jean Graham Endowed Scholarship
O.A. Grant Scholarship in History/Government
T.C. & Jill Granberry Alumni Scholarship
Granbury Wine Walk Scholarship
Greater Texas Foundation Freshman Immersion in Teaching Scholarship
Greek Academic Leadership Excellence Scholarship
Ouita Griffin Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Christopher Guthrie History Scholarship
W.A. Hail Memorial Scholarship
Charles H. Hale Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Sallie Hale Teacher Preparation Scholarship
Bob Hallmark Graduate Scholarship
Hanna 4 Hope Foundation Scholarship

Alison Pickering Memorial Scholarship - College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Alison Pickering Memorial Scholarship - Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority
Alison Pickering Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Pino Family MCAT Scholarship
Randall Popken Endowed Scholarship
Presidential Academic Scholarship
President's 1st Generation Student Success Scholarship
President's Circle Scholarship
President's Guaranteed Scholarship Program
President's Guaranteed Scholarship Program - Master's Degree
President's Guaranteed Transfer Scholarship Program
President's Texan Scholarship
Marshall "Digger" Procter Scholarship
Provost's Honors Scholarship
Ranly/Moran Family Agriculture Scholarship
Derwayne & Barbara Rasco Scholarship
REAL Scholarship
William E. and Linda J. Reaves Endowed Scholarship
Lyle & Josephine Reisman Scholarship Endowment
Richards Family Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Rick & Melanie Richardson Endowed Scholarship
Jesse Lee & Armour McCluer Richardson Endowed Scholarship
Swan & Gaynelle Richardson Endowed Scholarship
Rio Brazos Exhibition Scholarship Award
Rick Roach Memorial Scholarship
Emily Evans Roberson Scholarship
Honest John Rogers Scholarship
Roy D. Russell Family Agricultural Education Scholarship
Jim and Judy Sale Nursing Scholarship
San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Endowed Scholarship
San Jose Jewelers TAA Scholarship
Richard Saunders Scholarship
Richard C. Schaffer Clinical Lab Sciences Scholarship
Jessica Shaver Schneider Endowed Scholarship
Schoonmaker Family Legacy Scholarship
Anthony Sylvester Setera and Beverly Setera Endowed Scholarship in Engineering
Charlotte Han Sharp Scholarship
William Henry & Jessy Mays Sheffield Scholarship
Alan Douglas Shores Memorial Scholarship
SHS Class of '65 Scholarship
Jack Sommerfield Memorial Scholarship
Jacey Smathers Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Dick Smith Scholarship in Arts & Sciences
Doug Smith Endowed Scholarship

McKee Jane Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Patty Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Russell Alan Smith Electrical Engineering Scholarship
L. Dwayne & Connie Snider Scholarship
The Springfield Family Scholarship in Criminal Justice
SSC Engineering and Engineering Technology Scholarship

Staff Council Scholarship
Jackie W. & Bill E. Stallworth '51 International Business Excellence Scholarship
Dr. Leslie Stanley-Stevens and Dr. William H. Stanley, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
David & Debbie Stanphill Scholarship Stark Scholarship
STEDCO Engineering Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Steve Steed College of Business Scholarship
Stephenville Optimist Club Robert C. Fain Honorary Scholarship
Leon B. Stinson Endowed Scholarship
Student Research Symposium Scholarship
Gregory Scott Sultemeier Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship
Scott Summy Pre-Law Endowed Scholarship
Stan and Vickie Swam Scholarship
Dr. Jesse L. Tackett Endowed Scholarship
Tarleton Academic Scholarship

Sara Hanson Scholarship for Parents Returning to Finish Their Degrees Scholarship
Rocky & Tracey Hardin Endowed Scholarship
Rocky and Tracey Hardin Scholarship
Rachel Harrist Memorial Scholarship
H.H. Hassler Memorial Equine Scholarship
Perry Henderson Construction Management Scholarship
Willene Lowery Hendrick Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Christopher Hepburn Music History Scholarship
Lonnie & Clara Herring Scholarship
John Fielding Higgs Memorial Scholarship
High-Performance Computing Graduate Research Fellowship in Mathematics
COAES Deans' Development Fund Hilley Scholarship
Mandy Holmes Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Hohenberger Ag. Economics Scholarship
Henry Hohenberger Endowment - Ag. Mechanics Teaching Scholarship
Hohenberger Family Endowed Scholarship
Ida Lou Nelson Holmes Scholarship in Human Sciences
Honors College Alumni Scholarship
Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship
Honors Degree Program Scholarship
Eloise Horak Scholarship
Horak-Smith Middle School Mathematics Endowed Scholarship
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Agricultural Scholarship
E.J. Howell Memorial Scholarship
Bret Hull Memorial Scholarship Endowment
International Studies Internship Scholarship
Dr. Kam & Joanne Ip Health Sciences Endowed Scholarship
Sylvia Herrera Jankord First-Generation Elementary Education Scholarship
Herbert Jarrett Social Work Scholarship
Danny Jenkins Memorial Scholarship
Pauline “Polly” Jenkins Memorial Scholarship
Evelyn Floyd & Leslie (Al) Jennings Scholarship
Lamar & Marilynn T. Johanson Biological Sciences Scholarship Endowment
Lamar & Maryilynn T. Johanson Scholarship Endowment
John Tarleton Ranching Heritage Endowed Sch
Johnson County Master Gardener Association Scholarship
Johnny Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Betty & Paul Jones Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Mae Jones Endowed Scholarship
Kristi and Mickey Kennedy First Generation Scholarship Endowment
Bettye & Gary Key Endowed Scholarship
C. Richard King Scholarship
Shelby Ehrhardt Koehler Endowment Scholarship
Harva Kuykendall Endowed Scholarship
J.V. & Lillie Ruth Laird Scholarship
Lambda Chi Alpha Mark Kilroy Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Jakie Laughlin Endowed Scholarship
Barbara Lancaster Scholarship
Myrtice N. Larson Education Sch
Luke E. Lawson Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship
James C. Leeth Memorial Scholarship
Col. Charles Leigon Endowed Scholarship in Nursing
Russell & Sharon Leigon Social Work Scholarship
Carolyn Lesley Memorial Scholarship
Garry Lewellen Memorial Scholarship
Lewis Charles Link Endowed Scholarship
Tarleton Alumni Association Endowment Scholarship
Tarleton General Scholarship
R.L. & Mattie Tate Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Joy Terry Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry
Lee Edwin Terry Endowment
Texas Pioneer Foundation Scholarship
Texas Seed Trade Association/American Seed Trade Association Scholarship
I. B. Thomas Hydrology Scholarship
Dr. Barry B. Thompson Theatre Scholarship
Top Academic Partners Scholarship
Bernie Amos and Lorraine Yarbrough Trice Memorial Endowed Scholarship
W.O. Trogdon Endowment
Vance & Violet Terrell Scholarship in Nursing
Tarleton Alumni Association Baylor Nursing Scholarship
Tarleton Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship
Tarleton Career Enrichment Scholarship
Tarleton Discovery Scholarship
Tarleton High Performance Computing Scholarship
Tarleton Impact Scholarship
Tarleton Seed Scholarship
Tarleton State University Distinguished Alumni Chapter Scholarship Endowment
Tarrant County College Math Competition Scholarship
Willie L. & Eve K. Tate Scholarship
Jewell Taylor Dietetics Scholarship
Texas Association of County Engineers and Road Administrators (TACERA) Endowed Scholarship
Texas Ranger Law Enforcement Association Criminal Justice Scholarship
Texas Seed Trade Association Scholarship
The First National Bank of Evant Scholarship Endowment
Barry B. Thompson Science Education Endowed Scholarship
Town & Country Bank Dublin High School Scholarship
Barbara Townsend Education Scholarship
Transfer Sprint Scholarship
TSU Foundation Engineering Scholarship
TSU Student Nurses’ Association Senior Scholarship
TSU Student Nurses’ Association Sophomore Scholarship
Trenzio D. Turner Scholarship
Twentieth Century Club Scholarship
Dr. Sara Tyler Memorial Scholarship
Ultra Fine Arts Scholarship
Volleman's Family Scholarship
Waco Outreach Campus Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Gay Wakefield Memorial Scholarship
Robert B. Waller Endowed Graduate Scholarship
Gilbert Ward Memorial Hydrology Scholarship
Washington D.C. Internship Scholarship
Coy L. Watson Class of 1939 Scholarship
SGT Steven Watts Legacy Scholarship
Dr. David Weissenburger Scholarship
Christy West Scholarship Fund for Teachers
Lucile W. Whisenand Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Hosey-Whitman Scholarship
George Wiedebusch Scholarship
Evelyn Wisdom Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Wyatt Family Scholarship
Zunker Family Scholarship

Presidential Honors Program

Joy Gallant Archer Scholarship
Edward Larry Bicket Presidential Honors Scholarship
Andrea Bernice Brenner-McMullen Presidential Honors Scholarship
Daniel Ross Carpenter Presidential Honors Scholarship
Frederick Thomas & Madeline Tolksdorf Crimmins Criminal Justice Presidential Honors
Crimmins Criminal Justice Presidential Honors Scholarship
Helen Crimmins and Aurelia Tolksdorf Presidential Honors Scholarship
W.L. (Bill) & Barbara Terrell Nix Honors Program Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship
Robert & Ireta Pittman Endowed Scholarship
Howard F. & Willie Dee Ross Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Louise & Tommy Thompson Presidential Honors Scholarship
Nita Todd Presidential Honors Scholarship
Henry Todd Presidential Honors Scholarship
Dr. James Clark Terrell Presidential Honors Scholarship

Herman Funston Honorary Endowed Scholarship for Presidential Honors Scholars
Guin Lemke Presidential Honors Scholarship
Roy & Mildred McKnight Endowed Scholarship
Audrey Myers Memorial Scholarship for Presidential Honors Scholars
M.D. McElroy Presidential Honors Scholarship
Will & Pearl Nix Presidential Honors Scholarship
Dora L. Willard & Ellen W. Willard Terrell Presidential Honors Scholarship
J.L. Todd Presidential Honors Scholarship
Town & Country Bank Presidential Honors Scholarship
Clyde H. Wells Presidential Honors Scholarship
Royce Wisenbaker Presidential Honors Scholarship

Scholarships Based on Leadership & Other Criteria

Major General Chris Adams Air Force ROTC Scholarship
Agriculture Career Development Endowed Scholarship
Agriculture Contest Scholarship
Agricultural Services & Development Alumni Scholarship
Agricultural Special Need Scholarship
Allen Cattle Management Scholarship
Alpha Gamma Delta Epsilon Upsilon Alumnae Endowed Scholarship
Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Scholarship
Ben and Nellie Baty Endowed Scholarship
Ashley Beasley Memorial Scholarship
Gary Wayne Brannon Scholarship
Brown Foundation
W.P. & Lucille Brummett Endowed Scholarship
Major J.W. Burkett Memorial Scholarship
Chris Cain Memorial Plowboy Scholarship Endowment
John Caraway Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Childers Family Criminal Justice Leadership Excellence Scholarship
Mark G. and Katherine L. Childers CJ Leadership Endowed Scholarship
Class of 2014 Agribusiness Scholarship
Major William Clay, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
COAHS Scholarship
COBA Select Sires, Inc. Agricultural Scholarship
Comanche County Scholarship
Dr. Samuel E. Curl Endowed Scholarship
Delta Zeta Dean Alice Matthews-Craig Scholarship
DeLeon, Texas Ex-students Association Scholarship
William Edwin Dyess Endowed Scholarship
June Frank Eldridge Memorial Scholarship
Erath County Association of Retired School Employees Scholarship
First National Bank of Granbury Texan Corps of Cadets Scholarship
Bobby Fox Memorial Endowment
Oscar Frazier Endowment
Jerry Flemmons Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Friends of the Dick Smith Library Endowed Scholarship
Tony and Gina Gaither Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Gifford Family Veterans Endowed Scholarship
Golden Family Scholarship
Harris Methodist Hospital-Erath County Endowed Scholarship In Sports Medicine
Gene Haas Scholarship
Mr. & Mrs. Donald L. Haile Family Scholarship Endowment
Ben Hogan Scholarship
LTC Joel P. Humphries Devious Minds Scholarship
LTC Joel P. Humphries Lead Purple Scholarship
Brian K. Iley Memorial Scholarship
LTC Sam Jeffers ROTC Scholarship
John Tarleton Leadership Academy (JTLA) Scholarship
Daniel Jones Delta Chi Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Larry Janca Kahlbau Endowed Scholarship
LTC John F. Kerby Army ROTC Endowed Scholarship
Ed Knoll Service Scholarship
John & Judy Landers Scholarship
Judy & John Landers Scholarship
Mike and Sena Leese Leadership Scholarship
Col. Charles Leigon Texan Corps of Cadets Scholarship
LietzServe Scholarship
Dalton Reese Lopez Memorial Plowboy Scholarship
Marilyn & John Henry Luton Corps of Cadets Endowed Scholarship
Roscoe & Halcie Maker Endowed Scholarship
Judge & Mrs. Almon Maus Scholarship
Dr. Dennis P. McCabe Student Endowment Scholarship
Curtis L. Meeks Upward Bound Scholarship
Mills County Scholarship
Lt. Col. Jim and Dr. Theresa Mulloy Texan Corps of Cadets Scholarship
MVSC Veterans Assistance Scholarship
W.L. & Barbara Nix Erath County Scholarship
John & Rita Pelham Texan Corps of Cadets/ROTC Scholarship
Christian & Nancy Phillips Leadership Scholarship
Pineapple Games Scholarship Endowment
Otho & Ellen Phillips Endowed Scholarship
Presidential Leadership Scholarship
Recreational Sports Memorial Scholarship
Rennie & Hugley Memorial Scholarship in Nursing
Residential Living/Learning Leader Scholarship
Jamie Renee Richards-Hogland Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Ruby Nell Ruth Endowed Scholarship
Jacob Sandlin Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Verne & Pearl Kern Scott Endowed Scholarship
SGA Service Scholarship
SHS Class of 1961 Endowed Scholarship
SHS/Tarleton Academic Reciprocal Scholars
Southwest Meat Assn. Foundation Scholarship
Brett Spindor Memorial Endowed Scholarship
June Arthur Shannon Scholarship
Doug Smith Endowed Scholarship
STEM Student Ambassador Scholarship
Student Life Circle - Oscar P Scholarship
Deanna Supercinski & Janna Walker Memorial Scholarship
TAA Edwin Dyess Veteran Memorial Scholarship
TAA Legacy Scholarship
Tanton Family Granbury High School Scholarship
Tanton Family Dublin High School Scholarship
Tarleton Ambassador Core Values Scholarship
John Tarleton Leadership Academy Scholarship
Tarleton Parents Association Scholarship
Tarleton Professional Educators Scholarship
Tarleton State University SGA Zach Shaver Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Tarleton Student Government Association Scholarship Quasi-Endowment
Texan Corps of Cadets Scholarship
TEXAN Corps of Cadets Leadership Scholarship
Texan Reps Scholarship
Texan Sports Medicine Association Endowment and Scholarship Fund
TSU Foundation, Inc. Endowed Scholarship
TSU Meats Team Endowment
Waco Diplomat 'Imbued with Spirit' Endowed Scholarship
Wichita Farm & Ranch Club Scholarship
W.J. Wisdom Endowment
Zonta Club Loy Patton Scholarship

Scholarships Based on Need & Other Criteria

Dextor & Leroy Ator Endowed Scholarship
Joy Gallant Archer Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Sue Baker Scholarship
Bobby Mabery Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Russell Moore Endowed Scholarship
Clifton J. Morvant Endowed Scholarship

Paul D. & Gerry B. Bearden Endowed Scholarship
Robin L. and AliceAnne Brown Scholarship
Dwain & Carolyn Bruner Endowed Scholarship
Drs. Stan & Linda Carpenter 1st Generation STEM Scholarship Endowment
Clinton Smith, Clint Stewart and John Christie Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Class of 1948 Endowed Scholarship
Ryan Clayton Memorial Scholarship
Richard & Suzy Coan Endowed Scholarship
Rex Detamore Scholarship
Josephine Garrett Donaldson Scholarship
Doss Foundation Scholarship
M. S. & Meek Lane Doss Scholarship
Dan & Geneva Fender Family Scholarship
Evans Family Scholarship
Florence Peek Foust Scholarship
Drucilla Eberhart George Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Walter and Sara George Scholarship
Truby Glasscock Endowed Scholarship
Eleanor Golding Memorial Scholarship
Cameron Gomez Scholarship
Cora Rohne Goodman & Kings' Daughters Nursing Alumnae Association Memorial Scholarship
Willis-Gordon Endowed Scholarship
E.R. & Sammye Henningsen Scholarship
Gladys Hale Endowed Scholarship
David & Danielle Hanson Scholarship for Twins
Dr. Gloria M. Hewlett Endowed Scholarship
David Hooks Memorial Scholarship
Dr. James & Kindall Hurley Endowed Scholarship
Daniel Jones "Never Give Up" Memorial Scholarship
Reecie & Opal Jones Endowed Scholarship
Ava & Jack Kenny Endowed Scholarship
Lee Law Firm Scholarship
Ethal Lewallen Memorial Scholarship
Kendra Lewis Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Mary Garrett Lindley Memorial Scholarship
Ray & Pat Peters Endowed Scholarship
Virginia Powell Scholarship
Francine Esposito Pratt Social Work Endowed Scholarship
Presidential Need-Based Scholarship
James Winston Randle Endowed Scholarship
Shanon Rasco Scholarship for Physically Disabled Students
Regents' Trailblazer Grant/Scholarship
Removing Educational Barriers Endowed Scholarship
Annie Myra Schuman Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Verne A. Scott Scholarship
Second Chance Scholarship
Ram Lal Seekri Endowed Scholarship
Richard T. Shigley Memorial Scholarship
Spirit of Tarleton Scholarship
Stephenville Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Nursing Scholarship
Stephenville Study Club Endowed Scholarship
SunGard Generation Proud Scholarship
T3 Last Dollar Scholarship
James H. & Betty Tally Endowed Scholarship
Tarleton Flame Scholarship
Tarleton Pride Scholarship
Dean & Gloria Taylor/Kwik Kar Scholarship
George Taylor and Bonnie Lou Irvin Endowed Scholarship
Texan GRIT Re-Entry Scholarship
Texas Association of Ag. Consultants Endowed Scholarship
Richard L. Thompson Endowed Scholarship
Thormann Endowed Scholarship
Dimple Obedia Tunnell Endowed Scholarship
Roger & Ruth Turney Memorial Scholarship
Stanley G. and Mary Ann Westbrook Endowed Scholarship
Lee Wayne Wheeler Scholarship
TAA Don Winn Scholarship
Kathleen Wisdom Endowed Scholarship
Hal W. & Winnie F. Wright Endowed Scholarship
Juanita Dixon Zonta Single Parent Scholarship

Performance-Based Scholarships

Ryan Anthony Memorial Trumpet Scholarship
Athletic Performance Intern Scholarship
Band Scholarship
Bass Club Scholarship
Kacee Bradley Top Hand Rodeo Scholarship
Bryan Bray Memorial Scholarship
Busby Quarter Horse Scholarship
John Caraway Memorial Endowed Music Scholarship
Dr. Marie Meisel Cedars Memorial Scholarship
Center Stage Scholarship
Cheerleader Scholarship
Choir Scholarship
Caden Coltharp Memorial Scholarship
Marily Considine Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Rachel Lorraine DeLeon Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Bob & Darla Doty Endowed Scholarship
Drama Scholarship
Perry & Meldeene Elliott Endowed Athletic Scholarship
eSports Scholarship
Kenneth Evatt Rodeo Scholarship
Joe Fambro Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Jerry Flemmons Drama
Mike Myers & Oscar Frazier Track/Field Scholarship
Charles & Lucille Froh
John Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Morris & Beverly Gifford Scholarship
Coach Ronnie Giles Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Green Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Parker Herd Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Horak Family Scholarship Endowment
Kreek Magin Memorial Scholarship
Pearl Mahan Writing Scholarship
Stacey & Robert Martin Endowed Scholarship for Fine Arts
Coach Hal McAfee Memorial Scholarship
Kevan Meador Memorial Scholarship
Sue Medlen Music Scholarship
Mary Jane Mingus Endowed Scholarship
Donald W. Morton Music Scholarship Music
Col. David F. Montgomery Memorial Rodeo Scholarship Endowment
Donald & Dahlee Morton Endowed Piano Scholarship
Piano Performance Scholarship
Terry and Alyce Price Choral Scholarship
Presidential Rodeo Scholarship
Rec Sports - Bass Tournament Scholarship
Swan & Ertith Richardson Endowment
David C. Riggins Memorial Scholarship
Scott Riola Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Walter Rode Endowed Scholarship
Rodeo Activity Scholarship
Rodeo Stall Scholarship
ROTC Scholarship
Earl Rudder Endowed Scholarship
Cheryl Spellmeier Endowed Scholarship
Gary & Judy Spindor Scholarship
Student Services Rodeo Scholarship
TAA Meat Judging Chapter Legacy Scholarship
Rick Tackett Memorial Scholarship
Herb Teat Endowment
Texan Stars Scholarship
Town & Country Bank Rodeo Scholarship

Hunewell Band Scholarship
International Piano Major Scholarship
Daniel Jones "Bleed Purple" Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Judy and Gary Jones Memorial Scholarship
M. Don Jones Memorial Football Scholarship
Marguerite Landress Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Music
Ethel Lewallen Fine Arts
Ethel Lewallen Memorial Scholarship
Littleton Volleyball Scholarship
A Diamond in Our Eyes: The Sade Lowery Memorial Scholarship
TSU Rodeo Association Scholarship
Visual Art Scholarship
Terry Walls Memorial Scholarship
Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Scholarship
Jana Williamson Memorial Endowed Scholarship
C.A. Wisdom Music Endowment
Col. Ray & Pat Yantis ROTC Endowed Scholarship
Marty Yates Rodeo Scholarship
Zonta Beaulah Brown Rodeo Scholarship

Tarleton State University also awards NCAA Division II Athletic Scholarships to male and female student athletes.