# CHILDREN OF DISABLED FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 54.351



## ELIGIBILITY DETERMININATION PROCESS

#### **STEP ONE: EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION**

Employer mails the following documents to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

- Certification letter on official letterhead.
- If the parent is disabled, a copy of the physician's statement certifying the firefighter or law enforcement officer's current disability status.

#### **STEP TWO:** SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Student mails the following documents to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

- Supporting Documents form.
- Copy of the student's birth certificate.

#### **STEP THREE:** ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Documents submitted will be reviewed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Additional documentation may be requested.

If the student is eligible, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will email an official **Eligibility Determination Letter** to the:

- Student;
- Authorizing official at institution where student is enrolled.

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

<u>Texas Education Code, Section 54.351</u> College for All Texans website

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