# State Financial Aid Webcast

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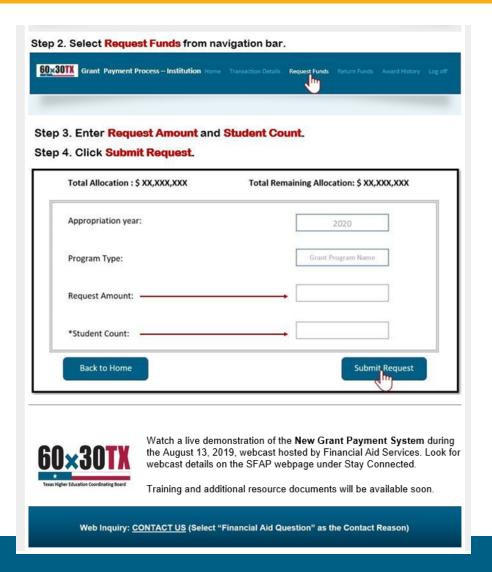


# Requesting Funds



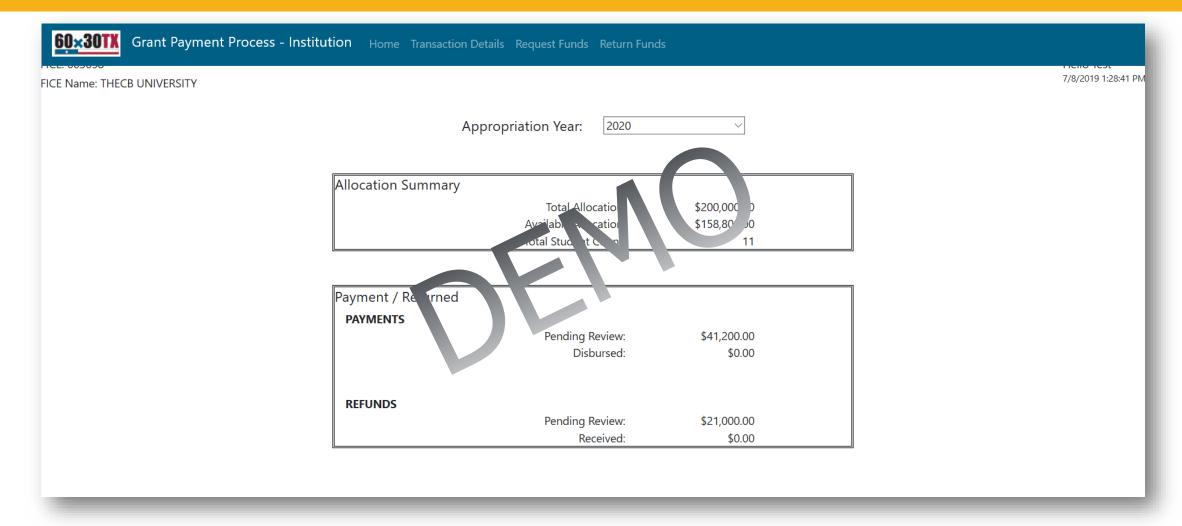
### New Grant Payment System







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### **Funds Request Form**



#### 2019-20 (FY 2020) Educational Aide Exemption Funds Request Form

Date:	FICE Code:	Institution:			
Contact Information					
Position	Name	Email	Phone		
Financial Aid Director					
Reporting Financial Aid Officer					
Business Office Contact					

Current Request							
Type of Program	Current amount being requested	Number of unique student awards being funded via current request*					
Educational Aide Exemption							

By submitting this form, I certify that the amounts reported on this request form are accurate as of today's date. I further understand the importance of the accuracy of this information, as it may be reported to the Texas Legislature and is subject to review during a program audit.

Certifying Name and Title

Year-to-Date Totals						
Total Educational Aide Exemption Allocation	Year-to-date amount requested including current request**	Number of year-to-date distinct student awards funded including current request***				

Signature Date

I confirm that this is an original (not a duplicate) submission

Enter the explanation for the revised form here.

 I confirm that this is a revised request; below is the date of the original submission and the reason for the revision.

Date of Original Submission:

- \* The count of recipients receiving program funds for the first time this award year via this current request.
- \*\* The cumulative total amount of funds requested this fiscal year, including this request.
- \*\*\* The total number of distinct students who have received funds this fiscal year, including those who will receive funds from this request.

Submit

#### Click the SUBMIT button.

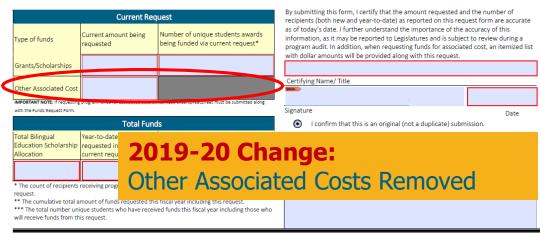
- An email with this form attached will open in a new window.
- Enter the six-digit FICE code and file name in the subject line.
- Example: 012345\_EAE Funds Request Form FY 2020.
   Click the SEND button to submit the form.

Forms that cannot be sent using the SUBMIT button should be manually completed, scanned, and emailed to FASOperations@thecb.state.tx.us.



#### Bilingual Education Scholarship Funds Request Form

Date:	FICE Code:		Institution:	
		on		
Position	Nan	ne	Email	Phone
Financial Aid Director				
Reporting Financial Aid Officer				
Business Office Contact				



#### To send the completed form:

- Click the SUBMIT button.
- An email with this form attached will open in a new window.
- Enter the six-digit FICE code and file name in the subject line.
- Example: 012345\_ Bilingual Education Funds Request Form FY 2019.
- Click the SEND button to submit the form.

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# **Award History**

# **Award History File Instructions**

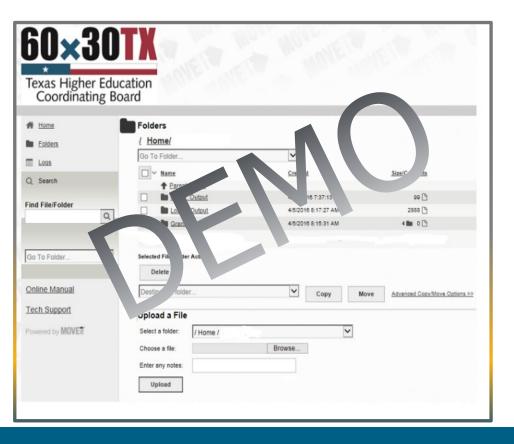
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### **Award History Options**

#### CBPass Login **Option A** Sign in with your CBPass Account Log into CBPass \*Username: TEXAS Grant \*Password: - To view all the students at your institution, click on "View Sign In - To view all the students at your institution who have rece Forgot your Username or Password? don't have an account? create one now! - To search for a particular student by SSN, enter their SS - To search for a particular student by Name and Birthdate, enter their First Name, Last Name, and Birthdate (\*all three fields are required) and click on "Search by Name and Birthdate". Sort list by: Student Name 🗸 View All SSN 1 SSN 2 Students who have received the TX Grant View First Name: award for 125 hours or greater SSN 3 Last Name: SSN 4 Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): SSN 5 Search by Name and Birthdate SSN 6 Search by SSN

### **Option B**Submit a file using MOVEit





### The results will display all relevant and available program eligibility information.

TEXAS Grant	StudentID	DOB	First Name	Last Name	Hrs YTD	IY	IYS	L_Year	L_FICE	L_MetSAP	L_HrAttempted
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	99999997,	4/26/1999,	Mark	,Martin	,66	,2018	,2	,2018	,001128	,Υ	,18
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# Program Updates



# Educational Aid Exemption (EAE)

Shortage areas are published annually online by the Department of Education.

https://tsa.ed.gov/#/home/

Questions on shortage areas or teacher certification programs should be directed to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

https://tea.texas.gov/

### **2019-20 Critical Shortage Areas**

Subject Matter Discipline	Grades
English as a Second Language	Pre-K through 12
English as a Second Language/ Bilingual Education	Pre-K through 12
Career and Technical Education	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Career and Technical Education/ Computer Science	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Special Education	Pre-K through 12
Mathematics	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

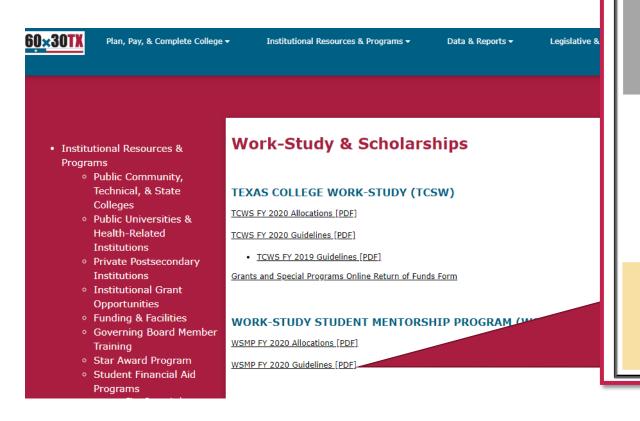


# TCWS Off-Campus Requirement

House Bill 3808 created Texas WORKs, a centralized paid internship program at the THECB using existing Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) funding.

- The bill also repealed Section 56.076(b), which requires institutions to ensure that at least 20%, but no more than 50%, of the employment positions through TCWS are provided by off-campus employers. This repeal is **effective Summer 2020**.
- For the 2019-20 award year, institutions participating in TCWS must continue meeting the off-campus requirement.

### Work-Study Student Mentorship Program (WSMP)



2019-2020
Program Guidelines
Work-Study Student
Mentorship Program
(WSMP)



Division of College Readiness and Success Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board



### Work-Study Student Mentorship Program (WSMP)

Funds awarded to the employed student are considered financial aid for the academic year in which the funds are earned and therefore cannot exceed the student's financial need.

#### **AWARDING**

In determining who should receive a WSMP award, a student's financial need must be calculated.

#### CALCULATING AWARD AMOUNTS

**STOP:** Funds awarded to the employed student are considered financial aid for the academic year in which the funds are earned and therefore cannot exceed the student's **financial need**.

Financial Need is defined as the cost of attendance (COA) minus the expected family contribution (EFC).

#### Example 1:

10,000 (COA) - 3,000 (EFC) = \$7,000 (Financial Need)

In this example, the student has financial need and may be eligible for a WSMP award of up to \$7,000 for the academic year.

#### Example 2:

10,000 (COA) - 15,000 (EFC) = -\$5,000 (No Financial Need)

In this example, the student has no financial need and is not eligible for a WSMP award for the academic year.



# Proposed TAC Rule Changes

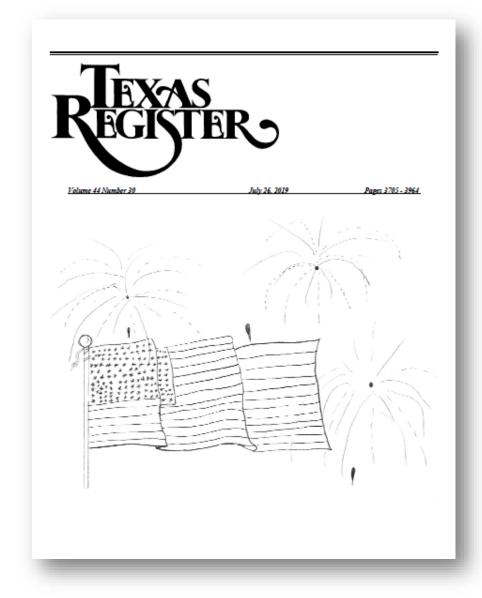
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**Deadline:** August 25, 2019 (30 days from publication)

**Comments/Questions:** 

Contact Charles Puls
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https://www.sos.texas.gov/texreg/pdf/backview/0726/0726is.pdf



## 2020-21 TASFA

### **2020-21 TASFA**

#### **Texas Application for State Financial Aid**

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) collects information to help determine eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid programs administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students classified as Texas Residents who are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to complete the TASFA. To review the FAFSA filing requirements, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov or visit the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend for the 2020-21 award year. Note: The federal application covers federal and state financial aid opportunities. If you meet the FAFSA filling requirements, then you should submit a completed FAFSA. You do not need to complete both the FAFSA and TASFA applications.

Note: Texas residency and final eligibility for state aid can only be determined by the institution that you plan to attend.

To complete this application, each item within the applicable sections must be answered. For clarification on specific items, please reference the TASFA Notes on pages 6-8. If you have further questions, contact the financial aid office at your institution.

The Texas state priority deadline for many institutions of higher education is January 15, 2020 for the 2020-21 award year. It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this application and any other required documentation to the financial aid office on or before January 15.

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### Question 19

The 2020-21 TASFA will no longer include credit-hour ranges in Question 19.

Feedback from institutions indicated that the additional information did not help with processing the application.

19. What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2019-20 school year?

Never attended college

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(No college credits)	19. What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2020-21
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5th year/other under	
(120 or more college credits	4th year undergraduate/senior
1st year graduate/pro	
Continuing graduate/	5th year/other undergraduate
	1st year graduate/professional
	Continuing graduate/professional or beyond



### Untaxed Income

Question 68 was updated to align with FAFSA. Question 71 was added to align with FAFSA.

For questions, 67-71, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter "0." DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. Report whole dollar yearly amounts with no cents.	STUDENT	SPOUSE (If applicable)	PARENT 1	PARENT 2 (If applicable)
PART B. 2018 UNTAXED INCOME (See Notes for questions 67-72)				
<b>67.</b> Child support received for any of your children.				
<b>68.</b> Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (See notes).				
<b>69.</b> Other untaxed income not reported.  (Such as worker's compensation, disability, veterans noneducation benefits, etc.)				
70. Cash earnings. (Wages not listed on taxes or W-2 forms)				
71. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form).			N/A	N/A
72. TOTAL UNTAXED INCOME				



## Federal Assistance Programs

N/A option added to each program.

79. At any time during 2018 or 2019, did you, (your spouse), your parents, anyone in your household, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed?						
Mark all that apply or mar	k N/A.					
[ ] Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	[ ] Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	[ ] Free or Reduced Price School Lunch	[ ] Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	[ ] Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)		
[ ] N/A	[ ] N/A	[ ] N/A	[ ] N/A	[ ] N/A		



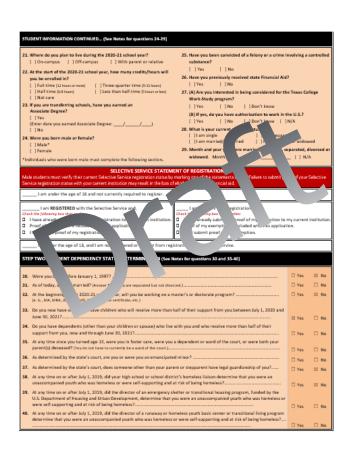
### Question 82

Note added under certification statement instructs students to print and sign copies if applying at multiple schools.

82. I certify that I will use state student financial aid to pay only the cost of attending an institution of higher education, and that the information provided on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements may void my eligibility for state financial aid. I also understand that the information provided on this form will be used only for evaluation of eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid and that I may need to provide additional information for my school to determine eligibility.				
Student Signature	Date			
Parent Signature*  *Only required if all questions in <b>STEP TWO</b> were answered " <b>No</b> ".	Date			
Mark which parent signed above.  Parent 1 [ ] Parent 2 [ ]				
Note: If you plan to submit your TASFA to multiple institutions, ma	ake copies of the completed form and sign each copy.			



### Selective Service Statement



- ✓ The TASFA will include the Selective Service Registration Status statement.
- ✓ The statement will include additional options for students to designate their current status.







## **Important Dates**



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### **August 1, 2019**

• Begin requesting 2019-20 funds

### **August 19, 2019**

FAD Report Cycle Two Validation Deadline

### August 29, 2019

TCWS Data Request Deadline

### September 2, 2019

Comptroller's office closed for Labor Day

### **September 10, 2019**

Monthly FAS webcast



### TCWS Data Request - Deadline August 29, 2019

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM DIST.	TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	TEXAS STATE T. C. WACO
ANGELINA COLLEGE	MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MIDLAND COLLEGE	TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE	NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	U. OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE
CLARENDON COLLEGE	NORTHEAST TEXAS COMM COLLEGE	U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN
COASTAL BEND COLLEGE	ODESSA COLLEGE	U. OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE	U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIST	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
GRAYSON COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIV	U. OF TEXAS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY
HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWESTERN ASSEM OF GOD UNIV	UNIV OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR
HILL COLLEGE	ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
HOWARD COLLEGE	TAMUS HSC-BAYLOR CL DENTAL SCH	UT MEDICAL SCHOOL SAN ANTONIO
JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	VERNON COLLEGE
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
LAREDO COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE	WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE
LEE COLLEGE	TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	



# Financial Aid Services Institutional Toll-Free Number

(844) 792-2640 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.





### Contact Information and Feedback

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Webcast Survey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58YRM92">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58YRM92</a>

Financial Aid Services Phone Line (Institutions): 844-792-2640

**Texas Financial Aid Information Center Phone Line (Students):** 888-311-8881

