

4-Year Colleges Offering Free Tuition Based on Family Income

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COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition	COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition
Angelo State 	Blue & Gold Guarantee 1 st time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$70,000 or less	Texas A&M Commerce 	President's Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student FAFSA submitted by June 1; Pell Grant eligible Family Income AGI \$85,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters (fall & spring). Maintain 2.0 GPA
Lamar University 	Lamar Promise Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Admission by and FAFSA/TASFA submitted by Feb 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income AGI of \$40,000 or less Renewable for 4 years	Texas A&M Corpus Christi 	Islander Guarantee 1 st time Freshman FAFSA submitted by May 1 and Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$125,000 or less Must maintain 2.5 GPA Renewable
Midwestern State 	Mustangs Guarantee Program Federal Pell Grant eligible FAFSA/TASFA submitted by Mar 1 Family Income AGI \$65,000 or less Eligible for four years, excluding summers Must maintain 2.0 GPA	Texas A&M Kingsville 	Javelina Promise First time in college or transfer undergraduate working on first bachelor's degree Family income of \$65,000 or less Demonstrate financial need per FAFSA Maintain 2.5 GPA
Rice University 	The Rice Investment 1 st Time Freshman or eligible transfer student Income Range - \$140K-200K Half tuition; \$75K-140K full tuition; \$75K & below full tuition, fees, room/board Renewable 3 years	Texas A&M San Antonio 	Jaguar Promise Top 10% or ECHS grads w/30 hours eligible Top 11-35% with family AGI of \$70,000 or less Maintain 2.5 and SAP for renewal Must earn 12 credits per semester Book Stipend included
Prairie View A&M 	Panther Promise Program 1 st time Freshman FAFSA/TASFA by 3/15 Family AGI of \$30,000 or less Maintain SAP for renewable	Texas A&M International 	Dusty Promise Scholarship 1 st time Freshman (top 25% or 980 SAT/19 ACT) or undergraduate transfer student with 2.5 GPA Family income of \$100,000 or less Covers unmet financial need Eligible for four years Must maintain 2.5 GPA.
Sam Houston State 	Bearkat Promise 1 st Time Freshman or transfer student Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$40,000 or less Renewable for three years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.	Texas A&M Texarkana 	Eagle Promise Initiative Undergraduate, full-time Admission and complete financial aid profile by 3/15 Pell Grant Eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less
Stephen F. Austin 	Purple Promise Program 1 st time Freshman Dependent and Federal Pell Grant eligible FAFSA submitted by June 1 Family Income \$80,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.2 GPA.	Texas Woman's 	Zero Tuition Guarantee Submit FAFSA or TASFA Financial need / Pell Grant Eligible Undergraduate pursuing 1st Bachelor's degree Maintain SAP for reneal
Tarleton State 	Tarleton Promise 1 st time Freshman Pell & TX Grant eligible, \$-1500 to \$0 SAI Top 25% of graduating class Renewable up to 4 years Covers tuition/fees/room & board/book allowance	Texas State 	Bobcat Promise 1 st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible (FAFSA submission by 4/15) Family Income \$50,000 or less Eligible for 8 semesters. Must maintain 2.0 GPA.
Texas A&M 	Aggie Assurance Program 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Family Income \$60,000 or less; financial need as determined by FAFSA. Eligible for up to four years, not including summers Must maintain 2.5 GPA	Texas Tech 	Red Raider Guarantee 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Admit and FAFSA by 3/15 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for eight semesters, not including summers. **Subject to funding availability

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	Emerald Eagle Scholars 1 st time Freshman only Texas Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Meet certain academic criteria (Rank, GPA, Test Scores) Must maintain 2.5 GPA.		Texas Advance Commitment 1 st time Freshman or transfer student Demonstrated Financial Need – FAFSA/TASFA Family Income up to \$65,000 – tuition covered Family Income \$65K - \$125K – tuition assistance as needed 2.0 GPA, eligible for up to four years
	PayDirt Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer student FAFSA submitted by March 15 Demonstrated financial need Family Income \$80,000 or less Eligible for up to four years Must maintain 2.0 GPA		Comet Promise 1 st time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.
	Cougar Promise 1 st time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Must maintain 2.5 GPA. Tuition support available if AGI \$65,001 to \$125,000		Falcon Free Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment, excluding summer.
	Hawk Promise Family Income \$65,000 or less Admitted by April 1 Texas resident Pell Grant Eligible Enroll Full Time		Tuition Advantage 1 st time Freshman – Top 10% or 990 SAT or 19 ACT Transfer student – 2.5GPA FAFSA/TASFA/Admission by April 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family income \$125,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters Must maintain 2.5 GPA.
	Gator Pledge First time freshman Recommended or Distinguished HS diploma Family adjusted gross income \$50,000 or less Federal Pell Grant eligible Enroll as a full-time student; earn 24 credit hours within a 12-month period Maintain 2.5 GPA		UTSA Bold Promise 1 st time Freshman only, Top 25% of graduating class Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$70,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must maintain 2.5 GPA to renew
	Jag Promise 1 st time freshman, admit by 3/15 FAFSA complete by 6/30 UHV Scholarship application must be submitted Family Income \$65,000 or less		Patriot Promise 1 st time Freshman or transfer students FAFSA/Admission submitted by May 1 Federal Pell Grant eligible Family income of \$80,000 or less Must maintain 2.0 GPA
	Blaze Forward Program Pell Grant/TEXAS Grant Eligible Family Income of \$85,000 or less Enroll as a full-time student at UTA with a minimum of 12 hours each semester Renewable for 8 long semesters with 2.5 GPA		Buff Promise Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$80,000 or less All required paperwork received by 4/15 Eligible for up to eight semesters, not including summers.