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| <b>Angelo State</b><br>          | <a href="#">Blue &amp; Gold Guarantee</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$85,000 or less                                                                                                                                          | <b>East Texas A&amp;M University</b><br>                       | <a href="#">President's Promise Program</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>FAFSA/TASFA submitted by June 1;<br>Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income AGI \$85,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to eight semesters (fall & spring).<br>Maintain 2.0 GPA    |
| <b>Lamar University</b><br>       | <a href="#">Lamar Promise Program</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>Admission by Feb 1<br>FAFSA/TASFA submitted by Mar 15<br>Federal Full Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income AGI of \$40,000 or less<br>Renewable for 4 years                            | <b>Texas A&amp;M Corpus Christi</b><br>                       | <a href="#">Islander Guarantee</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman<br>FAFSA submitted by April 1 and Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$125,000 or less<br>Must enroll in 15 credit hours per semester and maintain 2.5 GPA<br>Renewable                                   |
| <b>Midwestern State</b><br>      | <a href="#">Mustangs Guarantee Program</a><br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>FAFSA/TASFA submitted by June 1<br>Family Income AGI \$85,000 or less<br>Eligible for four years, excluding summers<br>Must maintain 2.0 GPA                                                            | <b>Texas A&amp;M Kingsville</b><br>                            | <a href="#">Javelina Promise</a><br>First time in college or transfer undergraduate working on first bachelor's degree<br>Family income of \$65,000 or less<br>Demonstrate financial need per FAFSA<br>Maintain 2.5 GPA                                                         |
| <b>Rice University</b><br>        | <a href="#">The Rice Investment</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Time Freshman or eligible transfer student<br>Income Range - \$140K-200K Half tuition; \$75K-140K full tuition; \$75K & below full tuition, fees, and living expenses<br>Renewable 3 years                                    | <b>Texas A&amp;M San Antonio</b><br>                           | <a href="#">Jaguar Promise</a><br>Top 10% or ECHS grads w/30 hours eligible<br>Top 11-35% with family AGI of \$70,000 or less<br>Maintain 2.5 and SAP for renewal<br>Must earn 12 credits per semester<br>Book Stipend included                                                 |
| <b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b><br> | <a href="#">Panther Promise Program</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman<br>FAFSA/TASFA by 3/15<br>Family AGI of \$30,000 or less<br>Maintain SAP for renewal up to 3 years                                                                                                          | <b>Texas A&amp;M International</b><br>                      | <a href="#">Dusty Promise Scholarship</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman (top 25% or 980 SAT/19 ACT) or undergraduate transfer student with 2.5 GPA<br>Family income of \$100,000 or less<br>Covers unmet financial need<br>Eligible for four years<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA. |
| <b>Sam Houston State</b><br>   | <a href="#">Bearkat Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Time Freshman or transfer student<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$40,000 or less<br>Renewable for three years, not including summers.<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA.                                                 | <b>Texas A&amp;M Texarkana</b><br>                          | <a href="#">Eagle Promise Initiative</a><br>Undergraduate, full-time<br>Admission and complete financial aid profile by 3/15<br>Pell Grant Eligible<br>Family Income \$50,000 or less.                                                                                          |
| <b>Stephen F. Austin</b><br>   | <a href="#">Purple Promise Program</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman<br>Dependent and Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Admission and FAFSA submitted by May 1<br>Family Income \$100,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to four years, not including summers.<br>Must maintain 2.2 GPA. | <b>Texas A&amp;M Victoria</b><br><br>(formerly UH Victoria) | <a href="#">Jag Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time freshman, admit by 3/15<br>FAFSA complete by 1/15<br>UHV Scholarship application must be submitted<br>Family Income \$65,000 or less                                                                                        |
| <b>Tarleton State</b><br>      | <a href="#">Tarleton Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman; top 50% of graduating class<br>Pell & TX Grant eligible<br>Full time enrollment, up to 12 credit hours<br>Covers tuition/fees/meal plan (no housing)/book allowance                                               | <b>Texas Christian</b><br>                                  | <a href="#">TCU for Texans</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time freshman<br>Financial need / Pell Grant Eligible<br>Family Income \$70,000 or less<br>Includes full tuition, and food and housing support<br>CSS Profile required<br>Priority given for FAFSA/TASFA/CCS by 11/1          |
| <b>Texas A&amp;M</b><br>       | <a href="#">Aggie Assurance Program</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>Family Income \$60,000 or less;<br>Eligible for up to four years, not including summers<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA                                                                     | <b>Texas Woman's</b><br>                                    | <a href="#">Zero Tuition Guarantee</a><br>Submit FAFSA or TASFA<br>Financial need / Pell Grant Eligible<br>Undergraduate pursuing 1 <sup>st</sup> Bachelor's degree<br>Maintain SAP for renewal                                                                                 |

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| <b>Texas State</b><br>              | <a href="#">Bobcat Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Admitted and FAFSA submitted by 3/15<br>Family Income \$50,000 or less<br>Must maintain 2.0 GPA.                                                                                              | <b>UT Arlington</b><br>           | <a href="#">Blaze Forward Program</a><br>Pell Grant/TEXAS Grant Eligible<br>Family Income of \$100,000 or less<br>Enroll as a full-time student at UTA with a minimum of 12 hours each semester<br>Renewable for 8 long semesters with 2.5 GPA                                                       |
| <b>Texas Tech</b><br>               | <a href="#">Red Raider Guarantee</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>Admit and FAFSA by 3/15<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$80,000 or less<br>Eligible for eight semesters, not including summers.<br>**Subject to funding availability                   | <b>UT Austin</b><br>              | <a href="#">Texas Advance Commitment</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>Demonstrated Financial Need – FAFSA/TASFA<br>Family Income up to \$100,000 – tuition covered<br>2.0 GPA, eligible for up to four years                                                              |
| <b>Texas Wesleyan University</b><br> | <a href="#">TXWES Tuition Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman<br>Full Pell Grant eligible; FAFSA/TASFA<br>Enroll full-time (min 12 sch per semester)<br>Summer not included<br>Covers tuition only (no fees, housing or meals)                                                              | <b>UT Dallas</b><br>              | <a href="#">Comet Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$100,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to four years, not including summers.<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA.                                                                             |
| <b>North Texas</b><br>              | <a href="#">Emerald Eagle Scholars</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only<br>Texas Grant eligible<br>Apply by Feb 15 – awards 1 <sup>st</sup> come, 1 <sup>st</sup> served<br>Family Income \$65,000 or less<br>Meet certain academic criteria (Rank, GPA, Test Scores)<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA. | <b>UT Permian Basin</b><br>       | <a href="#">Falcon Free</a><br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$100,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to eight semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment, excluding summer.                                                                                                         |
| <b>University of Houston</b><br>  | <a href="#">Cougar Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman admitted by 1/15<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible; FAFSA submitted by 2/15<br>Family Income \$65,000 or less<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA.<br>Tuition support available if AGI \$65,001 to \$125,000                                       | <b>UT Rio Grande Valley</b><br> | <a href="#">Tuition Advantage</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman – Top 10% or 990 SAT or 19 ACT<br>Transfer student – 2.5GPA<br>FAFSA/TASFA/Admission by April 1<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family income \$125,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to eight semesters<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA. |
| <b>UH Clear Lake</b><br>          | <a href="#">Hawk Promise</a><br>Family Income \$65,000 or less<br>Admitted by April 1<br>Pell Grant Eligible<br>Enroll Full Time, min. 12 credit hours per semester                                                                                                                                  | <b>UT San Antonio</b><br>       | <a href="#">UTSA Bold Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only, Top 25% of graduating class<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$100,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to four years, not including summers.<br>Must maintain 2.5 GPA to renew                                    |
| <b>UH Downtown</b><br>            | <a href="#">Gator Pledge</a><br>First time freshman<br>Recommended or Distinguished HS diploma<br>Family adjusted gross income \$50,000 or less<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Enroll as a full-time student; earn 24 credit hours within a 12-month period<br>Maintain 2.5 GPA                   | <b>UT Tyler</b><br>             | <a href="#">Patriot Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer students<br>FAFSA/Admission submitted by May 1<br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family income of \$100,000 or less<br>Must maintain 2.0 GPA                                                                            |
| <b>UT El Paso</b><br>             | <a href="#">PayDirt Promise</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student<br>FAFSA submitted by March 15<br>Demonstrated financial need<br>Family Income \$100,000 or less<br>Eligible for up to four years<br>Must maintain 2.0 GPA                                                      | <b>West Texas A&amp;M</b><br>   | <a href="#">Buff Promise</a><br>Federal Pell Grant eligible<br>Family Income \$80,000 or less<br>All required paperwork received by 4/15<br>Eligible for up to eight semesters, not including summers. Must reapply each year                                                                        |