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<b>Angelo State</b> 	<a href="#">Blue &amp; Gold Guarantee</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$40,000 or less Covers eight semesters, not including summers; must complete 15 credit hours each semester	<b>May 1</b> – Blue & Gold Guarantee (Be admitted & complete all Financial Aid paperwork) <b>May 1</b> – Admission & FAFSA
<b>Lamar University</b> 	<a href="#">Lamar Promise Program</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student; Covers tuition/ fees for students with family Income of \$25,000 or less Must be 'dependent' student and Federal Pell Grant eligible Must complete 12 credit hours each semester Renewable for 4 years	<b>February 1</b> – Scholarship Priority (& FAFSA) <b>February 1</b> – Lamar Promise (Be admitted and submit all Financial Aid paperwork) <b>August 1</b> – Regular Admission
<b>Midwestern State</b> 	<a href="#">Mustangs Guarantee Program</a> Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less Eligible for four years, excluding summers Must complete 15 credit hours each semester and maintain 2.0 GPA	<b>May 31</b> – Mustangs Guarantee Program (Be admitted & complete all Financial Aid paperwork) <b>April 1</b> – Must be admitted by date to be considered for university scholarships <b>August 7</b> – Regular Admission
<b>Rice University</b> 	<a href="#">The Rice Investment</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Freshman or eligible transfer student FAFSA & HB 1403 eligible Full-time Family Income \$130,000 or less for half to full tuition Renewable 3 years with 2.0 GPA	<b>November 1</b> – Application <b>January 15</b> - Financial Aid & Admissions paperwork submitted and accepted
<b>Sam Houston State</b> 	<a href="#">Bearkat Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Freshman or transfer student Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$25,000 or less Renewable for three years, not including summers. Must complete 12 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.	<b>November 1</b> – Scholarship & FAFSA Priority <b>November 1</b> – Bearkat Promise
<b>Stephen F. Austin</b> 	<a href="#">Purple Promise Program</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman Must be 'dependent' student and Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$30,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each year; maintain 2.2 GPA.	<b>February 1</b> – Scholarship (must be admitted to apply) <b>March 15</b> – Financial Aid Priority <b>June 1</b> – Purple Promise Program
<b>Tarleton State</b> 	<a href="#">Tarleton Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman Pell & TX Grant eligible, Zero EFC Top 25% of graduating class Renewable up to 4 years Covers tuition/fees/room & board/book allowance	<b>January 15</b> – Completion of FAFSA <b>February 15</b> – Completion of Tarleton Scholarship App
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b> 	<a href="#">Aggie Assurance Program</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 complete 12 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA. **subject to funding availability	<b>October 15</b> – Early Action & Engineering Majors Admission <b>December 1</b> – Regular Admission/ Scholarship <b>January 15</b> – Financial Aid Priority <b>January 15</b> – Aggie Assurance Program
<b>Texas A&amp;M Commerce</b> 	<a href="#">President's Promise Program</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student Family Income \$50,000 or less; financial need as determined by FAFSA Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA (Pride Program PLUS – 3.0 GPA and includes \$100/yr book voucher)	<b>January 15</b> – Financial Aid Priority <b>May 15</b> - Admission









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<p><b>Texas A&amp;M Corpus Christi</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Institutional Islander Guarantee</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$125,000 or less Must complete 30 credit hour each year (@ TAMUCC); maintain 2.5 GPA Eligible for eight consecutive semesters, fall and spring</p>	<p><b>March 1</b> – Priority Admissions/Scholarship App <b>April 15</b> – FAFSA completed</p>
<p><b>Texas A&amp;M San Antonio</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Achiever Promise</a></p> <p>Top 10% and ECHS grads w/30 hours eligible Maintain 2.5 GPA (ECHS) or 3.0 (Top 10), Full-time Apply and submit FAFSA and general scholarship application</p>	<p><b>January 25</b> - Priority Scholarship</p>
<p><b>Texas A&amp;M International</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Dusty Promise Scholarship</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> 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 enroll in 15 credit hours each semester and maintain 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p><b>December 1</b> - Scholarships <b>March 15</b> – Dusty Promise Admit <b>March 15</b> – Financial Aid Priority <b>July 1</b> – Regular Admission</p>
<p><b>Texas State Univ.</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Bobcat Promise</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$50,000 or less Eligible for 8 semesters. Must complete at least 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.0 GPA.</p>	<p><b>December 15</b> – Scholarships <b>March 15</b> – Bobcat Promise - Admissions/FAFSA complete</p>
<p><b>Texas Tech</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Red Raider Guarantee</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for eight semesters, not including summers. Must complete 12 credit hours each semester. **Subject to funding availability</p>	<p><b>November 1</b> – Priority Admission <b>December 1</b> – Priority Scholarship <b>January 15</b> – Red Raider Guarantee - Admissions/FAFSA/TASFA complete</p>
<p><b>U. of North Texas</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Emerald Eagle Scholars</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$40,000 or less Must complete 15 credit hours each semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p><b>January 15</b> – Scholarship Priority / FAFSA complete for Emerald Eagle Scholars</p>
<p><b>University of Houston</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Cougar Promise</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Must complete 24 credit hours each year; maintain 2.5 GPA. Tuition support available if AGI \$125,000 or less</p>	<p><b>November 15</b> – Scholarship Priority <b>January 15</b> – Cougar Promise – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA <b>June 30</b> – Regular Admission</p>
<p><b>UH Victoria</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">UHV Commitment Scholarship</a></p> <p>\$2,400 scholarship for UHV Jaguar Village housing. New full-time students to UHV Eligible to receive federal, state, and/or university aid Must attend Victoria campus and complete 12 credit hours each semester</p>	<p><b>March 15</b> – Scholarship Priority <b>July 15</b> – Regular Admission</p>

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<b>UT Austin</b> 	<a href="#">Texas Advance Commitment</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>November 1</b> – Scholarship Priority <b>January 15</b> – Texas Advance Commitment
<b>UT Dallas</b> 	<a href="#">UT Dallas Comet Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$65,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each school year; maintain 2.5 GPA.	<b>October 15</b> – Financial Aid Priority <b>January 15</b> – Comet Promise - Admit/FAFSA/TASFA <b>July 1</b> – Regular Admission
<b>UT El Paso</b> 	<a href="#">PayDirt Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer student Demonstrated financial need Family Income \$75,000 or less Eligible for up to four years Must complete 24 credit hour each school year; maintain 2.0 GPA	<b>March 15</b> – Admissions / FAFSA complete
<b>UT Permian Basin</b> 	<a href="#">Falcon Free</a> Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income \$100,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment, excluding summer. Must enroll/complete at least 12 credit hours each semester.	<b>March 1</b> – Top 5% Scholarship Nomination <b>May 1</b> – Scholarship Deadline (Must be in Top 35% of class) <b>July 15</b> – Regular Admission <b>July 15</b> – Falcon Free Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
<b>UT Rio Grande Valley</b> 	<a href="#">Tuition Advantage</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman – Top 10% or 990 SAT or 19 ACT Transfer student – 2.5GPA Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition/fees with family income \$125,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters or until graduation, whichever occurs first. Must complete minimum of 15 credit hours per semester; maintain 2.5 GPA.	<b>January 15</b> – Entering Freshman Scholarship <b>April 1</b> – Tuition Advantage – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
<b>UT San Antonio</b> 	<a href="#">UTSA Bold Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman only, Top 25% of graduating class Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition/fees for students with Family Income \$70,000 or less Eligible for up to four years, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each school year; maintain 2.5 GPA to renew	<b>December 1</b> – Scholarships <b>January 15</b> – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA <b>March 1</b> – Priority Admission <b>June 1</b> – Regular Admission <i>*must have minimum score to be considered for ind'l review</i>
<b>UT Tyler</b> 	<a href="#">Patriot Promise</a> 1 <sup>st</sup> time Freshman or transfer students Federal Pell Grant eligible Covers tuition for students with family income of 870,000 or less Must complete 30 credit hours each year; maintain 2.0 GPA	<b>May 1</b> – Admit/FAFSA/TASFA
<b>West Texas A&amp;M</b> 	<a href="#">Buff Promise</a> Federal Pell Grant eligible Family Income 840,000 or less Eligible for up to eight semesters, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours per school year.	<b>December 1</b> – Early Action Scholarships <b>February 1</b> – Priority Scholarships <b>March 1</b> – Priority Federal Financial Aid <b>March 15</b> – Priority State Financial Aid <b>April 15</b> – Buff Promise – Admit/FAFSA <b>August 1</b> – Regular Admission