

Application Form for Student Regent: State of Texas

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

Background

In 2005, the Texas Legislature approved the position of non-voting student regent. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Code, Sections 51.355 and 51.356, each public university board of regents shall include one student member appointed by the governor. The chancellor of each university system and president of each independent public university shall “develop a uniform application form to be used by each general academic teaching institution and medical and dental unit in the university system to solicit applicants for the position of student regent.” This form is for those systems and independent public universities who wish to use a standard form in addition to the appointment application provided by the Office of the Governor.

Student Regent

The student regent is a non-voting participant on the board of regents representing the students of each Texas public university system or independent public university (a general academic teaching institution that is not a part of a university system). The student regent serves a one-year term commencing **June 1 and ending May 31 of the following year**. While technically not a member of the board of regents, a student regent does have the same powers and duties as the members of the board of regents, with the exception of voting, making or seconding motions, and being counted to determine a quorum.

To the best of their ability, the student regent represents the interests of the students, university system/university and the State of Texas. The student regents may serve on special commissions, task forces and committees during their term and are expected to participate in required regent activities, including orientation sessions conducted by the Office of the Governor and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Student regents will be required to abide by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to board service, including the state ethics laws. The student regent is encouraged to be involved with the student governments on each campus which they represent and to have a working relationship with faculty, staff and representative student organizations.

Student Regent Qualifications

To qualify, an individual must be enrolled and in good standing as an undergraduate or graduate student in one of the colleges or universities in The Texas State University System. The applicant must have earned a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average and must maintain this minimum performance level throughout his/her term. Please include an official transcript with the application. The president of the institution where the student is enrolled is required to notify the Governor if the student regent fails to maintain his/her qualifications. The Governor, in turn, will declare the position vacant and fill the vacancy as soon as practicable. A student regent is not eligible for reappointment. Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of the State of Texas and who have a general knowledge of the functions of the board of regents. Student regent applicants must have a strong desire to represent all university students within their respective system/institution.

Overview of the Role of the Boards of Regents

The governor of the State of Texas appoints regents for all public university systems, including The Texas State University System.

The boards of regents for the State of Texas are vested with the legal and corporate authority to ensure that the mission of the system/university is carried out, and in doing so, are accountable to the citizens of Texas. Members of the board of regents are appointed by the governor with staggered six-year terms. One student regent is appointed with a one-year term. Many boards of regents operate through standing committees and also subcommittees and special committees. The boards and their committees meet throughout the year.

The regents establish policy in areas such as personnel, campus development, student tuition and fees, admissions, and financial aid. The duties of the regents include overseeing the financial management of the system/university, its investments and property holdings as well as major appointments including the chancellors of the systems, presidents of the universities and other key personnel. The regents delegate a broad range of authority and responsibility to the system chancellor and university presidents.

Remuneration for Expenses

Although serving without compensation, a student regent is entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the board, its committees, other official university events and conferences where travel is approved for board members.

Timeline for The Texas State University System

The Student Government recommends up to five applicants for the position of student regent and submit all official documents (including an official transcript) to the president's office on each campus. (Note: At this stage, each applicant will have his/her academic, financial and disciplinary standing verified by the registrar and appropriate student services administrator as well as a criminal records check completed through the University Police. See the information on page 5 of this application.)

By January 10 The president of the campus will forward the recommendations to the Chancellor's Office. The official applications will be filed in the president's office and a copy of the complete file forwarded to The Texas State University System. All applications should be single sided documents, not double sided.

By January 17 From the materials received, the chancellor will select two or more applicants (unranked) to submit to the governor for his consideration.

On June 1 The governor appoints a student regent for a one-year term expiring the following May 31. (By statute, the governor may request to review all applications received by the student governments. Additionally, the governor is not required to appoint an applicant recommended by the chancellor.)

2018-2019 Student Regent Application Form

- Please print or type.
- Deliver in person or mail to the President's Office (***single sided originals only***)
- Application for the position of student regent to The Texas State University System is due to the Chancellor's Office on: **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible for consideration.
- This application may be subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. By signing this form, applicant waives any exemption from disclosure afforded by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 12 USC 1232g, with the exception of a Student Identification Number which will be confidential unless otherwise provided by FERPA.

All applicants must fill out this form and complete the required appointment application issued by the governor of Texas.

1. Name _____
2. University/Campus _____
3. Student Identification Number _____
4. Campus Mailing Address _____
5. Campus Telephone Number _____
6. Email Address _____
7. Are you a Texas resident? Yes No

Personal/Permanent Information if Different from Above (Winter/Summer Break contact):

8. Mailing Address _____
9. Telephone Number _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give The Texas State University System component college or university full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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The student applicant is in good standing and, to the best of my knowledge, has met all obligations to which he/she has committed to the university.

Office of the Dean of Students: __Yes __No Initials: _____ Date: _____

Office of the Registrar (verify GPA provided above): Initials: _____ Date: _____

Criminal Records Check Completed by Appropriate Official: Initials: _____ Date: _____

Educational Background

10. Please check your class standing for spring term 2018:
 Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
11. Will you be enrolled as a student at this university continuously through the 2018-2019 academic year? Yes No *(See the information provided by Senate Bill 34 on the last two pages to determine if you qualify as being continuously enrolled through the academic year.)*
12. What is your Major? _____ Minor? _____
13. What is your intended degree and expected year of award? _____
14. What is your overall grade point average as of the latest completed semester?

15. To the best of your knowledge, are you in good standing at the present time with the university in all respects, with no delinquent financial obligations or pending disciplinary actions? Yes No
16. Have you been disciplined while attending this or any other institution of higher education for infractions of university policy? Yes No
17. List all colleges or universities you have attended with the dates you attended and any degrees you were awarded:

Institution Attended	Dates Attended	Semester Credit Hours Completed	Degree Awarded

18. Provide references below (limit three). One of your references must be a faculty member of this system/university who is familiar with your academic work and/or extracurricular leadership. Please include these supporting documents with your application (may be submitted in sealed envelope).

Name/Title	Relationship to Applicant	Email Address	Telephone Number
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On additional paper, please respond to the questions below. Limit your response to each question to not more than 250 words. Finally, you may wish to include your resumé with this application (limit two pages).

19. Brief Essay: Explain your interest in serving on the board of regents of The Texas State University System and identify the issues you wish to address as a board member.
20. List participation in student activities and social organizations at this or other higher education campuses, including the approximate beginning month/year and ending month/year, noting where service as an officer applies.
21. List participation in civic and/or social organizations not affiliated with higher education, including the approximate beginning month/year and ending month/year, noting where service as an officer applies.
22. List any employment or other experiences that you deem to be significant.



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

1. Personal Information

2. Photograph

Full Legal Name			
Preferred Name			
Spouse's Name			
Physical Home Address			
City, State Zip ,			
Mailing Address			
City, State Zip ,			
County	Work Telephone - -	Home Telephone - -	
Cellular - -	Preferred E-mail Address		
Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable)			
			State Senator
			State Representative

3. State Board(s), Commission(s), or Task Force(s) of Interest to You:

The list of all entities to which the Governor makes appointments may be found at:

<http://www.gov.texas.gov/appointments/positions>

4. Employment Information

Employer	Employer's Address	Present Job Title
		Profession
Present Job Description		

Name

5. Education/Training

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Degree and Field of Study
High School			
Undergraduate			
Graduate			
Other			

6. Employment History

Employer	Position	Dates	Location

7. References

Name	Employer	City	Telephone	Relationship
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			- -	
			- -	
			- -	

8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

Organization	Title/Position	Current/Former

9. Volunteer Participation

Organization	Title/Position	Current/Former

10. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: Yes No

Branch	Dates of Service	Type of Discharge

Name

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If "yes," provide additional information.

Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Handle @
Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username
LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Profile
Google+	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username

12. Spouse Information This Section Not Applicable

Spouse's Employer	Job Title/Position
Does your spouse conduct any business with or before the Texas Legislature or any other state entity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list agencies:

13. Miscellaneous Information

Note: "Material interest" is defined as (a) serving on the governing board of directors or (b) a ten (10) percent or greater ownership. This does not apply to any mutual funds in which you do not exercise authority in investment decisions.

Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of Loan	Date	Details

Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Entity	Position	Dates	Compensated (Y/N)	Reimbursed (Y/N)

Name

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Are you or your spouse related to a local, state, or federal public official?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Official and Title		Relationship	

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? If yes, give full name and details:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Company	Details		

Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list association and position:	Self
	Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Self or Spouse	Entity Represented	Entity Lobbied	Dates	

Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Agency	Type of License	License #	Expiration	

Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Name

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded) Yes No

Agency	Date	Details and Disposition

To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended) Yes No

Agency	Date	Details and Disposition

Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding? Yes No

If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.

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14. Certification

Full Legal Name	
Date of Birth / /	Texas Driver License or DPS ID#
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Place of Birth
Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) / /	
Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Notes:

- Appointment to a Board or Commission may require the annual filing of a Personal Financial Statement (PFS) Form with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- A resume must be attached in order for this application to be considered complete.
- Judicial candidates must also complete a Judicial Questionnaire.
- Any information provided on the application or attached may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. This means that an individual requesting copies of the information in your file may be provided access to that information.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit to:

Appointments Staff (512) 463-1828
Office of the Governor (512) 475-2576 fax
PO Box 12428 www.gov.texas.gov
Austin, Texas 78711

ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov (with scanned signature page)



Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Application for Coordinating Board Student Representative

Name: Click here to enter text.

Institution: Click here to enter text.

Graduation Date: Click here to enter a date.

Major(s): Click here to enter text.

GPA: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

E-mail: Click here to enter text.

Please describe an issue related to higher education that you are most interested in and why.
Limit to 150 words*.

Click here to enter text.

Please explain how you would help your fellow college students by serving.
Limit to 150 words*.

Click here to enter text.

Please attach a **resume** and an **unofficial transcript** when you submit your application.

**If additional room is needed, please attach a separate document.*

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Student Representatives

Governor Appointed Student Representative to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

Beginning **June 1** and ending **May 31**, a student, nominated through the student government of each institution and appointed by the Governor, serves on the THECB as a non-voting representative. This is a great opportunity for a student to get a broad view of policy development.

Background:

Section 61.0225 of the Education Code authorizes the **Governor** to appoint a non-voting student representative to the THECB for a term not to exceed **one year** beginning on June 1 and ending on May 31 the following calendar year. The student representative shall enjoy the same rights as a regularly appointed board member, except the right to vote or be counted towards a quorum for official board business. The student representative serves without compensation, however shall be reimbursed by the Coordinating Board for expenses incurred during official board business.

Qualifications:

For initial consideration, nominees must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a public institution of higher education;
- Be in good academic standing as determined by the institution;
- Commit to fulfill all board related responsibilities during their term of service, to include attendance at no less than 3 of the 4 quarterly board meetings, and 3 of the 4 board committee meetings as scheduled; and
- Have a strong drive and self-motivation to contribute to the progress of higher education in Texas.

If appointed, the student representative must continue to meet the following criteria for the length of his or her term:

- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Maintain enrollment at a public institution of higher education for duration of term; and
- Maintain a state-wide perspective on higher education (as opposed to representing any single college or university).

Key Deadlines/Process:

- November 1, deadline for student government at institutions to begin solicitation for nominees.
- January 1, deadline for student government at institutions to select no more than five applicants for recommendation to the chancellor of the system (if within a system) or president (if not within a system).
- February 1, deadline for the chancellor of the system (if within a system) or president (if not within a system) to nominate to the Governor no less than two applicants for appointment to the Coordinating Board. This deadline includes the submission to the Governor's Appointments Office and includes the following documents (submissions must be postmarked by this date):

1. [THECB Application](#)
2. [Governor's Appointment Application](#)
3. [Resume](#)
4. [Unofficial Transcript](#)

June 1, deadline for the Governor to appoint a non-voting student representative to the Coordinating Board for a one-year term expiring on May 31.

The chancellor or president (as indicated above) shall **mail completed nomination packets to the Governor's Appointment Office at:**

- Regular Delivery: PO Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711
- Overnight Delivery: 1100 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701

The Governor's Appointment Office may be contacted via phone at 512.463.1828 or via fax at 512.475.2576.

For additional information regarding the Governor's Appointment Process, please visit the Governor's website at <http://gov.texas.gov/appointments/process>.

For a summary of the above information click [here](#).

THECB Appointed Student Representative to Coordinating Board Advisory Committees

Students seeking nomination to an Advisory Committee may serve on one of five THECB advisory committees for a **two-year** term beginning **June 1, 2016** and ending **May 31, 2018**. The advisory committees are: [ApplyTexas](#), [Learning Technology](#), [Financial Aid](#), [Graduate Education](#), and the [Undergraduate Education](#). The student perspective is very valuable to these committees and we highly encourage student participation. Students must be nominated through the president's office of each institution.

Background

Section 61.071 of the Education Code requires the THECB to appoint non-voting student representatives to Coordinating Board advisory committees for a term **not to be less than two years**. The student representative shall enjoy the same rights as other members of advisory committees, except the right to vote or be counted towards a quorum for official committee business. The student representative serves without compensation. However, the Coordinating Board strongly encourages the institutions to help defray the cost of travel incurred while a student serves.

Qualifications

For initial consideration, nominees to all advisory committees below must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be enrolled at a public institution of higher education;
- Be in good academic standing as determined by the institution;
- Commit to fulfill all advisory committee related responsibilities during their term of service, to include attendance at all advisory committee meetings; and
- Have a strong drive and self-motivation to contribute to the progress of higher education in Texas.

If appointed, the student representative must continue to meet the following criteria for the length of their term:

- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Maintain enrollment at a public institution of higher education for duration of term; and
- Maintain a state-wide perspective on higher education (as opposed to representing any single college or university).

Key Deadlines/Submission:

- September 1, deadline for president of each institution to develop a nomination process and begin solicitation of nomination applications.
- December 1, deadline for president of each institution to submit two nominees to the Coordinating Board for consideration. Submissions must be postmarked by this date and include the following documents:
 1. [THECB Application](#)
 2. Resume
 3. Unofficial Transcript
- February 1, deadline for Coordinating Board to appoint student representatives to advisory committees for two-year terms beginning June 1 and ending May 31.

The president at each institution may develop his or her own nomination process for considering recommendations from their institutions to the Coordinating Board for advisory committee positions, including any additional requirements above and beyond those mandated by the formal application.

Nomination packets for each nominee should be **emailed to Laurie.Frederick@thecb.state.tx.us**, Program Specialist VI, Office of Agency Operations and Communications, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 512.427.6446.

For a summary of the above information click [here](#).

Current Advisory Committee Student Representatives:

Advisory Committee	Student Representative	Institution	Term
ApplyTexas	Pooja Mallipadi	The University of Texas at Arlington	May 1, 2016- April 30, 2018
Learning Technology	Jorden Meneghetti	The University of Texas at Austin	June 1, 2016- May 31, 2018
Graduate Education	Arabhi Nagasunder	University of North Texas Health Science Center	June 1, 2016- May 31, 2018
Financial Aid	Matthew Vendermause	University of North Texas Health Science Center	June 1, 2016- May 31, 2018
Undergraduate Education	Sonia Flores	University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Sept. 1, 2016 - Aug. 31, 2018

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