Texas Hazlewood Act Exemption
Initial Eligibility Requirements

For complete details go to the Texas Veterans Commission’s website at:

Veterans
1. Entered the military service from Texas, or Home of Record at the time of entry is Texas, or was a Texas resident at the time of entry into military service
2. Served more than 180 days of federal military services – Excluding Basic Training
3. Received an Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions
4. Exhausted GI Bill benefits if eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits at the 100% rate
5. Reside in Texas during term of enrollment
6. Provide DD 214 or equivalent supporting documentation

Legacy – Transfer of Hazlewood benefit to a child
1. Veteran must qualify for the Hazlewood Exemption
2. Provide death certificate if veteran is deceased
3. Recipient must be the biological child, stepchild, adopted child, or claimed as dependent for current or previous tax year on IRS 1040
4. Recipient must be 25 years old or younger on first day of class
5. Recipient must enroll in a degree or certificate program and maintain satisfactory academic progress
6. Recipient must meet the institution’s resident tuition requirements
7. Provide DD 214 or equivalent supporting documentation

Child or Spouse – child and spouse of a totally and permanently disabled or individually unemployable veteran
1. Veteran must qualify for the Hazlewood Exemption
2. Veteran’s disability must be verified by a current VA disability rating letter
3. Recipient must be a dependent of a qualifying veteran
4. Recipient must meet federal financial aid SAP (satisfactory academic progress) requirements
5. Recipient must meet the institution’s resident tuition requirements
6. Provide DD 214 or equivalent supporting documentation

Child or Spouse – child and spouse of a service-related deceased, missing in action, or killed in action veteran
1. Veteran must meet Hazlewood Exemption eligibility criteria
2. Recipient must meet the institution’s resident tuition requirements
3. Provide DD 1300 Report of Casualty form
4. Provide DD 214 if veteran’s service-related death was after being discharged