TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANT (TPEG)

2014- 2015 Academic Year

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

The purpose of the TPEG is to assist students with demonstrated financial need. The TPEG is available to non-immigrant students in F-1 status at Texas State University. The grants are not sufficient to meet all educational expenses. Most awards will range from $250-$2000 per semester and should be viewed as supplemental funds only. The grant is not an academic competitive scholarship. Consequently, it does not provide a waiver of non-resident tuition.

The application form and all required documentation must be submitted by the required deadline to:

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<th>International Office – Thornton International House</th>
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<td>601 University Drive</td>
<td>April 24th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>San Marcos, TX  78666-4616</td>
<td>(512) 245-7966</td>
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Important: All the required documentation must be submitted at the time of filing or the application will be considered incomplete and not eligible for consideration. Applications are stamped according to the received date. The review committee reserves the right to request additional information, if necessary, to determine a student’s financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must be in non-immigrant F-1 student status. Students maintaining valid status will be given priority.
2. Students must be in good academic standing. Students may not be on probation or suspension.
3. Students must be enrolled and attending full time at Texas State University and must maintain satisfactory academic progress. (Concurrently enrolled hours do not count toward the full-time hours needed to qualify for the grant.)
   - Undergraduate students – Full time attendance is a minimum of 12 semester hours each fall and spring
   - Graduate students – Full time attendance is a minimum of 9 semester hours for each fall and spring

Verification of grades and hours completed to determine academic progress will be made after the end of each long semester. This information determines a student’s eligibility for the continuance of an award or the granting of a future TPEG award. Enrollment status will be audited after the university’s official census date (12th class day for the long semesters and 4th class day for the summer sessions).
4. In most instances, first semester students are not eligible.
5. Failure to maintain the conditions of the grant may be grounds for cancellation of the grant and loss of future eligibility.
Required Documentation Checklist for TPEG

ALL of the following documents are REQUIRED or application will be disqualified.

Please put your documents in the following order:

___1. Required Documentation Checklist for TPEG (this page) – Be sure to check for all items submitted

___2. International Student TPEG Financial Aid Application – Be sure to complete all the questions on the form. This is your only opportunity to state your case.

If you are receiving this information electronically, please print out the application below, then fill it out by hand and deliver it to the International Office. Applications can be returned by email, fax or in person.

___3. Copies of I-94 (both sides), I-20 (both sides), and copies of passport photo and expiration date pages.

___4. If you have been accompanied by a dependent (spouse and/or children), provide one of the following:
   a) Copy of marriage certificate
   b) Birth certificates (if U.S. citizens) of dependents in the U.S.
   c) F-2 I-20 or passport

___5. If employed, provide the following:
   a) For previous employment – submit copy of last year’s W-2 form (statement of wages) or 1040 NR or other tax return documentation.
   b) For current employment – submit proof of employment from the Texas State University department or off-campus employer for each position held.

___6. Supply copies (not originals) of all account statements* from which you obtain funding for the following:
   Please black out your account numbers for your privacy and protection.
   a) Checking account(s)**
   b) Savings
   c) Money Market fund(s)
   d) Stocks
   e) Mutual Fund(s)

___7. Personal Explanation of Need (Section 7, Item 14 on the application) – In order to better explain your situation include copies of any of the following special documentation:
   a) Unusually large medical bills
   b) Evidence of termination of a scholarship
   c) Evidence of death of sponsor
   d) Evidence of loss of out-of-state tuition waiver
   e) Evidence of currency devaluation
   f) Written documentation of restrictions on funds or resources flowing out of a country by that country’s government
   g) Other extraordinary information

*Students must supply account information for a consecutive period of 6 months.

**If a student does not maintain an account, a statement must be attached to explain how his/her finances are managed and/or provide alternate documentation of financial status.
Section 1: Student Information

Name__________________________________________________ Student ID # _______________________
Phone_____________________ Email________________________
Address____________________________ Apt. # _____ City_____________________ Zip__________

1. Will you be enrolled as a full-time student at Texas State University for Fall 2014 □ Yes □ No

2. Do you have any debt to Texas State University? □ Yes □ No If yes, what is the amount? __________
Is the debt from □ Fall 2013 or □ Spring 2014?

Section 2: Tuition and Scholarship Information

3. Do you currently pay non-resident (i.e., full) tuition? □ Yes □ No (If yes, skip to question 9.)

4. Do you currently pay resident (i.e., in-state) tuition? □ Yes □ No

5. If yes, what is the source of the tuition waiver? □ Teaching assistant (TA) □ Research assistant (RA)
   □ Graduate assistant (GA) □ TAMS □ Texas State University Scholarship □ Other____________________

6. What is the current annual income from all sources in this section (Section 2) Annual amount $____________

7. Is there any indication that you may lose your tuition waiver? □ Yes □ No If yes, provide proof of loss from your department on official letterhead.

Section 3: Employment Information

9. Have you ever applied to the DHS for Economic Hardship Work Permission or Special Student Relief? □ Yes □ No

10. In the chart below, please list any jobs you currently have or past jobs you have had since January 1, 2013
    Start with the most recent job.

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<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Part-time ☑</th>
<th>Full-time ☑</th>
<th>On-campus ☑</th>
<th>Off-campus ☑</th>
<th>Approximate Start Date?</th>
<th>Approximate End Date?</th>
<th>Monthly Income?</th>
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Section 4: Transportation and Housing


If you live off-campus, what is your portion of the monthly rent $ ____________ and utilities $ ____________?

12. Do you have a car? □ Yes □ No If yes, give model ______________________ and year ________.

Section 5: Travel Outside the United States Since Arriving to Begin Studies

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<th>Purpose of Travel</th>
<th>Destination (s)</th>
<th>Approx. Date of Departure</th>
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Section 6: Expenses and Income for Next School Year (Fall 2014 through Spring 2015)

13(a) List below your projected expenses for next year:

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<th>Expenses</th>
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<td>Tuition &amp; fees</td>
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<td>Your part of the housing expenses</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Loans(specify)</td>
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<td>Other (specify)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Annual Expenses</strong></td>
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13(b) List below your projected funding for next year:

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<td>Income from all employment</td>
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<td>Money from sponsor</td>
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Section 7: Personal Explanation of Need

14. Explain in your own words your need for financial assistance.

Please attach a written or typed explanation of your financial need.

In order to better explain your situation, please include copies of documentation, listed under “7. (On page 2)” to support your situation.

Section 8: Certification and Signature

15. "I certify that the above information I have provided is true and fully accurate. I realize that knowingly making false statements or submitting fraudulent documents may lead to suspension from Texas State University."

Student’s Name__________________________ Signature__________________________ Date____________