International Financial Aid Resources

International students who have financial need may apply for financial aid. Eligibility is based upon visa status, financial need, and aid programs.

Which application should the student complete?

Financial aid eligibility for international students is determined using the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA), available at aggie.tamu.edu on the Forms and Media page under Resources.

International Texas Public Education Grant

This is a grant program to assist with educational cost.

Program details:
• $1,500 - $3,000 per year
• Full-time enrollment required
• For graduate or undergraduate students seeking degrees from the College Station campus
  • Students enrolled at Texas A&M Galveston, Qatar, and Health Science Center are not eligible for this particular grant
• Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
• Is not repaid by the student
• Does not qualify for a waiver of non-resident tuition
• Students on J1 visas or F1 visas in their first year are not eligible to apply
• Check aggie.tamu.edu for deadlines and more information

Mexican Citizens with Financial Need Waiver

The Mexican Citizens with Financial Need Waiver program was set by the State of Texas to allow a small number of individuals with financial need, who are citizens of Mexico, to enroll in a public university in Texas and pay the resident tuition rate.

Eligible students must:
• Be a citizen of Mexico and have permanent residence in Mexico
• Show financial need
• For graduate or undergraduate students seeking degrees from the College Station campus
  • Students enrolled at Texas A&M Galveston, Qatar, and Health Science Center are not eligible
• Submit the ISFAA and required documents
• Have completed the application no later than the 12th class day
Additional Assistance

Emergency Tuition & Fees Loan

This loan is available to Texas A&M students to assist temporarily with the cost of tuition and required fees. It is designed to assist students who are awaiting other funding necessary to pay their tuition and fees.

Loan details:
• Must be repaid approximately 90 days after the loan applies if borrowed during Fall and Spring and approximately 30 days after if borrowed for Summer
• $10 processing fee with 5% simple annual interest rate
• Application is available at aggie.tamu.edu

Short-term Loans

Short-term loans are available to students who are enrolled at least half-time at Texas A&M University. This loan program assists students with temporary financial difficulties.

Loan details:
• Borrow up to $1,500 for eligible expenses with maximum 12 months to repay
• $10 processing fee with 8% simple annual interest rate
• Application is available at aggie.tamu.edu
• Processing time is 6-8 business days once a promissory note has been submitted
University Scholarship Application
Scholarships awarded through the University Scholarship Application are intended to recognize, encourage and assist currently enrolled full-time undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who have excellent scholastic records, involvement in campus and community activities, leadership positions, work experience, and, in some cases, evidence of financial need. Visit aggie.tamu.edu for more information, or apply online at uwide.tamu.edu.

International Student & Scholar Services Scholarships awarded:
• Bill and Rita Stout Academic Excellence Award
• Begum Akhtar Akram International Scholarship
• Eppright Outstanding International Student Award
• Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship
• Good Neighbor Scholarship
• International Education Fee Scholarship
• Shibata International Memorial Scholarship
• Society of Iranian American Women for Education Scholarship
• Tina Watkins Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships:
• Awards typically range from $500 - $1,000 per semester
• May qualify toward requirement to receive waiver of non-resident tuition
• Must have completed one semester at Texas A&M to apply

Fellowships and Assistantships
Students pursuing graduate and professional degrees may obtain information on assistantships and fellowships from the graduate advisor in their academic department or the Graduate and Professional School at grad.tamu.edu.

Visit the International Student & Scholar Services website at iss.tamu.edu for more information.