

2019-2020 Texas Aggie Graduate Grant Application Instructions

The Texas Aggie Graduate Grant (TAGG) is a need-based award (financial need determined by Scholarships & Financial Aid). Awarding is based on priority deadline and need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a Texas resident
- Be enrolled in a degree-seeking graduate program (G7 or G8 status) or an eligible graduate certificate program in the Bush School of Government and Public Service
- Be enrolled at least half-time (5 hours for Fall/Spring, 3 hours for Summer)
- Have completed and submitted a FAFSA or TASFA 2019-2020 academic year
- A completed and signed application must be submitted for consideration

Additionally, you will be ineligible to receive funds, or your award will be cancelled, if any one of the following is true:

- You receive tuition payments from any source (university, federal, state, veterans' benefits, corporate, or other tuition assistance) during the same semester in which you are awarded TAGG funds
- You receive scholarships or fellowships whose amounts total \$10,000 or more for master's students, \$15,000 or more for doctoral students)
- You are enrolled in professional programs (Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Public Health, and School of Law). These colleges have separate grants you may be eligible to receive.

Student eligibility will be checked at the time of awarding as well as after the census date of each award semester (12th class day for Fall or Spring, and the 5th class day for Summer). **Should a student no longer meet eligibility requirements, all or a portion of the award may be subject to cancellation or adjustment.**

STEPS TO APPLY:

- 1) Fill out the attached form with your full name, UIN, TAMU email address, and all academic periods (including summer) for which you are applying. Please note: if you are awarded funds for fall 2019 and spring 2020, you will not be eligible to receive summer funding
- 2) Sign and date the form (electronic signatures accepted through Adobe)
- 3) Forward the application to your academic department for signature
- 4) The signed application may be sent to Scholarships & Financial Aid by either the student or academic department

- Students are encouraged to upload the application via their Financial Aid Portal
- Academic Departments may submit the signed application on behalf of the student in one of the following ways:

Fax: (979) 847-9061

Email: TAGG@tamu.edu

Mail: Mail Stop 1252 TAMU (not encouraged during the shelter in place due to delayed mail processing)

<u>Application Term</u>	<u>Priority Deadline</u>
Fall 2019/Spring 2020	<i>July 1, 2019</i>
Fall 2019 only	<i>July 1, 2019</i>
Spring 2020 only	<i>December 1, 2019</i>
Summer 2020	<i>May 1, 2020</i>

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- Have completed and submitted a FAFSA or TASFA for the 2019-2020 academic year
- Not receive any tuition payments or other tuition assistance during the same semester in which you are awarded TAGG funds
- Not receive major scholarships or fellowships (see instructions for amounts)
- Not be enrolled in a professional program in the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Public Health, or School of Law

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ UIN _____

TAMU Email _____

I will be enrolled for (**check all applicable**): Fall 2019 Spring 2020 Summer 2020

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand that this award is subject to financial aid rules and is based on financial need. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for the Texas Aggie Graduate Grant listed above. I also understand that upon review, if I no longer meet the requirements to receive the grant, all or a portion of the award may be subject to cancellation or adjustment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

I certify that this student is not expected to receive a tuition payment or major scholarship/fellowship.

Signature of Department Head/Designee

Date

Submit completed and signed applications to:

Scholarships and Financial Aid **using one method:**

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- Upload into Financial Aid Portal via Howdy

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