INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Texas A&M University
Scholarships and Financial Aid
College Station, TX 77842-3016
(979) 845-3236

GENERAL INFORMATION

International students may apply for grants and scholarships if they have demonstrated financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship. Awards are not designed to meet the student's entire financial need. They are designed to supplement the student's other financial resources. This permits limited funds to assist the largest number of students. Grants do NOT include a tuition waiver. **Continuing students are eligible to apply, however incoming students are required to show they are able to support themselves for one year while attending Texas A&M University. Incoming students may apply their second year for financial aid.**

THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PAVILION NO LATER THAN:

Semester for which applying	**Application Deadline**
Fall 2012/ Spring 2013 Semester	March 15, 2012
Summer 2013 Semester (summer supplement also required)	April 1, 2013

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have any questions regarding the application process or documentation requirements, please contact ANNA M. HINES at (979)845-3236, e-mail address ahines@tamu.edu. Students that are sponsored by their country, an agency, or foundation MUST contact the Sponsored Student Programs Office at (979) 845-2550 or e-mail at ssp@tamu.edu to see if they are allowed to apply for additional aid.

To be eligible to apply for the ITPEG, an international student must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting course of study at Texas A&M University. Full-time requirements are as follows (ELI courses do not count):

Fall or Spring	12 hours for undergraduates 9 hours for graduates
10 week Summer	8 hours for undergraduates 5 hours for graduates
5 week Summer	4 hours for undergraduates 5 hours for graduates

Documentation is required to verify income and asset information requested on this form. **The following items MUST be submitted with this application.**

1. Current tax return (1040NR, 1040EZ) if one was filed. Dependent students must provide parent taxes or income statements.
   Note: Some international students may be required to file a U.S. tax return. Please contact International Student Services at (979) 845-1824 if you have questions regarding the proper forms and procedures.

2. All applicants must provide, in English or translated in English, a letter from their bank with the following information (or the attached bank form):
   - Current checking and savings account balances
   - Total amount of deposits to your checking & savings accounts **in the last 12 months**
   - Total value of all Certificates of Deposit and/or other securities

***If you have had more than one bank in the last 12 months, bank forms for each bank will be required.**

3. A letter (composed by the student) which fully explains your need for financial assistance is required. You must explain how you originally planned to finance your education, and why you are now unable to obtain the funding for completion of your studies at TAMU. Also, provide any documentation which supports your request. Please do not assume Scholarships & Financial Aid is aware of all recent events in your country. Include in your letter any changes (i.e. natural disasters, changes in national economy) in your country which affect you or your family's ability to obtain the funding expected.

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(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)

PERSONAL INFORMATION				
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		
ADDRESS:		CITY:	ST:	ZIP:
PHONE:		SSN OR STUDENT ID:		
DOB:	GENDER: __ M __ F	MARITAL STATUS:		
COUNTRY IN WHICH YOUR VISA WAS ISSUED:			YEAR IN COLLEGE:	
Will you have your 1ST BACHELORS DEGREE BY 01-JUL-2011? (CHECK ONE) ___YES ___ NO				
DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE YOU PLAN ON OBTAINING: (CHECK ONE) ___ 1ST BACHELORS DEGREE ___ 2ND BACHELORS DEGREE ___ CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (LESS 2 YEARS) ___ CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (2 OR MORE YEARS) ___ TEACHING CRED (NON-DEGREE) ___ GRAD/PROFESSIONAL				
HOW MANY HOURS WILL YOU ENROLL FOR?		HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT: (CHECK ONE) ___ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ___ GED ___ HOME SCHOOLED		

STUDENT'S STATUS (check one)

1. BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-1989? ___YES ___ NO
2. ARE YOU MARRIED? ___YES ___ NO
3. ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT? ___YES ___ NO
4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% SUPPORT? ___YES ___ NO
5. ARE YOU AN ORPHAN? ___YES ___ NO

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT STATUS SECTION THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN YOU MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR NEED.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION-All students must complete and include yourself

If you are a dependent student, please list the names of ALL family members, including your parents, who will be supported by your parents from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. If you are an independent student, you should include family members who are supported by you. (See instructions for additional information). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Names [Including parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable)]	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Which College/University will student be attending?
		Self	

PARENTS INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION			
TAX RETURN FILED: ___ YES ___ NO	TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE) ___ 1040 ___ 1040A OR EZ ___ FOREIGN TAX RETURN		
NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:		TOTAL INCOME (AGI):	TAXES PAID::
FATHER'S EARNINGS:	MOTHERS EARNINGS:	TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:	
INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:		BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:	
ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:			
STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION (AND SPOUSE, IF MARRIED)			
TAX RETURN FILED : __YES __NO	TYPE OF TAX RETURN (CHECK ONE) 1040____ 1040A OR EZ____ FOREIGN TAX RETURN____		
NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:		TOTAL INCOME (AGI):	TAXES PAID::
STUDENT EARNINGS:	SPOUSE (if married) EARNINGS:	TOTAL MONIES IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:	
INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:	BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:	ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:	
SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP OR COLLEGE WORKSTUDY FUNDS REPORTED ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN:			

Enter the **EXPECTED** amount of support from the sources listed below during the school year:

EXPECTED RESOURCES	FOR FALL/SPRING ACADEMIC YEAR
Student's expected earnings	$
Student's assets	$
Family's income	$
Family's assets	$
Relatives and friends	$
Your government	$
Agencies and foundations	$
Private sponsor (name)_____	$
Other (name of source)_____	$

Signatures	
Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature (*Required only for dependent students)	Date

Please return this form to:
Scholarships & Financial Aid
Texas A&M University
PO Box 30016
College Station, Texas 77842

Bank Form

THIS PORTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT
I, _____ (print name), give my permission for the below information to be released to the Scholarships & Financial Aid office at Texas A&M University.
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:
DATE:

THIS PORTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION	
DATE:	NAME OF BANKING INSTITUTION:
STUDENT'S NAME:	STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: - -
BANK ACCOUNT #:	
To whom it may Concern: The above noted student is applying for financial assistance at Texas A&M University. In order to accurately assess the student's need for financial assistance the following information is needed.	
CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	$
CURRENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	$
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN CHECKING ACCOUNT DURING THE LAST 12 MONTH PERIOD	$
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT DURING THE LAST 12 MONTH PERIOD	$
ALL OTHER INVESTMENTS HELD (i.e. Certificates of deposit, etc.)	$
SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING BANK OFFICER:	
PRINT NAME OF CERTIFYING BANK OFFICER:	
DATE OF SIGNATURE:	

Please return this form to **Scholarships & Financial Aid.**