RED RIVER PROMISE

CLASS OF 2027
PARTNER COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	DEADLINE	FAMILY INCOME REQUIREMENT	SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ENTRY OPTIONS
NCTC	April 1, 2027	NONE	Red River Promise Scholarship	NCTC Enrollment
UNT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	January 15, 2027	**$100,000** or Less, *SAI below 6478^*	North Texas Promise	Direct Entry Only
MSU TEXAS	June 1, 2027: FAFSA & MSU Scholarship Aug. 1, 2027: Admissions	**$85,000** or Less*	Mustang Guarantee	Direct Entry Only
	March 1, 2027	**$85,000** or Less *SAI below 14,790**	President's Promise	Direct Entry + Transfer
	Aug. 1: Admissions and FAFSA Jan. 15: Distinguished Scholarship OR Mar. 1: General Scholarship	**$65,000** or Less*	Red River Promise	Direct Entry + Transfer
TEXAS TECH	March 15, 2027	**$80,000** or Less*	Red Raider Guarantee	Direct Entry + Transfer
	April 1, 2027	FULL Pell Eligible^		Direct Entry + Transfer
UNT DALLAS	March 1, 2027	**$80,000** or Less *SAI below 6,478**		Direct Entry + Transfer
	March 1, 2027	**$100,000** or Less*	Blaze Forward	Direct Entry + Transfer
WT	April 15, 2027	**$80,000** or Less *SAI below 6,700**	Buff Promise	Direct Entry + Transfer

* Must also be Federal Pell Grant & TEXAS Grant eligible.

^ Must also be FULL Federal Pell Grant eligible.

Each university sets its own admissions, scholarship, financial aid, and renewal requirements and deadlines.
See reverse for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. PLEDGE

Submit Promise Pledge

FEBRUARY 1

2. SUBMIT

- 10 Hours of Community Service *JUNIORS ONLY*
- NCTC College Application
- FAFSA/TASFA
- NCTC Scholarship Application

APRIL 1

3. REGISTER

Register for Classes for the Fall Semester

JULY 31

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:

MSU | Application Fee Waiver

TWU | TRiO services, Promise Summer Bridge, First Generation office

RED RIVER PROMISE

YOUR PROMISE. YOUR PATH.

EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES AT NCTC & PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

CHOOSE THE PATH THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

DIRECT ENTRY
Start at a University

Attend a participating university directly after high school graduation and qualify for its tuition scholarship program.

START AT NCTC
Your Future, Your Way

Use Red River Promise to pursue a workforce certificate, skilled trade, associate degree, or university transfer pathway.

Planning to transfer? Select partner universities offer transfer scholarships for eligible NCTC students. See the front for participating universities and entry options.

UNDERSTAND YOUR PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

AT NCTC

Eligible tuition and general-use fees, plus the Lion Book Bundle fee for students who remain opted in. **No family income requirement!**

At Partner Universities

Tuition and general fees only. Each university establishes its own admission, financial aid, scholarship eligibility, renewal requirements, and deadlines.

HOW DOES LAST-DOLLAR FUNDING WORK?

Promise scholarships help pay for college after other grants and scholarships have been applied.

Here's how it works: Your college first applies eligible financial aid, such as the Pell Grant or scholarships, toward your tuition and covered fees. If there's still a balance for those charges, Promise pays the remaining amount, up to the program's coverage limits.

IMPORTANT: All other costs and fees are the student's responsibility. A Red River Promise pledge does not guarantee university admission or scholarship eligibility.

MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL AID COUNT

Submitting your FAFSA is just the beginning! Make sure to:

1. **Complete Your FAFSA** - Submit all required information and signatures, and confirm your application has been successfully processed.
2. **Check Your Status** - Monitor your college's student portal and submit any additional documentation requested.
3. **Review Your Aid Offer** - Understand the grants, scholarships, loans, and other financial aid you're offered.
4. **Accept or Decline Aid** - Follow your college's instructions to accept or decline awards, especially student loans.

REMEMBER: A processed FAFSA doesn't necessarily mean your financial aid file is complete. Stay on top of your college's requirements and deadlines!

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS: STAY CONNECTED!

Join the NCTC Supporters Hub for Red River Promise updates, important deadlines, college resources, and information to help support your student from high school through their time at NCTC.

Join now. Stay connected. Support their success.

SCAN TO JOIN NCTC SUPPORTERS HUB

QUESTIONS?

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