



TEOG - Texas Educational Opportunity Grant
2021-2022 Initial Application
North Central Texas College

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Year Student Eligibility Requirements

- Be classified by the institution as a Texas Resident
Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
Have applied for any available financial aid assistance
Have financial need
Have a 9-month expected family contribution (EFC) of no more than \$6,234
Be enrolled at least 1/2 time as an undergraduate student in an associate degree or certificate program at a 2-year institution
Not have attempted more than 30 semester credit hours (SCH) (excluding credits for dual enrollment or by examination)
Not have earned an associate or baccalaureate degree
Not be concurrently receiving TEXAS Grant
Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance or under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance.

Statement of Controlled Substance Status

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance or under Chapter 481, Health & Safety Code, or under the law of another jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined in the Texas Controlled Substance Act? Yes\* [ ] No\*\* [ ]

- \* If your answer is yes, contact the financial aid office to determine your eligibility to receive a TEOG Grant.
\*\* If your answer is no, it is your responsibility to inform the financial aid office if this status changes at any time while attending the institution.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this statement is true and correct. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform the financial aid office if my status concerning this statement of eligibility changes at any time while attending this institution.

Statement of Selective Service Status

- I am under the age of 18 and not currently required to register or,
I am already registered with the Selective Service and I will provide proof or,
I am exempt from registration and I will provide proof,
I am over the age of 18 and not registered with Selective Service and I am not exempt from registration.

I hereby certify that the selective service status provided is true and correct. I understand that I must provide documentation if requested by my institution and that I may be required to complete a new statement for each academic year for continued eligibility.

Student Signature

Date

**Renewal year student eligibility requirements:**

- Be classified by the institution as a Texas Resident
- Be registered with Selective Service or be exempt
- Be a previous TEOG Initial Award Recipient
- Have financial need
- Be enrolled at least ½ time as an undergraduate student in an associate degree or certificate program at a 2-year institution who previously received a TEOG IY award
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (see below)
- Not have earned an associate or baccalaureate degree
- Not be concurrently receiving TEXAS Grant
- Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance
- Priority Deadline for eligible students wishing to receive renewal monies is March 15

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**

At the end of the first academic year, students must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements set by the institution to be eligible for a first Renewal Year Award. At the end of the second academic year, and all years thereafter, a student must complete 75% of total attempted hours in the academic year and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA or its equivalent.

A student who does not meet the GPA requirement at the end of a spring term may appeal to have courses taken at other institutions included in the GPA calculation. In this case, all grade points previously earned must be included in the overall GPA calculation. If the resulting GPA meets or exceeds the program’s academic progress requirement, an otherwise eligible student may receive an award in the following term.

**First Year Appeals:** If a student completes the first year on academic warning, probation, or on an approved plan, the student can be considered meeting SAP, if the institution’s policy includes such provisions. However, at the end of the second year, the student must meet the program SAP requirements for continued eligibility, unless deemed eligible by the institution under a hardship provision.

**Hardship Provision:** A student who is ineligible based on GPA or completion rate for satisfactory academic progress, or enrollment less than half-time may be deemed eligible under a hardship provision at the end of a academic year. All hardship decisions must be documented.

**Discontinuation of Eligibility:**

Unless an extension of eligibility (due to hardship circumstance) is granted, a student’s eligibility ends if any of the following maximums have been met or the student earns an associate degree, whichever comes first:

Time Limit	Attempted Hours**	Hours While Receiving Grant Funds	Degree Earned
4-years from the first semester awarded	75 SCH	75 SCH (no hardship allowed)	Student earns an associate degree

\*\*Attempted hours is defined as every course in every semester for which a student has been registered as of the official census date. This includes, but is not limited to repeated courses, courses the student drops or those that the student withdraws. For transfer students, the transfer hours and hours for optional internship and cooperative education courses are included if they are accepted by the receiving institution towards the student’s current program of study (see 19 TAC, Section 22.254).