



College Preparation

You're going to college,
now what?

Discover your federal student aid options

Learn:



College.gov (<http://www.college.gov>)

Info on Why Go, What to Do, and How to Pay

Student Aid on the Web (<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/>)

Your source for free, in-depth info on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. (Español:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/spanish/index.jsp>)

Get started with funding your education

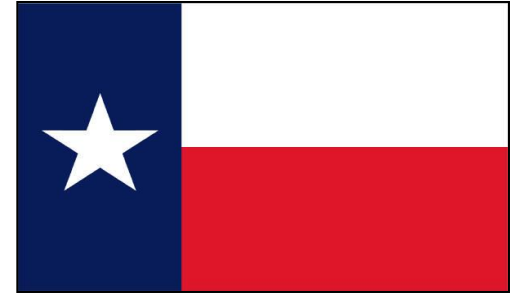
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Apply online @ (<http://fafsa.ed.gov>) for federal student aid. (Español (http://www.fafsa/ed/gov/ed_ES/index.htm))

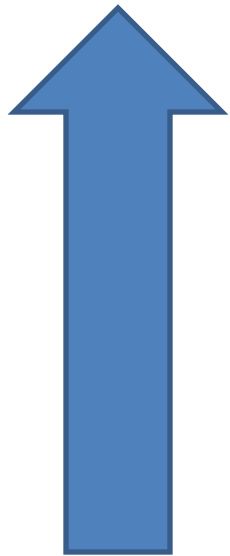
Today's Resources for Tomorrow's Texas Workforce.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund
(<https://texastuitionpromisefund.com/>)

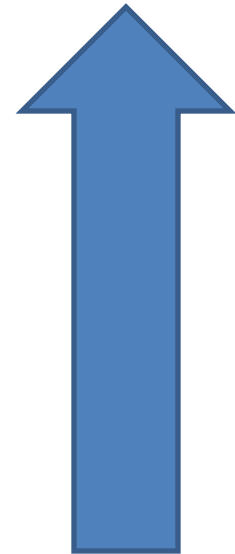


- A section 529 prepaid tuition plan
- Allows you to lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees, protecting you against future inflation
- Purchase **tuition units** that represent a fixed amount of resident tuition and fees
- Can be used for all four- or two-year public colleges in Texas and all private colleges in Texas and out-of-state institutions
- You can open a Texas Tuition Promise Fund account anytime between Sept 1 and Feb 29

Did you know?



Over the past decade public college costs have risen at an average of 6.9% per year and four-year private college cost have risen at an average rate of 5.8% per year.*



*According to College Board's "Trends in College Pricing 2008"

Need more help?

Contact the San Antonio Area Foundation

- ❑ They manage more than 80 scholarship funds; each are customized to the donor's desires and selection criteria.
- ❑ Established by generous individuals, families, and organizations, these scholarship awards are grants that do not require repayment.
- ❑ Scholarships may be used for legitimate educational expenses such as tuition, books, fees, and room and board.

Where Giving & Community Connect

(<http://www.saafdn.org>)

More  and resources

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation

(<http://everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/>)

Provides a summary of Texas colleges & universities including but not limited to: admission requirements, expenses, financial aid, and many other helpful hints for the college bound.

ApplyTexas

(www.TexasScholarships.org)

- *Most university-wide scholarships, including departmental scholarships, are awarded using the ApplyTexas Application*
- *Apply for college, departmental, and program scholarships*
 - *Visit the site for more information*

And even more  !!!

The Franklin Lindsay Student Aid Fund

(www.franklinlindsay.org)

- *Loans up to \$7,000 a year*
- *No payments due or interest accrued while you are in school*
- *Student must be Full Time (12 hours) @ a Texas College/University*
 - *Student must have completed 24 hrs college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.0*

Resources are available everywhere so take advantage of them, every little bit helps

Saving on Textbooks

College Bookstores and Online: Buy and sell new and used textbooks but buyback prices shift often based on seasonal supply and demand.

Rent: Some college bookstores and online companies rent books. Try www.bookrenter.com but rent early because rates rise in the busy season.

E-Books: www.coursesmart.com and www.amazon.com offer e-books for preset time periods.

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