



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS

Tuition Equalization Grant Application

Complete this application and submit it to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

To be eligible for the TEG Grant, a student must:

- Enroll in courses applicable to your academic major
- Be a Texas resident
- Complete the FAFSA before the priority deadline, April 15th
- Adhere to Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements
- Obtain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 each Fall and Spring term
- **Undergraduates**- are required to complete 24 credit hours each academic year (Fall, Spring and Summer)
- **Graduates**- are required to complete 18 credit hours each academic year (Fall, Spring and Summer)

Student Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

UST ID

UST Email

Date of Birth

Cell Phone Number

Are you male?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, are you registered with the Selective Service?

☐ Yes - Provide Selective Service Number: _____

☐ No - Please register at sss.gov

Core Residency Questions

A

PREVIOUS
ENROLLMENT

1. During the **12 months prior to this current term**, did you attend a **PUBLIC** college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term? (UST is NOT a public university, do not select YES if UST was the institution you attended in the past 12 months.)

1. ☐ Yes - **Complete all of Part A**

☐ No - **Skip to Part B**

2. What Texas **PUBLIC** institution did you last attend? (Give full institution name, not initials. Do not list UST.)

2.

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)

3. ☐ Fall 20____

☐ Spring 20____

4. During your last semester at a Texas **PUBLIC** institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state)?

4. ☐ Resident (in-state)

☐ Nonresident (out-of-state)

☐ Unknown

5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

5. ☐ Resident

☐ Nonresident with a waiver

☐ Unknown

If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part H, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution.

If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part B.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved: _____

Declined: _____

B RESIDENCY CLAIM	Are you a resident of Texas?	☐ Yes - Skip to Part C ☐ No - Answer the following question and skip to part H: Which state or country are you a resident? _____
	If you are uncertain, continue to Part C .	

C ACQUISITION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED	1. a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX prior to the term for which you are applying?	1a. ☐ Yes - Go to Question 1B ☐ No - Skip to Part D
	b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name, city & state of the school? (Do not abbreviate)	1b. Name of High School: City & State:
	2. Did you live or will you have lived in TX in the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?	2. ☐ Yes ☐ No- Skip to Part D
	3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?	3. ☐ Yes ☐ No- Skip to Part D
	4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	4. ☐ Yes ☐ No
	If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to Part H . If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 and 3, but "no" to question 4, obtain a copy of the Residency Affidavit from the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, skip to Part H of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to your institution.	

D BASIS OF CLAIM OF RESIDENCY	1. Did you file your own federal income tax as an independent taxpayer?	1. ☐ Yes- Skip to Part E ☐ No-go to next question
	2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)	2. ☐ Yes- Skip to Part F ☐ No-go to next question
	3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	3. ☐ Self-see below ☐ Parent or Guardian-see below ☐ Other-list person & see below _____
	If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to Part E . If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to Part F . If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip to Part G and provide an explanation, and complete Part I .	

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STUDENT RESIDENCY QUESTIONS-

If required, you
must complete the
entire section

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	1. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	2. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).	3. ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. a. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? b. If so, indicate which.	4. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.	4. b. 5. ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	6. a. 6. b. ☐ Go to college ☐ Establish/maintain a home ☐ Work Assignment
7. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	7. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply) a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____	7. b. 8. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply) a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period? b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	8. b. ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? a. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: b. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	8. c. ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. b. ☐ Yes ☐ No	
10. a.	
10. b.	
IF YOU COMPLETED PART E, SKIP PART F AND CONTINUE TO PART G.	

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

If required, you
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entire section

1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?	1. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	2. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or She should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).	3. ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. a. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? b. If so, indicate which.	4. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No 4. b.
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.	5. ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. If he or she is currently live in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	6. a. 6. b. ☐ Go to college ☐ Establish/maintain a home ☐ Work Assignment
7. a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? b. What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?	7. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No 7. b.
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply) a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____	8. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No 8. b. ☐ Yes ☐ No 8. c. ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply) a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period? b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	9. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No 9. b. ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse: c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	10. a. ☐ Yes ☐ No 10. b. 10. c.

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GENERAL COMMENTS: Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

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CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCY

*ALL STUDENTS
MUST COMPLETE*

Texas Family Code - Section 231.006 states that a child support obligor who is more than 30 days delinquent in paying child support is ineligible to receive Texas grants or loans. A child support obligor may contact the Texas Child Support Division at 1-800-252-8014 if he/she is unsure of their current child support obligation status. **In compliance with Texas Family Code - Section 231.006; I certify that I am not a child support obligor who is more than 30 days delinquent in paying child support.**

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and /or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature

Date