

The Texas Senate Bill 1528 expands access to Texans trying to establish state residency and qualify for in-state tuition and financial aid programs.

Who created it?

Originally in 2001, HB 1403 (Texas DREAM act) set up eligibility for certain non-immigrant and undocumented students to access in-state tuition. SB 1528 expanded this access to a greater number of students

Available Financial Aid Programs:

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) provides financial aid to disadvantaged students attending a two year Texas public college.

Towards Excellence, Access, and Success Grant (TEXAS) offers financial support with priority given to high school graduation pathway or military pathway recipients

Texas Public Educational Grant supports students with need at public colleges

Confidentiality

Information submitted to TASFA will remain confidential. When submitting the required documentation for your application block addresses, and personal information. This helps keep your information safe and confidential.

Students might be asked to submit:

- Tax returns or notarized income statement
- Affidavit to their university that they will adjust status as soon as they become eligible.
- High School Transcript or GED certificate

Who can apply?

Eligibility requirements for TASFA as outlined by SB 1528 include:

- Without lawful immigration status
 - (including those with DACA status)
- Graduated from a Texas public or private high school and received a diploma or equivalent
- Maintained Texas residency for three years preceding receipt of degree or equivalent
- Must have resided in Texas one year prior to the year of enrollment at a Texas institution of higher learning

To apply, instead of filling out FAFSA you will be submitting information through TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)

You can apply here:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/DocID/PDF/12712.PDF>



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