



Financial Aid & Scholarships 101

Texas A&M University Scholarships & Financial Aid



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Types of Aid

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- Grants
- Student loans
 - Federal Direct Loans
 - Alternative Loans
 - Parent PLUS loans
- University Scholarships
- Outside Scholarships
- Work Study
- Military Education Benefits



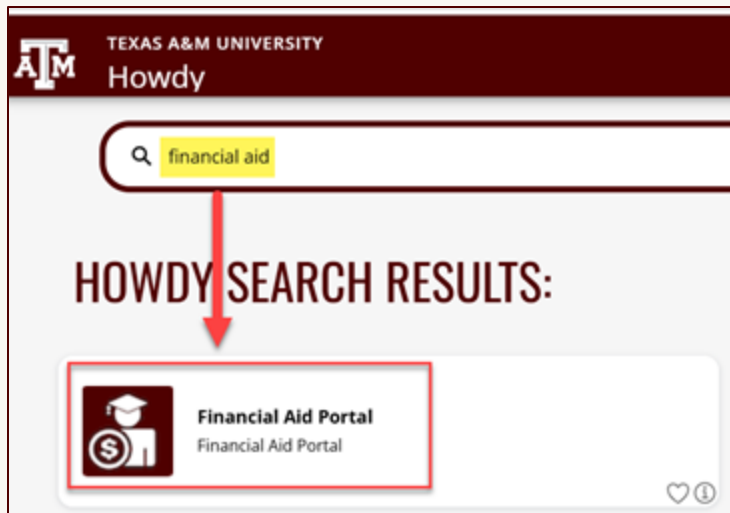
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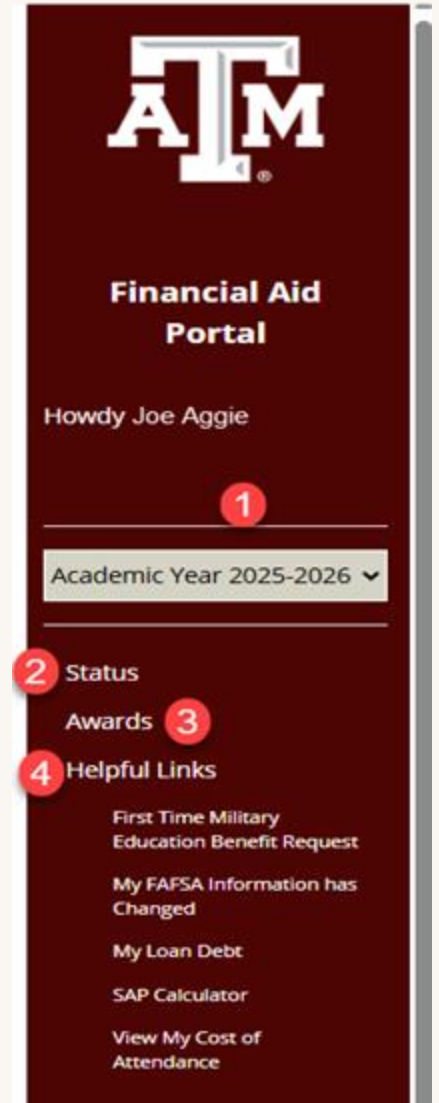
Navigating the Financial Aid Portal

Navigating the Financial Aid Portal continued

Log into howdy.tamu.edu
& keyword search
'Financial Aid' to select the
Financial Aid portal card.



1. Academic Year
 - Select from drop down
2. Status
 - To Do
 - Complete
 - Info
3. Awards
 - View, accept, decline awards
4. Helpful Links
 - Resources to help update FAFSA info, request military education benefits, view cost of attendance, etc.



Financial Aid Portal – Status page

- To Do
 - Requests that can hold up financial aid
 - Selective Service
 - Tax documents
 - Final HS transcript
 - Upload documents
 - Must report any expected outside scholarships
- Complete
 - Lists action items completed
- Info
 - Important information
 - Check if your FAFSA has been received.

The screenshot shows the 'Status' page of the Financial Aid Portal for the 2025-2026 Aid Period. The page is divided into three main sections: 'To Do', 'Complete', and 'Info'. The 'To Do' section lists several documents that need to be uploaded, including Selective Service, tax documents, and final high school transcripts. The 'Complete' section shows that the user is in good academic standing. The 'Info' section provides information about the FAFSA application process.

Status

Summary for 2025 - 2026 Aid Period

* In an effort to protect your confidential and personally identifiable information (i.e. social security number, tax information), Scholarships & Financial Aid accepts documents submitted via fax, postal mail, or in-person. Please include your UIN on all of the documents submitted. Documents may not be submitted via email.
[* Click here for mailing instructions](#)

Upload Documents

If the following documents apply to you, please use the link below to submit these documents. If you do not need to submit the following documents, please address any incomplete requirements in the To Do section below.

- Education Abroad documentation for financial aid
- eTASFA Parent signature page
- International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) and related documents
- Request to Increase Cost of Attendance
- Texas Aggie Graduate Grant (TAGG) Application
- Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) - paper application only
- VA Primary Institution Letter
- Other Documents

[Click here to upload documents](#)

To Do:

- ☐ [Report Outside Scholarships and Resources](#)
 - Complete the form to report any non-Texas A&M scholarships/fellowships, corporate sponsorships, tuition and fee reimbursements and/or outside resources.
 - You may return to update this form at any time to report new information.
 - If you are not receiving any of these outside resources for this academic year, you do not have to complete this form.
 - Do not report Federal or Hazlewood veteran education benefits or private education loans.

Complete:

- ☒ You are in good academic standing.

Info:

- ☐ We have not received your FAFSA. If you wish to apply you will need to fill out the [Free Application for Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).

Financial Aid Portal - Awards

Awards

Aid Summary for Academic Year 2025-2026

[Click here for a printable offer letter.](#) Please retain copies for your records.

Scholarships and financial aid are subject to change based upon funding and student eligibility.

Offered Aid

Aid	Fall Amount	Spring Amount	Summer Amount	Total Amount
TAMU Tuition Support Award	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Total:	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00	\$0.00	\$11,500.00

Begin Processing

Do you need additional aid? You may have loan options that require a separate application. [Click Here](#) to review your other loan options.

Accepted Aid

You have no accepted aid

Aid	Fall Amount	Spring Amount	Summer Amount	Paid to Date **
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***To view your bill please visit the My Finances tab in the Howdy Portal.
**Work Study will not show as paid until you are paid for your work.
**Federal loan funds have a fee that is taken out.
** Stipends and fellowships may pay on a monthly basis.

- Offered Aid
 - Split between fall/spring terms
 - Additional aid options
- Accepted Aid
 - Need to update portal for viewing bill
- Awards are subject to change
- What if you decline or reduced awards and/or change your mind?
 - Contact Aggie One Stop

Financial Aid Portal – Helpful Links

- Helpful Links
 - View my Cost of Attendance
 - Self-Certification Loan Form
- Circumstances Changed?
 - Submit Information
- Additional Financial Aid
 - Request Military Education Benefits
 - Short Term Loans
 - Emergency Tuition & Fees Loans
- Student Employment
 - Work Study Earnings

Helpful Links	
Helpful Links	My FAFSA Information has Changed
View my Cost of Attendance	If you or your family are experiencing extreme changes to your financial situation (i.e., loss of employment, medical expenses, separation/divorce), we may be able to adjust your FAFSA to reflect your current situation more accurately.
Self-Certification Loan Form	Submit Information
Department of Education Loan Simulator	
Additional Financial Aid	Student Employment
Request Military Education Benefits	Am I eligible for work study?
TAMU Scholarship Information	Work Study Calculator
Short Term Loans	Work Study Earnings
Emergency Tuition & Fee Loans	Jobs for Aggies
Alternative Loans	

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Applying Aid to Bill & Refunds

Outside Scholarships

- Send Scholarship Donor Form with check
 - Checks over \$1000 will be split fall/spring if not specified
 - Donors should specify if they don't require full-time enrollment
- Funds are posted to bill
 - Allow 2 weeks for mailed checks
 - Allow 1 week for checks put in lobby drop box outside Aggie One Stop in General Services Complex

Need form? Scan QR
or go to tx.ag/donorform



SCHOLARSHIP DONOR FORM

FROM:

Organization/Donor

Contact Person

Street/Mailing Address

* TaxID Number of Organization/Donor

City State Zip

Email address and or Telephone Number

* Tax ID Number is very important for timely refund of scholarship money to donor in the event the student does not meet minimum requirements for receiving funds.

Enclosed is a check(s) in the amount of \$_____ (total dollar amount for all checks) for payment of the _____ Scholarship for academic year _____ for the following student(s):

*In order to protect confidential and personally identifiable information, please do not send Social Security Numbers (SSNs).

Please place an X in the appropriate payment box

Student ID TAMU LUN	Student Name	Total Payment	Split Fall/Spring	Fall Only	Spring Only	SS I	SS II

** According to Financial Aid policy, if no individual semester is marked, the payment will be divided equally between the Fall and Spring semesters or Summer Sessions I (SS I) and Summer Sessions II (SS II).

If the student(s) is registered less than full-time (12 hours for undergraduate or 9 hours for graduate) and/or has applied for graduation, is registered in a co-operative education program, or is on internship, may the student receive this scholarship?

☐

YES

☐

NO

Which campus will the student be attending?

☐

CS

☐

GV

☐

HSC

☐

McAllen

Checks must be made payable to **Texas A&M University**, and may be mailed to

College Station, Health Science Center, and McAllen
Texas A&M University Scholarships & Financial Aid
P.O. Box 30016
College Station, TX 77842-3016

Texas A&M University- Galveston
Scholarships & Financial Aid-
Galveston Processing
P.O. Box 40005
College Station, TX 77842-3016

Refund Policy: In the event that a student fails to enroll full-time, and you have indicated that they are not eligible to receive the scholarship, refunds will be sent to the donor after the fifth week of each semester. Refunds may also be

When Will My Aid Pay My Bill?

- Most aid disburses 10 days prior to classes
 - Fall 2025 - August 16
 - Grants, federal loans, university scholarships
- Outside aid must be received first
 - Outside scholarships and private loans
- Work Study
 - Will not apply to bill
 - Student will receive paycheck
 - Search for jobs at jobsforaggies.tamu.edu
- Federal aid will not pay all charges



Private Loans

- Student/parent applies for loan(s) through private lender(s)
 - Requires credit check and separate application
- Lender notifies school of approval
- School reviews and awards student as eligible
- School notifies lender of loan amount
- Lender notifies borrower of right to cancel
 - Typically 3 business day
- Lender sends school funds to apply to student bill



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Maintaining Aid Eligibility

Course Program of Study (CPOS)

- Courses must count toward your degree requirements on your degree evaluation.
 - Impacts federal aid eligibility and the Cost of Attendance
- Discuss your degree requirements with your Academic Advisor
- View if courses are financial aid eligible
 - View your Schedule in the Howdy Portal
 - FAID Eligible column indicates if the course counts
 - Updates will appear after one business day if you change your registration or if your degree requirements changed.



Viewing CPOS Status – Student Schedule

- College Station ▼

ion ▼ My Record ▼ Finances ▼ Optional Services ▼ Links ▼

Notifications 0 | Holds 0 | Workflows ▼

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	Campus	Hrs	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times	Syllabus	Grade Mode	Registration Status	Faid Eligible *
IS OF ENTRPRENEURSHP	CS	3	18058	Gerald Flint	05-31 / 07-06 Days: M T W R F 10:00-11:35 Type: LEC Building: WCBA Room:181	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No
ESS & CORP STRATEGY	CS	3	10269	Gerald Flint	07-07 / 08-10 Days: M T W R F 08:00-09:35 Type: LEC Building: WCBA Room:181	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No
GLOBAL HEALTH EPI	CS	3	29819	Taehyun Roh	05-31 / 08-11 Type: LEC Building: ONLINE	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No

e Status: **FT - Full Time** | Max Hrs: 12 | Billing Hrs: 9 | FAID Eligible Hrs: 0 | FAID Time Status: **Not Eligible**

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Undergraduate students must
 - Maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA
 - Complete 75% of registered courses
 - Not exceed 134% of degree program requirements
- Monitored at the end of every semester
- Appeals are accepted if student is not making satisfactory academic progress and receives an ineligible SAP status
- Portal resources
 - SAP status
 - SAP calculator



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Applying for Aid Next Year

How Do I Apply Next Year?

- FAFSA and TASFA
 - On or after October 1
 - Complete every year
 - aggie.tamu.edu/financial-aid/apply-for-aid
- Continuing Student Scholarships
 - Opens October 15
 - Closes February 1
 - uwide.tamu.edu

Questions? Contact Aggie One Stop

Contact



General Services Complex
(GSC)*



979-847-1787 (1STP)
*request a callback



aggie.tamu.edu/contact

*Take Bus 6 (12th Man) from Memorial Student Center



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@aggie_onestop