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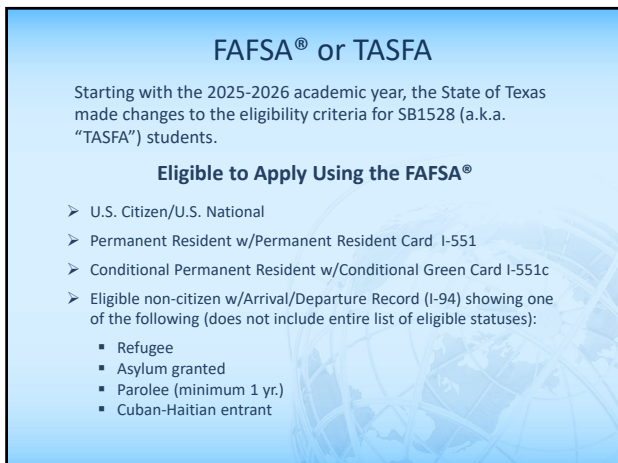
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## Eligible to Apply Using the TASFA

- Is **not** eligible to file a FAFSA<sup>®</sup>
- Graduated or will graduate from a Texas high school or received GED certificate in Texas.
- Lived in Texas for three (3) years leading up to graduation from high school or receiving GED.
- Lived or will have lived in Texas for 12 months prior to starting college.
- Sign affidavit stating student has filed or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity.
- Be considered "lawfully present" in the U.S. For example:
  - DACA
  - Temporary Protected Status
  - Certain H Visa holders

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## Who Is Eligible for TASFA?

- Students that are classified as **Texas Residents** but are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA<sup>®</sup>, *may*\* be eligible to complete the TASFA application.
- These students do not meet the definition of citizen or eligible non-citizen for federal aid purposes.
- However, under the new law, students must be in the U.S. under a status considered "lawfully present."

\*This means that undocumented students will no longer qualify for SB1528 (effective with the 2025-26 award year).



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## How Do I Apply?

To apply for aid under SB1528, students must complete the following 2 steps:

- Students must speak with the College's **Admissions** Office. This is the office responsible for determining residency.
- Students must fill out the TASFA application and submit along with any other requested information or documentation to the Financial Aid Office.



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## Selective Service

Males between the ages of 18 and 26 *are required to register* with the Selective Service to be eligible for state aid.

While many of you have heard that the Selective Service requirement for federal aid has been rescinded, the State of Texas has **NOT** rescinded this eligibility requirement, and so males must still register to be eligible for state aid.

**Note:** Students without a social security number cannot register on the Selective Service website. SSS indicates that people without a social security number should contact the office during their hours of operation: 9am to 5pm EST except federal holidays. 1-888-655-1825



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## Types of Aid

The following are the state financial aid programs that TASFA students **may** be eligible for. Please check with the institution to determine the exact rules at that particular school:

- Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)
- TEXAS Grant (4-year universities only)
- Texas College Work-Study
- State Exemption Programs
- College Access Loan (CAL)

Generally, awards will pay\* tuition, fees, books and supplies. If there is a credit balance remaining, students will receive a refund check.

(\*Depends on each student's actual eligibility).



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## Examples of Aid from Private Source

- FastWeb
  - <https://www.fastweb.com>
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (maldef.org)
  - <https://www.maldef.org/>
- Scholarships for Hispanics
  - <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- Sallie Mae Scholarships
  - [Scholarships for Current College Students | Sallie Mae](#)
- LULAC
  - <https://lulac.org/>
- Scholarships.com
  - <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>
- La Plaza Scholarship and Financial Aid Guide
  - <http://www.laplazaindy.org/portfolio-item/scholarship-fund/>



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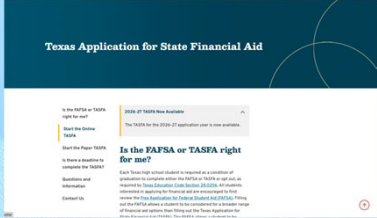
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## Online TASFA Resources

<https://www.highered.texas.gov/students-families/tasfa/>




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## TASFA Application

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) typically launches the TASFA application to coincide with the release of the FAFSA application on Oct 1 of each year.

This means we can expect the 2027-28 TASFA application to be available to students October 1, 2026

This includes the publication of the paper application, which is available in both English and Spanish.

Both versions of the application can be accessed on the Coordinating Board's [TASFA webpage](#).

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## FAQs

**Q: Does my parents' citizenship status affect my eligibility for *federal* student aid?**

**A:** No. Your parents' citizenship status does not affect your eligibility for federal student aid. In fact, the FAFSA® doesn't even ask about your parents' status.

**Q: Do my parents need Social Security numbers for me to complete the FAFSA®?**

**A:** No; since your parents' citizenship does not affect your ability to complete the FAFSA®, they do not need Social Security numbers. If your parents do not have Social Security numbers; you must enter 000-00-0000 when the FAFSA® asks for parents' Social Security numbers.

FAFSA® also provides a means by which people without social security numbers can obtain an FSA ID. However, it can be a lengthy process, so your parents should start early enough in the year to complete this process. If your parents do not obtain an FSA ID, your only other option is to complete a paper FAFSA®.

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### FAQs

**Q: If my parent does not have an email account, how will they review the Online TASFA?**

**A:** Your parent will need a valid email address that is different than yours to review and acknowledge the information entered on the TASFA. If your parent doesn't have an email account, you may help your parent set up their own email account or decide as a family to fill out a paper copy of the TASFA. You can find the paper application in English and Spanish on the [TASFA webpage](#).

**Q: What information do I need to fill out the TASFA?**

**A:** If you are considered a "dependent" for financial aid purposes, you will be required to provide parent information to submit your TASFA. If you are married, you will need to provide your spouse's information.

Specifically, you should gather income information for all applicable parties, such as tax returns or W-2's. You will also need to provide household information such as family size. And you will need to provide demographic information, such as your name, date of birth, SSN, address, email, high school attended, and marital status. And lastly, you will need to list the schools you want the TASFA application to go to.



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### Questions?



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Financial Aid Office  
972-881-5760  
[FinancialAid@collin.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@collin.edu)  
<https://www.collin.edu/financialaid/TASFAprocess.html>



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