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HOW TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ENTERING FRESHMEN
The information provided on the Apply Texas Application will serve as your scholarship application. This information will be used to determine your eligibility for scholarships.

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INITIAL AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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<th>SCHOLARSHIPS</th>
<th>TOTAL AWARD</th>
<th>ANNUAL AWARD</th>
<th>ACT OR SAT COMPOSITE SCORE</th>
<th>GPA SCORE (based on a converted 4.0 scale)</th>
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<td>PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR</td>
<td>$16,000</td>
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<td>ACT 28 + / SAT 1260 +</td>
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<td>IMPACT* SCHOLAR</td>
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*Must be a resident of the Coastal Bend and graduating from a Coastal Bend High School.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Entering freshmen, transfer, international, and currently enrolled Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students may also complete the Undergraduate Scholarship Application available at scholarship.tamucc.edu by the March 1 deadline.

CONTACT US
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Office of Student Financial Assistance
6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5772
Corpus Christi, TX 78412-5772
361.825.2338 or email faoweb@tamucc.edu
Fax: 361.825.6095

Locate us on campus:
Student Services Center, First Floor
ostf.tamucc.edu
Financial aid comes in many forms and includes funds offered at the federal, state and institutional level. Financial aid is awarded based on the information you provided on your FAFSA. Awards packages can consist of scholarships, grants, loans and/or work-study opportunities.

- **Scholarships** are awarded based on academic merit combined with financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- **Grants** are awarded based on financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- **Loans** are funds that must be repaid over a period of time, usually after you leave school and usually with interest.
- **Work-study** is funding awarded based on financial need that you may earn by working at a part-time job on or off campus.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?

Eligibility for financial aid is based on financial and household information that is reported on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Since grant funding is limited, priority is given to early applicants.

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for all U.S. citizens. The FAFSA opens October 1 for the following school year at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) and the priority date is **January 15**.
- The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is available for all non-US citizens who are Texas residents. The TASFA opens October 1 for the following school year at [collegeforalltexans.com](http://collegeforalltexans.com). The priority date is **January 15**.

IMPORTANT FAFSA DEADLINES

You can begin applying for FAFSA beginning October 1 of the preceding year.

- Priority Deadlines: Fall – **January 15**
  Spring – **November 1**
- Know Our School Code: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is **011161**

### UNDERGRADUATE ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS

The figures below are combined estimated direct costs for a typical full-time student attending both the fall and spring semesters. An estimated cost of attendance per semester can be calculated by dividing the amounts reflected below in half.

#### UNDERGRADUATE

**FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021**

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<td><strong>$22,945</strong></td>
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**NOTE:** International students will be charged an additional $75 processing fee per semester.

#### OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ESTIMATED COSTS

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Tuition & Fees

Based upon a course load of 15 credit hours per semester (30 credit hours for the academic year) for undergraduate students. Actual tuition and fees will vary depending on the college, amount and type of courses taken.

Books & Supplies

An estimated cost of books for 30 credit hours for the academic year.

Room & Board

Charges are an estimate and will vary depending on your housing and meal plan selections.

1. Get your FSA ID at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). You’ll need your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA during the application process. Parents will also need FSA ID to sign FAFSA and to apply for a Parent Plus Loan.
2. Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application is available online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).
3. Submit verification (if requested). If your FAFSA requires verification, you will be asked to submit the requested paperwork. A list of required documents can be accessed on S.A.I.L. Processing takes two to three weeks but can be longer during peak season.
4. Receive award notification. Award notification will be sent to the student’s University and personal email addresses. Award information will also be posted on the student’s S.A.I.L. account.
5. Accepting your loans. If you are accepting a loan, you will need to complete loan counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) before a loan can be disbursed. Counseling is required for all students who take out loans. Instructions are available at [osfa.tamucc.edu/guarantee_loan.html](http://osfa.tamucc.edu/guarantee_loan.html).
6. Financial aid is disbursed directly to the Business Office. Note: All first-year, first-time borrowers must wait 30 days after the semester has started before receiving any federal student loan funds (unsubsidized and subsidized).