

Nursing Students Scholarship Program

2024-25 (FY 2025) FACT SHEET

**Texas Higher
Education**
COORDINATING BOARD

This fact sheet highlights requirements that appear in the Texas Education Code (TEC) and Title 19 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). This document should be used solely as a resource and does not override the relevant statutes and rules for this program.

Purpose

The Nursing Students Scholarship Program promotes health care and educational needs by providing scholarships to eligible professional and vocational nursing students.

Eligible Institutions

Any public, private, or independent institution of higher education, (see [TEC, Title 3, Section 61.003](#)), or a nonprofit, tax-exempt, regionally accredited college or university (see [TEC, Title 3, Section 61.651\(1\)\(C\)](#)), are eligible to participate in this program.

Institutions are invited annually to participate in the allocation process for this optional program.

Scholarship Amount

Maximum scholarship amounts per semester will vary depending on the type of institution the student attends. Institutions eligible to participate in the Toward EXcellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) Grant and Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) programs may offer scholarships each semester up to the maximum grant amount for their respective program. Institutions eligible to participate in the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) program may offer scholarships each semester up to half the annual TEG exceptional need maximum.

2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS		
Program	Institution Type	FY 2025 Sem Max
TEXAS Grant	Public Universities & Health Related Institutions	\$5,394
	Public State Colleges	\$1,730
TEOG	Public Technical Institutes	\$4,285
	Public Community Colleges	\$2,886
TEG	Private/Independent Institutions,	\$2,905

NOTE: This scholarship cannot be used as financial aid to fulfill the TEOG and TEXAS Grant matching requirement for students simultaneously receiving both the scholarship and a TEOG/TEXAS Grant.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions, please call 844-792-2640 or submit a [Help Desk ticket](#) through the Grant and Aid Processing Platform.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must:

- ✓ be a resident of Texas;
- ✓ be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt;
- ✓ show financial need;
- ✓ be enrolled in a course of study leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in professional nursing or one intending to prepare a student for licensure as a licensed vocational nurse;
- ✓ be enrolled at least half-time; and
- ✓ have made satisfactory academic progress (SAP) in accordance with their institution's financial aid academic progress requirements.

Discontinuation of Eligibility or Non-Eligibility

Unless an extension of eligibility (due to a hardship circumstance) is granted, a student's eligibility ends:

- when the student has attempted 15 credit hours, or the equivalent, beyond the amount required to complete the degree or certificate program in which the student is enrolled.

Please note, in determining eligibility, a student who has received this scholarship during a previous course of study is considered to have started the student's new course of study with zero credit hours, or the equivalent, attempted if the student:

- meets all other eligibility criteria; and
- completed the previous course of study by earning the intended degree or certificate.

Hardship Provisions

In the event of a hardship or for other compelling cause, a student who is ineligible to receive the Nursing Students Scholarship may be eligible to receive a scholarship:

- while failing to make SAP in accordance with the institution's financial aid academic progress requirements,
- while enrolled less than half-time, and
- while enrolled beyond the scholarship receipt limit (relating to Discontinuation of Eligibility or Non-Eligibility).

The institution will determine any acceptable reasons to grant a hardship decision. Each institution must adopt a hardship policy and have the policy available for public review. All hardship decisions must be documented in the student's record and be available for submission to the THECB, upon request.