

# TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TEXAS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

## Texas A&M Aggie Assurance Program

- Must be a Texas resident
- Have an adjusted gross income of **\$60,000** or less per year
- You must maintain a 2.5 grade point average
- Be enrolled full-time at Texas A&M University, College Station
- Complete and submit the FAFSA by March 31, 2009



## West Texas A&M Buff Promise

- Be a Texas resident.
- Be an undergraduate student starting enrollment at WTAMU in fall 2008 or later.
- Submit all required financial aid, scholarship and admission documentation by April 15, 2009. (Continuing students must submit the scholarship application by Feb. 1, 2009.)
- Meet all WTAMU admission requirements.
- Meet eligibility requirements for a Federal Pell Grant.
- Complete full-time course load (12 credit hours minimum per semester, 30 credit hours minimum per year) and maintain satisfactory academic progress while at the University.
- Have a family income of **\$40,000** or less. In some cases, family size will increase this amount.

## Texas A&M -Corpus Christi Islander Guarantee

- The student must be a Texas resident.
- The program is open to dependent undergraduate students from families which have a household income of **\$30,000** or less.
- The student must meet the University's admissions requirements.
- The student must complete a full-time course load of at least 15 hours a semester in fall and spring and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average.



## Texas A&M International University -Dusty Promise

- The student must be a Texas resident.
- The program is open to dependent undergraduate students from families which have a household income of **\$30,000** or less.
- The student must meet the University's admissions requirements.
- The student must complete a full-time course load of at least 15 hours a semester in fall and spring and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average.

## **Texas A&M University-Commerce Pride Promise**



- Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$30,000 or less
- Eligibility will be based on need
- Must complete financial aid file by priority deadline (April 1st)
- Be eligible for PELL Grant as either a dependent or independent IRS filer
- Be a Texas Resident
- Students must enroll and complete 15 hours per semester (30 credit hours completed per year) with a 2.5 Grade Point Average
- The student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress
- This offer is not limited to freshman, but available to all students who are working on a First Bachelor's degree.

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## **Texas A&M University-Kingsville Javalina Guarantee**

- **PENDING FALL 2009**
- Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$30,000 or less
- Must complete financial aid file by priority deadline (April 1st)
- Be eligible for PELL Grant as either a dependent or independent IRS filer
- Be a Texas Resident
- The student must complete a full-time course load of at least 15 hours a semester in fall and spring and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average
- Eligibility will be based on need
- Student must be degree seeking



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## **Texas A&M University-Texarkana Eagle Promise**



- Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$40,000 or less
- Must complete financial aid file by priority deadline (May 1st)
- Be eligible for PELL Grant as either a dependent or independent IRS filer
- Be a Texas Resident
- Enroll in a minimum of 15 Semester Credit Hours (SCH) per semester
- Eligibility will be based on need
- Completed a minimum of 54 Semester Credit Hours of college coursework
- Student must be degree seeking

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## **Stephen F. Austin University Purple Promise**

- **BEGINNING FALL 2009**
- Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$25,000 or less
- Must complete financial aid file by priority deadline (April 1st)
- Be eligible for PELL Grant as either a dependent or independent IRS filer
- Be a Texas Resident
- Must be an entering freshman (transfer students are not eligible).



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## **Tarleton State University Texan Tuition Guarantee**

- Entering Freshman students in the Fall of 2009
  - Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$30,000 or less
  - Apply for the program by Institutional Financial Aid Deadline (**April 15, 2009**)
  - Be eligible for PELL Grant as either a dependent or independent student.
  - Be a Texas resident
  - Enroll in a minimum of 15 Semester Credit hours (SCH) per semester
  - Eligibility will be based on need
  - Student must be degree seeking
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## **Texas Tech Red Raider Guarantee**

- Must be an entering freshman (transfer students are not eligible).
  - Must be a Texas resident
  - have an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less
  - Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) each semester
  - must apply, be accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file by May 1, 2009
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## **University of Houston Cougar Promise**

- A new entering freshman
  - A Texas resident for tuition purposes
  - A high school graduate who has earned a recommended or distinguished diploma
  - A member of a family whose adjusted gross income does not exceed **\$30,000**
  - Eligible to receive federal financial aid and must submit all financial aid forms with supporting documents by March 31, 2008
  - Enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Houston, maintaining at least 30 credit hours within a 12 month period
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## **Angelo State University Blue and Gold Guarantee**



- Must be a bona fide Texas Resident
  - Must be entering college as a first time freshman
  - Must have a combined family adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$40,000 or less
  - Must be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant Program
  - Must complete all financial aid application requirements by the published priority application deadline - currently April 1 preceding the application period
  - Must enroll in and maintain a minimum of 15 semester credit hours through the official census date (12th class day) of each semester
  - Must meet and maintain the minimum standards of ASU's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
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### Lamar University Promise

- Complete and submit all Financial Aid application forms to the Financial Aid Office by April 1, 2009
  - Be a degree-seeking, in-state, undergraduate student eligible for Texas in-state tuition
  - Be a dependent student per Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Dependency Requirements
  - Have a Household Adjusted Gross Income (per IRS regulations) of no more than **\$25,000**
  - Be a full-time Lamar University student (12 or more semester credit hours)
  - Be within the program eligibility limit of four academic years (or three years, if a transfer student)
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### Texas State University Bobcat Promise

- Be an entering first-time freshman (transfer students are not eligible)
- Be a Texas resident
- Have a family adjusted gross income of **\$25,000** or less
- Be enrolled full-time and complete at least 15 credit hours each semester (fall and spring semesters)
- Apply and be accepted for admission, as well as submit a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), no later than April 1 prior to the upcoming academic year



### UNT's Emerald Eagle Scholars

- Must be an entering freshman
  - Must be a Texas resident
  - Must enroll in 15 hours per semester
  - Have an adjusted gross income of **\$40,000** or less per year
  - Stay on track to graduate in four years (8 semesters)
  - Must apply, be accepted and have a complete financial aid file by May 1, 2009
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### Sam Houston State University Bearkat Promise

- Entering Freshman or Entering Transfer Students
- PELL Eligible
- A Texas resident
- Seeking a degree at SHSU
- Limed by financial need
- April 1<sup>st</sup> FAFSA received deadline
- Minimum of 12 hours per semester
- Fall/Spring semesters available
- **\$25,000** maximum family adjusted gross income



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## The University of Texas of Tyler Pathway to Success Program

- annual family income of **\$25,000** or less
- first-time freshman and Texas resident
- Meet Pell eligibility requirements
- meet UT Tyler admissions requirements
- complete all required financial aid documentation by May 1st
- enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours at UT Tyler each fall and spring semester
- Pathway participants must also complete at least 30 credit hours each consecutive academic year, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.



## The University of Texas at San Antonio UTSAccess Program

- annual family income of **\$25,000** or less
- first-time freshman and Texas resident
- Meet Pell eligibility requirements
- meet UT San Antonio admissions requirements
- must apply and be admitted to UTSA by March 31st
- apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline of March 31st
- be registered for at least 12 hours each semester, although 15 is recommended
- complete 30 credit hours each year
- and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher

## The University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Promise

- Must be a Texas resident
- Be admitted to UT Arlington by April 1, 2009
- Have a family income of **\$65,000** or less per year
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at UT Arlington
- Complete and submit all financial aid application forms by April 1, 2009



## The University of Texas at El Paso UTEP Promise \$30k

- New freshmen with family income of \$30,000 or less
- Must be a Texas resident and qualify for Texas resident tuition
- be registered for at least 12 hours each semester, 15 hours recommended
- complete 30 credit hours each year
- earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Covers all tuition and mandatory fees for 30 credit hours each year.
- Does not cover incidental fees, course-related fees or individual major fees

## The University of Texas at Pan-American

### UTPAdvantage \$30k

- Have a family income of \$30,000 or less and demonstrate financial need as reported on the FAFSA.
- Be classified as a Texas resident.
- Be enrolled for 15 hours or more per semester.
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate in a degree-seeking program.
- Have filed the FAFSA for the upcoming academic year by the April 1 Financial Aid Priority Deadline.
- Be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by financial aid guidelines.



## The University of Texas Permian-Basin

### UTPB Promise \$25k

- They must be registered for at least 12 hours each semester, 15 hours recommended
- They must complete 30 credit hours each year.
- They must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Have a family income of \$25,000 or less and demonstrate financial need as reported on the FAFSA.

## The University of Texas at Dallas

### Tuition Promise \$25k

- Be admitted to University of Texas at Dallas by March 31
- Complete the FAFSA application with any supporting documents submitted to the Financial Aid Office by March 31
- Be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant
- Have a family income of \$25,000 or less
- Be a bona fide Texas resident
- Tuition and mandatory fees for the Fall and Spring semester are covered. Summer is not.



## The University of Texas at Brownsville

### Imagine College!



- Must be classified as a Texas resident
- Must enroll at UTB/TSC beginning Fall 2007, as a first-time, full-time freshman
- Be registered for 15 credit hours per semester and complete 30 credit hours each academic year. **Summer classes are not covered by the program.**
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 every semester
- Must have a family income of \$25,000 or less as reported on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Must be eligible for the Pell Grant
- Must have earned a High School Diploma or GED certificate, completed home schooling at the secondary level, or passed an approved ability to benefit test



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