

Freshman Waivers

Students who qualify for a fee waiver based on one of the criteria below will be given an opportunity to certify their eligibility on the ApplyTexas or Coalition applications and will not be required to provide additional documentation of need in most cases. However, Texas A&M University reserves the right to verify the information provided on the application and may request additional documentation in some instances. Once the application has been submitted and access to the Applicant Information System (AIS) has been provided by Texas A&M (allow 2-3 business days from date of submission), applicants should check AIS to verify the application fee is marked as received. If documentation is required, applicants will see an information icon noting such.

- Student is eligible for ACT or SAT/College Board fee waiver
- Student is enrolled in a TRIO program (Upward Bound)
- Student is eligible for federal free/reduced lunch program
- Student is in foster care or homeless
- Student is a ward of the state or an orphan
- Student lives in federally subsidized public housing
- Student's family receives public assistance

Applicants may request a fee waiver or provide documentation of need if requested by Admissions by uploading one of the following documents:

- An SAT/College Board/ACT Application Fee Waiver Request Form (must have the applicant's signature and the counselor's signature where applicable)
- A NACAC Admissions Application Fee Waiver Request Form (must have the applicant's signature and the counselor's signature where applicable)
- A memo on school letterhead, signed by the high school counselor, verifying the student is on the federally funded free/reduced lunch program

Transfer or Readmit Waivers

To request a fee waiver, please provide a copy of an award letter from the current institution, showing a Pell Grant was awarded or a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) found within a current FAFSA can also be submitted. The information shown in the SAR will be reviewed to see if the applicant is eligible for a waiver. Checking the fee waiver box on the application will not satisfy the fee waiver requirement. We recommend the correct letter or SAR be uploaded through the Applicant Information System (AIS). Fee waiver request documents may also be sent as an attachment to d-nichols@tamu.edu

Graduate Waivers

\$65 PROCESSING FEE (nonrefundable/subject to change)

The \$65.00 fee (in addition to a centralized application service processing fee) is required to process an application for admission. This fee may be waived only in exceptional cases for low-income applicants and McNair Scholars. To receive the waiver, you must provide an award letter from your current school's financial aid office showing the award of a Pell Grant. McNair Scholars must provide a letter from their McNair Program Director verifying their status as a McNair Scholar in good standing to receive the fee waiver.

Submit information for both to d-nichols@tamu.edu.

International applicants are not eligible for application fee waivers.