

Frank Phillips College Requirements TEC Section 56.0094(c)***How to Apply for Gift Aid at Frank Phillips College***

In general, the eligibility requirements listed below are the same for all programs. A student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- Be a high school graduate or have a GED certificate.
- Show documented financial need.
- Be enrolled in an eligible program offered by Frank Phillips College.
- Be working toward a degree or certificate.
- Be maintaining satisfactory progress and good standing in your course of study.
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll in at least one semester credit hour for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and at least six semester credit hours for Federal Direct Loan eligibility.
- Not be in default on a federal student loan.

U.S. Citizens and Eligible Non-Citizens

Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online: [FAFSA Application](#).

Texas Residents who are not Eligible to Apply for Federal Financial Aid

To determine eligibility for applicants who do not qualify for federal aid, visit the [Texas Application for State Financial Aid](#).

Timeline for Financial Aid Processes

- The state priority date is January 15th of the application year.
- The FAFSA form must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on June 30th of the application year.
- Once the application is received and is complete, it will take approximately 5-10 business days for your FAFSA application to be processed into the system.

Recommendations for Maximizing Gift Aid Awards

- **Apply Early** - Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible to be considered for limited funds, such as state and college-specific scholarships.
- Financial aid eligibility is determined with the assumption of your attendance at Frank Phillips College for the entire period for which financial aid is offered.
- Enrollment status for financial aid purposes may or may not match enrollment status as defined by the Registrar. Examples of this may include previously passed coursework being repeated or courses that do not count towards your degree plan/program of study.
- Most types of financial aid require at least half-time attendance in a degree-seeking program. Cost of attendance used to determine your financial aid eligibility assumes full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters.
- Federal regulations specify that a student may receive federal aid for only one repetition of a previously passed (grade of "D" or higher) course. Evaluation of federal financial aid eligibility for repeated courses is conducted each semester.
- Withdrawing from Frank Phillips College after the semester begins may result in a requirement to repay financial aid funds to the college.
- Earning a grade of "F" in all registered courses in a semester may result in a requirement to repay financial aid funds to the college.

Recommendations for Prospective Students to Ensure Gift Aid will not be Reduced

- Be informed about the institution before enrolling.
- Complete all forms accurately and submit them on time.
- Read and understand forms they are asked to sign.
- Know and comply with deadlines.
- Report all changes in address, telephone number, name, grants, scholarships, and school status to the Student Financial Services Office.
- Accept responsibility for all signed agreements.

Contact Information for Students Regarding Gift Aid: SFS@fpctx.edu

Financial Aid Displacement Advisory Requirements TEC Section 56.0094(b)

[Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Financial Aid Displacement Advisory](#)