TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANT (TPEG)
2019-20 Fiscal Year

The TPEG is available for International Students at The University of Texas at El Paso who demonstrate a financial need caused by unexpected circumstances. To be eligible you MUST meet the criteria listed below (absolutely no exceptions):

1. Must be enrolled on a full-time basis and maintain full-time status
   Undergraduate Graduate
   12 hours each long semester 9 (graduate) hours each long semester
   *Students that are working on a Second Bachelors/Second Masters are not eligible for International TPEG. IF you were awarded as an UG you are not eligible to apply for another degree seeking program.

2. Must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or above, Graduate students 3.0 or above and meet satisfactory academic progress (SAP). Students must make satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of their programs of study according to institutional and federal standards.

   Satisfactory Academic Progress is a term used to describe a satisfactory rate of course completion. The University of Texas at El Paso has defined satisfactory academic progress for FULL TIME students as follows:
   • Undergraduates – Must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA, complete at least 75% of the hours attempted per academic year.
   • Graduates – Must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, complete at least 75% of the hours attempted per academic year.

   Students are made aware of these requirements and are evaluated on an annual basis. Each student is responsible for determining the number of hours to be enrolled each academic year in order to comply with the time frame requirements. An appeal process is available to students who fail to meet satisfactory academic progress criteria and these students are advised to contact a Financial Aid Counselor.

3. TPEG-I will be applied toward outstanding tuition and fees. If you are awarded a scholarship or any other type of assistance that is applied towards your tuition you might not be eligible for TPEG-I.

4. Must have completed 24 credit hours at UTEP as a full-time student (undergraduate), 18 hours (graduate), prior to applying for the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG-I). Transfer hours are not considered.

5. Application packets can be downloaded from our website at www.utep.edu/financialaid. Priority deadline is January 15, 2019.

TO APPLY, THE STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
1. Completed Application for International Student Aid (attached). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS MISSING DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED
The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is used to collect information to help determine eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid programs that are administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students that are classified as a Texas Resident who cannot apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to complete the TASFA. To review the FAFSA filing requirements, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov or visit the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend for the 2019-20 award year. Please note that Texas residency can only be determined by the institution that you plan to attend. This application cannot be used to determine your state residency status or final eligibility for state aid.

To complete this application, each item within the applicable sections must be answered. For clarification on specific items, please reference the TASFA Notes. If you have further questions, contact the financial aid office at your institution.

The Texas state priority deadline for many institutions of higher education is January 15, 2019 for the 2019-20 award year. It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this application and any other required documentation to the financial aid office prior to the state priority deadline date.

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### STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 5-6)

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<th>4. Date of Birth</th>
<th>5. Social Security Number or DACA # or Not Applicable</th>
<th>6. College Student ID #</th>
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<td>General Educational Development (GED) certificate</td>
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<th>15. High School City (if applicable)</th>
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<th>16. State (if applicable)</th>
<th>17. Date of Graduation (HS or GED)</th>
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<th>18. Will you have your first bachelor’s degree before you begin the 2019-20 school year?</th>
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<th>19. What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2019-20 school year?</th>
<th>20. What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2019-20 school year?</th>
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<td>Never attended college (No college credits)</td>
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<td>1st year undergraduate (Up to 30 college credits towards degree)</td>
<td>2nd bachelor’s degree</td>
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<td>2nd year undergraduate/sophomore (30-60 college credits towards degree)</td>
<td>Associate degree (occupational, technical program, general education or transfer program)</td>
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<td>3rd year undergraduate/junior (60-90 college credits towards degree)</td>
<td>Certificate or diploma</td>
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<td>4th year undergraduate/senior (90-120 college credits towards degree)</td>
<td>Teaching credential (non-degree program)</td>
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<td>5th year/other undergraduate (120 or more college credits towards degree)</td>
<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
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<td>1st year graduate/professional or beyond</td>
<td>Other/undecided</td>
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2019-20
21. Where do you plan to live during the 2019-20 school year?
- [ ] On-campus
- [ ] Off-campus
- [ ] With parent or relative

22. At the start of the 2019–20 school year, how many credits/hours will you be enrolled in?
- [ ] Full-time (12 hours or more)
- [ ] Three-quarter time (9–11 hours)
- [ ] Half-time (6–8 hours)
- [ ] Less than half-time (5 hours or less)
- [ ] Not sure

23. If you are transferring schools, have you earned an Associate Degree?
- [ ] Yes
  (Enter the date you earned an Associate Degree)
- [ ] No

24. Were you born male or female?
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

In order to qualify for state aid, individuals who were born male must be registered for Selective Service or be exempt. A Selective Service statement and supporting documentation will be collected by your institution to confirm your status.

25. Have you been convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

26. Have you previously received state Financial Aid?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

27. (A) Are you interested in being considered for the Texas College Work-Study program?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don't know

(B) If yes, do you have authorization to work in the U.S.?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Not applicable

28. As of today, what is your marital status?
- [ ] I am single
- [ ] I am married/remarried
- [ ] I am separated
- [ ] I am divorced or widowed

29. Month and year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed.
Month: _____ Year: _____ Not applicable ☐

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**STEP TWO: STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS DETERMINATION** (See Notes for questions 30 and 35-40)

30. Were you born before January 1, 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. As of today, are you married? (Also answer Yes if you are separated but not divorced) ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. At the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program? (e.g. MA, MBA, JD, PhD, EdD, MD, graduate certificate, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020? ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2020? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35. At any time since you turned age 13, were you in foster care, were you a dependent or ward of the court, or were both your parent(s) deceased? (You do not have to currently be a ward of the court) ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. As determined by the state's court, are you or were you an emancipated minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

37. As determined by the state's court, does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

38. At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did your high school or school district's homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

39. At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

40. At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No
**STEP THREE: PARENT INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 41-56)**

STOP: If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in STEP TWO, parental information is not required. Proceed to STEP FOUR.

If you answered "No" to all the questions in STEP TWO, you must include parental information, even if you do not live with your legal parents (biological, adoptive, or as determined by the state [for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate]). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, widowed stepparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings are not considered parents on this form, unless they have legally adopted you.

If your legal parents are married to each other, or are not married to each other and live together, answer the questions about both of them. If you are in a single parent home (e.g. parent(s) was never married or is remarried, divorced, separated, etc.), review the TASFA Notes for further clarification.

**PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS**

41. As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents?
   - □ Married or Remarried
   - □ Divorced or Separated
   - □ Widowed
   - □ Unmarried and both parents living together
   - □ Not applicable

42. Month and year your parents were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed:
   - Month: __________ Year: __________

**PARENT 1 (Mother/Father/Stepparent)**

43. Last Name
44. First Name
45. Date of Birth
46. Social Security Number or DACA # or Not Applicable
47. Phone Number
48. Email Address
49. Highest level of education completed:
   - □ Middle School/Jr. High
   - □ High School
   - □ College or Beyond
   - □ Other/Unknown

**PARENT 2 (Mother/Father/Stepparent)**

50. Last Name
51. First Name
52. Date of Birth
53. Social Security Number or DACA # or Not Applicable
54. Phone Number
55. Email Address
56. Highest level of education completed:
   - □ Middle School/Jr. High
   - □ High School
   - □ College or Beyond
   - □ Other/Unknown

**STEP FOUR: INCOME INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 57-66)**

STOP: If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in STEP TWO, parental information is not required. You are only required to enter income information for yourself (and your spouse).

If you answered "No" to all the questions in STEP TWO, you must include parental information, as defined in STEP THREE.

**PART A. EARNINGS** Documentation will need to be submitted to the financial aid office. (e.g. W-2s, tax transcripts, tax returns, etc.)

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<td>57. Did you (or spouse) work in 2017?</td>
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   - □ Yes
   - □ No

| 58. If yes, how much did you (and spouse) earn from working in 2017? |
   - Student: ___________________ Spouse: ___________________

| 59. Did you (or spouse) file a 2017 tax return? |
   - Student: □ Yes □ No
   - Spouse: □ Yes □ No

| 60. Was an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) used to file a 2017 tax return? If so, enter below or mark N/A. |
   - Student: ___________________ □ N/A
   - Spouse: ___________________ □ N/A

| 61. As of today, are you (or spouse) a dislocated worker (currently unemployed)? |
   - Student: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know
   - Spouse: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

| 62. Did your parent(s) work in 2017? |
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

| 63. If yes, how much did your parent(s) earn from working in 2017? |
   - Parent 1: ___________________ Parent 2: ___________________

| 64. Did your parent(s) file a 2017 tax return? |
   - Parent 1: □ Yes □ No
   - Parent 2: □ Yes □ No

| 65. Was an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) used to file a 2017 tax return? If so, enter below or mark N/A. |
   - Parent 1: ___________________ □ N/A
   - Parent 2: ___________________ □ N/A

| 66. As of today, is either parent a dislocated worker (currently unemployed)? |
   - Parent 1: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know
   - Parent 2: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

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For questions, 67-71, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter "0" DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. Report whole dollar yearly amounts with no cents.

### PART B. 2017 Untaxed Income (See Notes for questions 67-70)

67. Child support received for any of your children.

68. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid on your behalf.

69. Other unearned income not reported.
   (Such as worker's compensation, disability, veterans non-education benefits, etc.)

70. Cash earnings. (Wages not listed on taxes or W-2 forms)

71. TOTAL UNTAXED INCOME

### PART C. 2017 Additional Financial Information (See Notes for questions 72-74)

72. Child support paid.

73. Taxable earnings from work-study or other need-based work programs.

74. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.

### PART D. 2017 Assets (See Notes for questions 75-77)

75. As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

76. As of today, what is your net worth of investments, including real estate?

77. As of today, what is your net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms?

### PART E. Federal Assistance Programs

78. At any time during 2017 or 2018, did you (your spouse) or your parents, anyone in your household, or your parent's household receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed?

Mark all that apply (leave blank if not applicable).

- Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

### PART F. Non-Tax Filers - Only complete if you (and your spouse) did not file taxes for 2017, or your parent(s) did not file taxes for 2017, if parental information is required.

79. Explain what sources of income or public assistance you and/or your family used to pay for living expenses. Your financial aid office may request additional information. (If you (your spouse) and/or your parents did not meet either of the IRS income filing thresholds from earnings or self-employment, and did not file taxes, please provide a breakdown of your living expenses (e.g. rent, food, utilities, bills, etc.).

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<th>Living Expenses</th>
<th>Cost for the year</th>
<th>To pay for living expenses listed, the following sources of income were used:</th>
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### STEP FIVE: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 80-81)

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in STEP TWO, list the people in your household in the chart below. Include yourself (and spouse) and your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 (even if they do not live with you). Do not include people that you will not provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 (e.g. a roommate). Include any other people if they now live with you, and you provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

If you answered "No" to all of the questions in STEP TWO, list the people in your household in the chart below. Include yourself (even if you don't live with your parents), your parents and your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Include any other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

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<th>Full Name of each household member</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to student</th>
<th>College/University</th>
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<td>(Examples: parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent or spouse)</td>
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<td>(e.g. sister, son)</td>
<td>(If attending July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)</td>
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**80. Total number in household:**  
**81. Total number in college for 2019-20:**

### STEP SIX: SIGNATURE(S) - Application must contain electronic or wet (physical) signature(s) only.

82. I certify that I will use state student financial aid to pay only the cost of attending an institution of higher education, and that the information provided on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements may void my eligibility for state financial aid. I also understand that the information provided on this form will be used only for evaluation of eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid and that I may need to provide additional information for my school to determine eligibility.

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*Only required if all questions in STEP TWO were answered "No"*

Mark which parent signed above.

Parent 1 ☐  Parent 2 ☐