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In the event of a hardship or for other good cause, the program officer at an institution may allow an otherwise eligible person to receive a Top 10 Percent Scholarship award while the student's GPA, completion rate or number of completed hours fall below the requirements.

- Conditions are not limited to, but include:
 - A showing of a severe illness or other debilitating condition that may affect the student's academic performance;
 - An indication that the student is responsible for the care of a sick, injured, or needy person and that the student's provision of care may affect his or her academic performance; or
 - The requirement of fewer than 12 hours to complete one's degree plan.
- A hardship provision may not be granted to allow an extension of the 4-year award limitation; however, a hardship provision may be granted to allow for a break with the 4-year award period.
 - The institution must identify students who are granted an extension and the length of the extension so THECB can monitor student eligibility.
- All documentation must be retained in the student's file.

If you feel you meet one of the above hardship criteria, please contact a financial aid advisor as soon as possible as funding is limited.