



Application Fee Waiver Request Instructions

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports a fee waiver program for qualifying **Freshmen and Transfer applicants**. The waiver covers the cost of the application fee to Texas Tech University. To qualify, the applicant must demonstrate the application fee presents a significant financial hardship and be one of the following:

- a United States Citizen, or
- a U.S. Permanent Resident
- a domestic applicant who does not meet the above criteria but is lawfully present in the U.S.

The preferred method of demonstrating the fee presents a financial hardship is for an applicant to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- No Application Fee Waiver Request Form or additional supporting documentation will be necessary if an applicant's FAFSA information is submitted. The FAFSA information is automatically reviewed upon receipt and provides a faster decision, as all necessary information will be reviewed from the student's FAFSA application.
- Applicants that are **unable** to submit a FAFSA, or may qualify under a special circumstance that is not Financial Aid based, may continue to submit the Application Fee Waiver Request Form.

Application Fee Waiver Requests Forms will be processed after **all** supporting documentation is received. Submission of the Application Fee Waiver Request Form does not guarantee approval.

Please send the completed form and all supporting documentation to:

Texas Tech University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Box 45005
Lubbock, TX 79409-5005
Fax: 806.742.0062
Email: admissions@ttu.edu



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Student Name

Date of Birth

I am requesting a fee waiver based on my current circumstance and have provided **one** of the following items *(listed in italics below)* for verification of my eligibility.

I am a **high school senior** for the 2026-2027 academic school year, and my family's total income is at or below the Income Eligibility Guidelines for the National School Lunch Program.

Provide a copy of your family's 2025 Form 1040-U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, pages 1 & 2.

I am a **high school senior** for the 2026-2027 academic school year, who is Homeless/an Unaccompanied Youth.

Provide a letter from your high school district's Homeless Liaison that verifies this status.

I am homeless.

Provide a letter from the current homeless shelter that verifies this status.

My family and I receive public assistance (SNAP, TANF, WIC, etc.).

Provide a current copy of the formal award letter from the public assistance agency.

I live in subsidized public housing.

Provide a current copy of the formal housing letter from the public housing agency.

I am a person who is deaf.

Provide a copy of the certification by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services or the Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.

I am a person who is blind.

Provide a copy of the certification by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services or the Division for Blind Services.

I was adopted from/placed in foster care under the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Provide a copy of your state college tuition & fee waiver from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Applicant Signature

Date

*Note: Fee waiver submission **does not** guarantee approval.*