
- I understand my financial aid awards are contingent upon the accuracy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and enrollment information supplied to the Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) Financial Aid Office. I agree to report any change in enrollment, housing and/or residency status to the SFA Financial Aid Office, as it may affect my eligibility for financial aid.

- I understand that if I owe a previous balance, my pre-registration will be canceled and no financial aid will be credited to my account.

- I understand that I must maintain minimum course load requirements. Failure to do so may result in an overaward of aid received. Enrollment will be checked on the ORD date every term, and changes in enrollment for a given term may result in the reduction or cancellation of my award. In order to receive funds at the time of disbursement, I must be enrolled at least half-time or in a minimum of six (6) credit hours.

- I understand that any outside resources such as scholarships, stipends, service awards, contract payments (including Texas prepaid tuition plans or other 529 plan payments), or any other payment received from an outside agency may affect my financial aid award. I am responsible for notifying the SFA Financial Aid Office if I receive funds before or after receiving financial aid so that adjustments can be made to eliminate possible overawards.

- I understand that waivers and exemptions or other tuition and fee discounts applied to my account, such as the Hazelwood exemption, may affect my financial aid award.

- I understand that federal regulations do not allow me to receive federal financial aid at two universities during the same semester.

- I understand that Federal regulations require that students attend all classes in order to receive federal financial aid funds. Eligibility for federal student aid is, in part, based on your enrollment status for the term in which you are enrolled. Enrollment will be checked beginning the first class day of each term through the census date (12th class day for fall and spring). Attendance is defined by physical attendance or participation in an academically related activity such as submission of an assignment, examination, or participation in group or online discussion. Students who register for courses but do NOT attend or participate will be reported for non-attendance. Your financial aid will be adjusted each term and you will receive funding for only those classes you actually attend.

- I understand my financial aid awards are conditional upon meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements and that the SFA Financial Aid Office
reserves the right to review and cancel my awards for failure to meet SAP criteria.

- I understand that any Non-Title IV financial aid funds credited to my student account at SFA will be used to satisfy current term tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, prior balances (if allowed by the funding source), books, supplies, repayment of institutional short-term loans, and any miscellaneous expenses.

- I understand that any Title IV federal financial aid funds will be credited to my student account at SFA. These funds will be used to satisfy current term tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board. Subject to my authorization, these funds may also be used to pay other allowable educationally related charges. If I choose not to authorize the use of Title IV funds to pay other allowable educationally related charges, I understand I must pay them from another source of funds.

- I understand that any amounts in excess of student charges will be paid to me via Higher One, a financial services company that SFA has partnered with to provide a method for delivering all student refunds. I understand that it is my responsibility to select the refund method with Higher One that best suits my needs.

Texas Grant, Be On Time Loan, and/or Top 10% Recipients

College for All Texans: www.collegeforalltexans.com

Statement of Student Eligibility

In order to qualify for a Texas Grant, BOT Loan, or Top 10% all students must submit a Statement of Eligibility. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed.

I understand that by answering “no” to the following question I will be in compliance with the Texas Grant, BOT Loan, and Top 10% Statement of Student Eligibility:

"Have you ever been convicted of a felony or an offense under Chapter 481, Healthy & Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), or under the law of another jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health & Safety Code?"

I understand that if I have been convicted, I must answer “yes” and I must contact the SFA Financial Aid Office to determine my eligibility to receive funds from these programs.

Authorization to Cover Allowable Educationally Related Charges
IF I ACCEPT this document, I authorize Stephen F. Austin State University to use my Title IV financial aid funds to pay other allowable educationally related charges other than tuition, fees, and room and board. I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting the SFA Financial Aid Office.

IF I DO NOT ACCEPT this document, I do not authorize Stephen F. Austin State University to use my Title IV financial aid funds to pay educationally related charges. I will pay them from another source of funds. I understand I may be dropped from any preregistered classes and my registration will be blocked until my balance is paid in full. A hold, preventing release of transcripts and future registration, will be placed on my account until past due balances are paid.

**If I do Not authorize SFA to use Title IV funds to pay other allowable educational related charges, I must contact the Financial Aid Office.**

To receive a paper copy of this agreement, you can either utilize the print button on this page or come by the financial aid office.