

State Financial Aid Webcast

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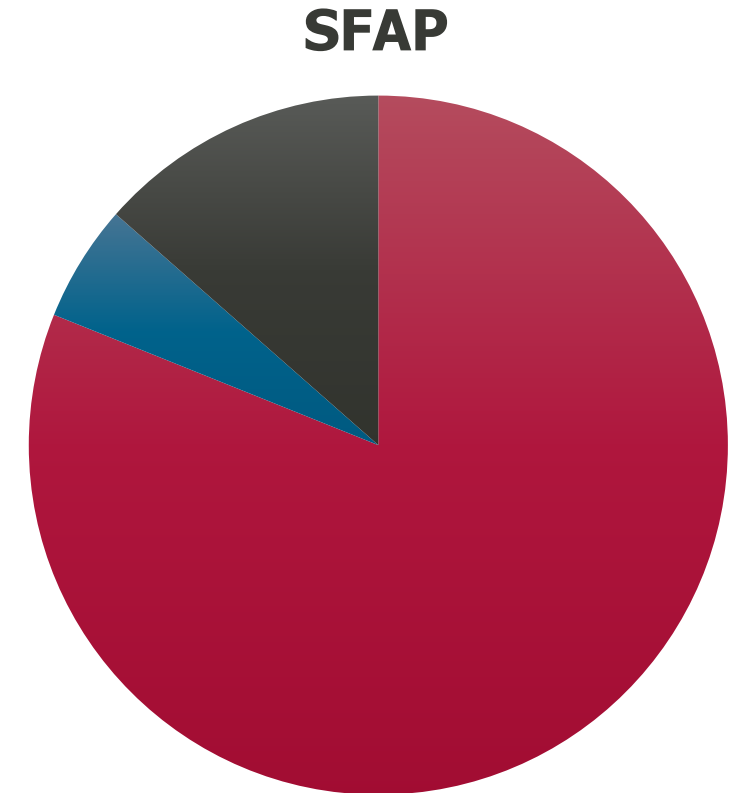


Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP)

The Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) department is comprised of multiple areas that are dedicated to assist different customers. These include students, institutions, the general public, legislators, etc.

- Borrower Services
- Central Office
- Financial Aid Services



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State Aid Programs

Grant Programs

- TEXAS Grant
- TEOG
- TEG

Loan Programs

- BOT
- CAL
- TASSP

Other Programs

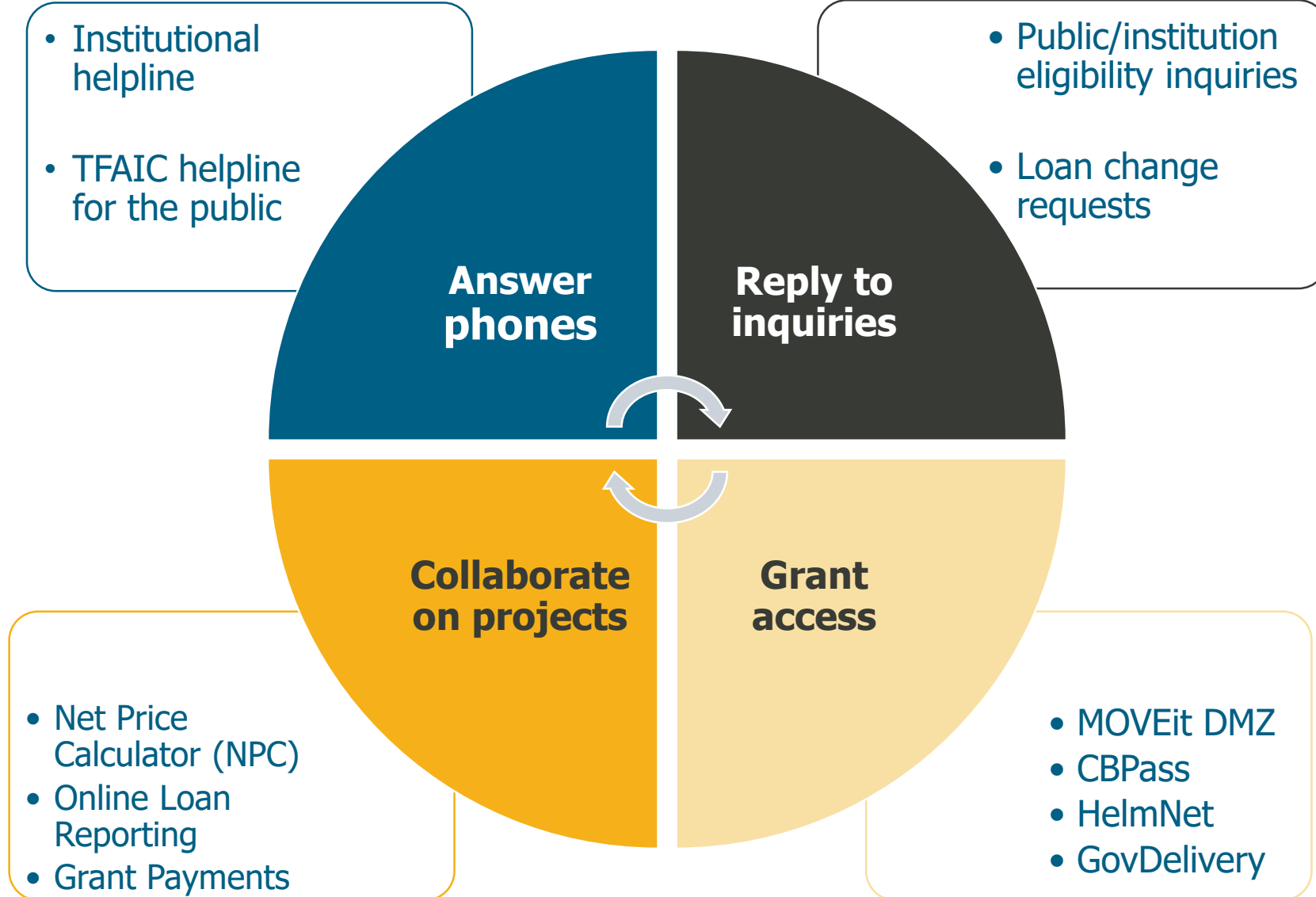
- TCWS
- WSMP
- Exemption/Waivers (50+)
 - EAE
 - Foster Care
 - Good Neighbor Scholarship Program



To find more information about these programs, institutions should reference the Student Financial Aid Programs webpage:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=31FCD980-1C17-11E8-BC500050560100A9>

FAS Team Functions



FAS - Operations

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs)
- Allocations/Reallocations
- Funds Requests
- Return of Funds
- Loan Updates/Changes
- Reporting Requests
- Financial Aid Database (FAD) Reconciliation
- Audits



FAS - Training & Communications

- Instruction Manuals
- Annual Program Guidelines
- Forms and Applications
- Training Events and Webcasts
- Surveys
- Websites
 - Student Financial Aid Programs Information Webpage (SFAP)
 - College for All Texans (CFAT)



Resources and Tools

Live Website Demonstration

The screenshot displays the 60x30TX website homepage. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains the 60x30TX logo and several menu items: "Plan, Pay, & Complete College", "Institutional Resources & Programs", "Data & Reports", "Legislative & Media Resources", and "About Us". Below the navigation is a large hero image of graduates with a 60x30TX logo overlay. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Our Mission:** A maroon box containing the text: "The mission of the THECB is to provide leadership and coordination for Texas higher education and to promote access, affordability, quality, success, and cost efficiency through 60x30TX, resulting in a globally competitive workforce that positions Texas as an international leader."
- Learn More:** A maroon box with a search input field labeled "What do you want to learn more about?" and a "Search" button.
- Graduate Education Advisory Committee:** A section with the sub-header "***Broadcast In Progress***".
- Our Work:** A section with two paragraphs of text describing the 2015 strategic plan and the student-centered goal of 60% postsecondary credential attainment by 2030.
- Upcoming Events:** A yellow box listing three events: "02/20/2019 Graduate Education Advisory Committee (GEAC)", "02/25/2019 Apply Texas Advisory Committee Meeting", and "02/26/2019 Nursing Innovation Grant Program (NIGP) - Building Simulation and Skills Lab Capacity".
- Topics of Interest:** A yellow box listing three topics: "Hurricane Harvey Information", "Student Academic Records and Transcript Information", and "Closure of Virginia College, Brightwood College, and Golf Academy of America".

ANY
QUESTIONS
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Important Dates



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Sept. 3, 2019

- English TASFA released to institutions

Sept. 30, 2019

- FAD Report Cycle Three Begins

Oct. 1, 2019

- English/Spanish TASFA posted online for students

Oct. 8, 2019

- Monthly FAS webcast

Oct. 9 – 11, 2019

- Presenting at ABC Workshop and TASFAA Conference

2020-21 TASFA

Texas Application for State Financial Aid

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) collects information to help determine eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid programs administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students classified as Texas Residents who are not eligible to 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 2020-21 award year. Note: The federal application covers federal and state financial aid opportunities. If you meet the FAFSA filing requirements, then you should submit a completed FAFSA. You do not need to complete both the FAFSA and TASFA.

The Texas state priority deadline for many institutions of higher education is January 15, 2020 for the 2020-21 award year. It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this application and any other required documentation to the financial aid office on or before January 15. Note: Texas residency and final eligibility for financial aid can only be determined by the institution that you plan to attend.

To complete this application, answer each item within the applicable sections. For clarification on specific items, refer to the **TASFA Notes on pages 6-8**. If you have further questions, contact the financial aid office at your institution.

SECTION ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION [See Notes for questions 5-6]			
1. Last Name	2. First Name	3. M.I.	
4. Date of birth	5. Social Security Number (e.g., DACA) [] N/A	6. College Student ID #	
7. Permanent Mailing Address			
8. City	9. State	10. Zip Code	11. Phone Number
12. Email Address Alternate Email:			
13. What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2020-21 school year?		High school diploma []	Homeschooled []
		General Educational Development (GED) certificate []	None of these []
14. High School Name (If applicable)			
15. High School City (If applicable)		16. HS State (If applicable)	17. Date of Graduation (HS or GED)
18. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2020-21 school year? [] Yes [] No			
19. What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2020-21 school year?		20. What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2020-21 school year?	
Never attended college (No college credits) <input type="checkbox"/>	1st year undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd year undergraduate/sophomore <input type="checkbox"/>	3rd year undergraduate/junior <input type="checkbox"/>
4th year undergraduate/senior <input type="checkbox"/>	5th year/other undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	1st year graduate/professional <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing graduate/professional or beyond <input type="checkbox"/>
1st bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/>	Associate degree (occupational, technical, general education, or transfer program) <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate or diploma <input type="checkbox"/>
		Teaching credential (nondegree program) <input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate or professional degree <input type="checkbox"/>
		Other/undecided <input type="checkbox"/>	

Financial Aid Services Institutional Toll-Free Number

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Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Webcast Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58YRM92>

**Financial Aid Services Phone Line
(Institutions):** 844-792-2640

**Texas Financial Aid Information Center Phone Line
(Students):** 888-311-8881