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Program Guidelines

Toward EXcellence, Access, and Success Grant (TEXAS Grant)



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Toward EXcellence, Access, & Success Grant

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Program Guidelines are intended to support institutions by highlighting requirements that appear in the Texas Education Code (TEC) and Texas Administrative Code (TAC). When administering this program, institutions should always refer to the relevant statutes and rules. The information in this document is to be used solely as a resource and does not override the statute or rules for this program.

TAC Citations

The THECB is proposing nonsubstantive amendments to rules found in these program guidelines at the April 24, 2025, board meeting. If adopted, these amendments (effective May 15, 2025) may cause temporary discrepancies between rule citations found in the current program guidelines and the revised rules found in the [TAC](#). However, the informational content of the guidelines will remain unchanged. Updated guidelines reflecting any rule changes will be published in subsequent versions.

Program Authority and Purpose ([TAC Section 22.225](#))

The Toward EXcellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program is authorized by [TEC, Title 3, Section 56.302](#). Rules for administering the program can be found in [TAC, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 22, Subchapter L](#). The program is funded by appropriations from the Texas Legislature and from any gifts and grants to the program. The purpose of the TEXAS Grant Program is to provide financial aid to eligible students attending Texas public institutions of higher education.

State Priority Deadline ([TEC Section 56.008](#) and [TAC Section 22.6](#))

⚠️ ALERT: The THECB extended the 2025-26 (Fiscal Year 2026) state financial aid application priority deadline to **February 15, 2025**, due to exigent circumstances related to federal aid development, as authorized under [TAC Section 22.6\(a\)\(3\)](#).

The THECB sets the same priority deadline for all applications that qualify for state-funded financial aid in an academic year. General Academic Teaching Institutions (GATIs) in Texas (*including* Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College Port Arthur), as defined in [TEC Section 61.003\(3\)](#), must publicize and use **January 15** as the state priority deadline for identifying eligible students to be given priority in receiving offers through the state financial aid programs.

Institutions may define how their students must meet the priority deadline and are encouraged to adopt a policy describing the actions they must take to meet the deadline. The priority deadline is neither a guarantee to receive funding if a student applies by the applicable date for the academic year nor is it a restriction to those that apply beyond the date. It is a mechanism that is used to evaluate similarly situated students to prioritize limited funding and to encourage students to timely complete their applications to increase the likelihood of receiving state funding.

Eligible Institutions ([TAC Section 22.227](#))

GATIs (*excluding* Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College Port Arthur) and medical and dental units (i.e., health-related institutions, or HRIs), as defined in [TEC Section 61.003](#), are eligible to participate in this program.

Program Eligibility

Initial Eligibility ([TAC Section 22.228](#) and [TAC Section 22.230](#))

To receive an Initial Year (IY) grant, a student must:

- ✓ Be a Texas resident.
- ✓ Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt (see [Selective Service Statement](#)).
- ✓ Have applied for any available financial aid.
- ✓ Have financial need.
- ✓ Be enrolled at least 3/4 time.
- ✓ Not have earned a baccalaureate degree.
- ✓ Not have been convicted of:
 - Any felony.
 - Any offense under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by [Health and Safety Code, Title 6, Chapter 481](#).
- ✓ Be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program at a public four-year or HRI institution as a first-time undergraduate and qualify through one of the following four pathways:
 - **High School Graduation Pathway:** Graduation from an accredited public or private high school in Texas and enrollment at an approved institution *before the end of the 16th month* after high school graduation. The student must not have **attempted** more than 30 semester credit hours (SCHs), excluding credits for dual enrollment or by examination.
 - **Associate Degree Pathway:** Enrollment in an eligible institution *before the end of the 12th month* after the calendar month in which the student earned an associate degree from a public or private nonprofit Texas institution of higher education.
 - **Honorable Military Discharge Pathway:** Enrollment in an eligible institution of higher education *no later than 12 months* after being released from active-duty military service with an Honorable Discharge, General Discharge under Honorable Conditions, or Honorable Separation or Release from Active Duty, as documented by a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD214) issued by the Department of Defense. Enlistment in the military must have occurred *within 12 months after graduation* from an accredited public or private high school in Texas. The student must not have **attempted** more than 30 semester credit hours (SCHs), excluding credits for dual enrollment or by examination.
 - **TEOG Transfer Pathway:** Completion of at least 24 SCHs with a minimum 2.5 GPA after receiving an IY Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) in fall 2014 or later and transferring to an eligible institution with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Additional Information

High School Recipient

Home-schooled students are not eligible for an Initial Year grant through the **High School Graduation Pathway**. Only students who graduated from an accredited public or private high school in Texas are eligible for consideration as an initial TEXAS Grant applicant ([TEC Section 56.3041](#)).

High School Transcripts

A student who is eligible through either the **Associate Degree Pathway** or **TEOG Transfer Pathway** does not need to have their high school transcript evaluated.

A student who is eligible through the **High School** or **Military Pathway** must have their high school transcript evaluated to determine if certain components of the pathway have been met.

Child Support Arrearages

Per [Texas Family Code, Title 5, Section 231.006](#), a student who is obligated to pay child support and is more than 30 days delinquent is not eligible to receive a state-funded grant or loan.

Institutions determine how to best comply with this state requirement and should work with their legal counsel on questions related to this statutory mandate.

Renewal Eligibility Requirements ([TAC Section 22.228](#) and [22.230](#))

To receive a Renewal Year (RY) grant, a student must:

- ✓ Have previously received an Initial Year TEXAS grant.
- ✓ Be a Texas resident.
- ✓ Be registered with Selective Service or be exempt (see [Selective Service Statement](#)).
- ✓ Have financial need.
- ✓ Be enrolled at least 3/4 time.
- ✓ Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP).
- ✓ Not have been convicted of:
 - Any felony.
 - Any offense under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by the [Health and Safety Code, Title 6, Chapter 481](#).

Conviction Restrictions ([TAC Section 22.230](#))

A student is not eligible to receive a TEXAS Grant if they are convicted of a felony or **any** offense under the law in any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by the [Health and Safety Code, Title 6, Chapter 481](#), unless they meet **all** other eligibility requirements and **one** of the following conditions exists:

- The student received a certificate of discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a correctional facility; or they completed a period of probation ordered by a court, and at least two years have elapsed from the date of receipt of discharge or completion of probation.
- The student has been pardoned, or the record of the offense has been expunged from the student's record, and, therefore, the student has been released from the resulting ineligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.

Note: The eligibility requirement found under [TEC Section 56.304](#) and [TEC Section 56.305](#) relates to **convictions of any felony as well as convictions of any offense under [Health and Safety Code, Title 6, Chapter 481](#)**. The phrase is not limited to controlled substance felonies.

Institutions are required to collect a statement (electronic or paper) from each TEXAS Grant recipient to confirm eligibility before they disburse funds. This statement must be kept with the student's records at the institution and be made available if requested during a program review or audit. Each statement must be kept for seven years after the end of the student's award year period ([TAC Section 22.4\(a\)\(2\)\(A\)](#)).

The institution has flexibility to determine the wording of the statement and the frequency with which it is collected. A sample statement is provided.

Note: Institutions should consult with their legal counsel concerning questions about this program requirement.

Statement of Student Eligibility

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

___ Yes ___ No

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

___ Yes ___ No

I hereby certify that the information provided in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed. I also understand that it my responsibility to inform the financial aid office if my status concerning this statement of eligibility changes at any time while attending this institution.

Student Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Discontinuation of Eligibility ([TAC Section 22.230](#))

Unless an extension of eligibility (due to a hardship circumstance) is granted, a student's eligibility ends if any of the following maximums have been met or the student earns a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes first.

Pathway	If enrolled in a degree program of less than 4 years	If enrolled in degree plan of more than 4 years	Attempted hours*
Initial Recipient receiving an associate degree	3 years from the first semester received	4 years from the first semester received	150 SCHs or the equivalent
Initial Recipient not receiving an associate degree:	5 years from the first semester received	6 years from the first semester received	

****Attempted hours*** are defined as every course in every semester for which a student has been registered as of the official census date for that semester. This includes, but is not limited to, repeated courses, courses the student drops, or those from which the student withdraws. Transfer hours (**including dual credit**) and hours for optional internship and cooperative education courses are included if they are accepted by the receiving institution as counting toward the student's current program of study.

Hardship Provisions ([TAC Section 22.231](#))

A student who is ineligible for a TEXAS Grant may be eligible under a hardship provision based on one of the following provisions:

- If the student is enrolled in less than 9 SCHs (but at least 6 SCHs)
- If the student's GPA falls below SAP requirements
- If the student's completion rate falls below SAP requirements
- If the student's number of completed hours falls below SAP requirements
- If the student requires an extension of the year limits to complete their degree
- If the student receives a grant after **attempting** more than 150 hours
 - However, the total number of hours **paid for**, at least in part, with TEXAS Grant funds may not exceed 150 SCHs or the equivalent.

The institution will determine any acceptable reasons to grant a hardship decision. Each institution must adopt a hardship policy and have the policy available for public review. All hardship decisions must be documented in the student's record and be available for submission to the THECB, upon request.

Reminder: A student enrolled for fewer than 6 SCHs CANNOT receive a TEXAS Grant, regardless of the circumstances, including hardships (See [TAC Section 22.230\(b\)](#)).

Satisfactory Academic Progress ([TAC Section 22.229](#))

At the end of the first academic year, a student must meet SAP requirements, which include the GPA and completion rate (pace) calculations set by the institution to be eligible for a first RY grant.

At the end of the second academic year, and all subsequent years, a student must:

- Have completed 24 SCHs
- Earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA or its equivalent

The chart below reflects these requirements, which must be monitored to ensure compliance.

Academic Year	SAP Requirements	
End of 1st Academic Year	Institution SAP policy	
End of 2nd Academic Year and All Subsequent Years	Complete 24 SCHs in the most recent academic year	2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4-point scale or its equivalent

Summer Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements

If the student *receives* state grant funding for the summer term(s), institutions must include credits attempted for summer coursework when calculating the SAP.

If the student *does not receive* state grant funding for the summer term(s), the student can take summer coursework to reestablish eligibility if they failed to meet SAP requirements during the last term or semester. Summer coursework not funded using state grants should not be used to recalculate SAP if the attempted credits will result in the student losing their eligibility for the fall term.

Additional Information

First-Year Appeals

If a student completes the first year on academic warning, probation, or on an approved plan, the student can be considered meeting SAP if the institution's policy includes such provisions. However, at the end of the second year, the student **must** meet the program SAP requirements for continued eligibility, unless deemed eligible by the institution under a hardship provision.

GPA Requirement

A student who does not meet the GPA requirement at the end of the academic year may appeal to have courses taken at other institutions included in the GPA calculation. In this case, all grade points previously earned must be included in the overall GPA calculation. If the resulting GPA meets or exceeds the program's academic progress requirement, an otherwise eligible student may receive a grant in the following term.

Failing Courses

The intent of the 24 SCH requirement is to encourage timely progression toward a degree. Courses where a student receives an F should not be counted as completed hours since a failing grade does not contribute toward earning a degree.

Selective Service Statement ([TAC Section 22.3](#))

Under [TEC Section 51.9095](#), an individual must file a statement of their Selective Service status with the institution confirming registration or exemption.

This statute applies to all state-funded financial aid, as well as “federal funds or gifts and grants accepted by this state.” The statement is required from students receiving federal aid, state-appropriated funds, or institutional funding, which includes programs funded by tuition set-asides, exemptions, and waivers.

Any of the following can be used to meet the statutory statement requirement:

- THECB Selective Service Statement of Registration Status ([English Statement](#) or [Spanish Statement](#))
- Printout from [SSS.gov](#) website
- Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) if status is available*
- THECB Selective Service Statement of Registration Status embedded in the Texas Application for State Financial Aid

*As of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24, registration status is no longer reported on the ISIR. Institutions can use any prior year ISIR that confirms registration to meet the statutory requirement for a student's status.

Institutions are **not** required to collect “proof” of registration or exemption from students or to verify the accuracy of the statement against external databases or other resources if conflicting information does not exist. See [Updated Guidance on Statutory Requirements that Impact Financial Aid Memo](#)).

SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION STATUS	
In accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 51.9095, male students must file a Selective Service Statement of Registration Status with their institution or other entity granting financial assistance. For more information about the Selective Service System, visit sss.gov.	
Please mark one option below:	
☐ I was born female and not required to register.	☐ I was born male and am EXEMPT from registration because: (please briefly explain why you are exempt in the box below.)
☐ I was born male and am under the age of 18 and not currently required to register.	
☐ I was born male and am REGISTERED with the Selective Service.	
☐ I was born male and am over the age of 18. I am not registered with Selective Service and I am not exempt from registration with Selective Service.	
I, _____, hereby certify that the Selective Service status statement provided above is true and accurate.	
Student ID: _____	Signature: _____ Date: _____
<i>Complete and return to the Financial Aid Office at your institution of higher education.</i>	
Selective Service Statement of Registration Status	As of 09/28/2021

Additional Information

Collection Method

The institution has flexibility to create an online, paper, or alternate method to collect the statement as long as it uses the content developed and required by the THECB.

Frequency of Collecting the Statement

If the student's status will NOT change, the statement collected can be used for subsequent semesters at the same institution.

If the student is NOT registered for Selective Service, a statement must be collected each time they apply for financial aid or a student loan until the statement indicates registered or exempt.

Males Age 26 or Older

Individuals older than the maximum age at which an individual is required to be registered with the Selective Service System under federal law are not required to complete this status statement.

Retention Schedule

The status statement must be retained in the student's record based on the retention schedule outlined in the institution's Program Participation Agreement.

Packaging

Priorities in Grants to Students ([TAC Section 22.233](#))

If allocated funds are insufficient to offer a grant to all eligible students, below is the priority for offering funds:

- Precedence goes to Renewal Year students over Initial Year students.
- Once all eligible RY students have been offered a grant, precedence goes to eligible IY applicants who do not exceed the priority Student Aid Index (SAI).
 - Of eligible applicants not exceeding the priority SAI, greatest precedence goes to those meeting the **priority model** criteria ([TEC Section 56.303\(f\)](#)), beginning with the lowest SAI ([TEC Section 56.303\(e\)](#)).
 - Of the remaining eligible applicants who do not meet the priority model but do not exceed the priority SAI, precedence goes to those who demonstrate the greatest financial need, defined as cost of attendance minus the calculated SAI ([TAC Section 22.1\(14\)](#)).

For similarly situated applicants, the priority deadline ([TEC Section 56.008](#)) is used as an additional determining factor.

Priority Student Aid Index

The priority SAI set by the THECB should serve as a method for prioritizing IY grants for eligible students and is not an eligibility requirement to receive a grant. The calculated priority SAI for 2025-26 is **\$6,514**.

Example 1: Two IY students meet both the priority SAI and the priority model criteria. *These two applicants are similarly situated.*

- The student who meets the priority deadline would be given priority consideration over the student who did not meet the priority deadline.

Example 2: One IY student meets the priority SAI and the priority model criteria but does not meet the priority deadline. A second IY student meets the priority deadline and the priority model criteria but does not meet the priority SAI. *These two applicants are not similarly situated.*

- The first student has met the two legislative priorities (priority SAI and the priority model) for an IY TEXAS Grant and would, thus, take precedence over the student who exceeds the priority SAI.

After all students meeting priority criteria are offered a grant, remaining funds may be offered to students who meet IY eligibility requirements and qualify through one of the four pathways:

- High School Graduation
- Associate Degree
- Honorable Military Discharge
- TEOG Transfer

Summer Packaging

All basic eligibility requirements remain the same for summer terms, including the student's minimum enrollment status. Since summer terms vary in length and the number of hours a student can enroll, summer terms or modules can be combined to establish the student's enrollment hours for eligibility purposes.

Semester Maximum ([TAC Section 22.234](#))

Students receiving a TEXAS Grant cannot exceed the **semester** maximum amount. Students may be issued a total of three grants (fall, spring, and summer) in an academic year. Proration is not required for this program, but institutions have discretion in determining the grant amount, up to the semester maximum.

- The grant maximum amount is \$5,429 per semester.
- A student could receive up to \$16,287 for the 2025-26 award year.
- Target grant amounts are still encouraged (\$2,500 per semester = up to \$7,500).

2025-26 Grant Maximums				
Students may be issued a total of three grants (fall, spring, and summer) in an academic year.				
Institution Type	Semester Max	Year Max (fall, spring, and summer)	Target Semester Max	Target Year Max (fall, spring, and summer)
Public Universities, HRIs	\$5,429	\$16,287	\$2,500	\$7,500

Priority Model Criteria ([TAC Section 22.233](#))

To receive priority consideration for an IY grant through the TEXAS Grant Program, an eligible student must meet at least **one** high school graduation requirement in **at least two** of the following **four** areas:

Area	High School Graduation Requirements
Advanced Academic Program	• Complete 12 hours of college credit (dual credit or AP courses) • Complete the equivalent of the Recommended or Advanced High School Program* • Complete the International Baccalaureate Program
TSI Readiness	• Meet the Texas Success Initiative Assessment thresholds or qualify for an exemption
Class Standing	• Graduate in the top 1/3 of the high school graduating class • Graduate with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent
Advanced Math	• Complete at least one math course beyond Algebra II • Complete at least one advanced career and technical or technical applications course, as determined by the Texas Education Agency
<i>*For additional information on high school graduation requirements, visit the Texas Education Agency website or contact the Texas Education Agency's Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at curriculum@tea.texas.gov. A historical comparison chart is available that reviews the recommended program requirements.</i>	

Covering Tuition and Fees ([TAC Section 22.234](#))

Institutions are required to cover any tuition and required fees that are not covered by the amount of the TEXAS Grant using other non-loan funds from federal, state, institutional, or outside sources.

A “required fee,” for the purpose of administering the TEXAS Grant Program, includes mandatory fees (required by statute), discretionary fees (authorized by statute, imposed by the governing board of an institution), or fees that an institution charges to a student as a condition of enrollment at the institution or in a specific course.

Over Awards ([TAC Section 22.11](#))

If an grant has been disbursed and a student receives other assistance that exceeds the student’s financial need, the institution is **not** required to adjust the grant unless the sum of the excess disbursement is greater than \$300.

Grant Adjustments ([TAC Section 22.11](#))

Institutions may be required to make grant adjustments in the following circumstances:

- Student officially withdraws from enrollment.
 - The institution must use the general refund policy to determine the amount of financial aid to be reduced.
 - A refund is not owed to the program if a student drops or withdraws after the end of an institution’s refund period.
- Student’s disbursement exceeds their eligibility amount.
 - The institution must recalculate the eligibility amount.

Note: If funds are available after a grant has been adjusted, they can be re-offered to other eligible students at the institution. If the funds cannot be re-offered, they must be returned to the THECB based on the [Timely Distribution of Funds](#) requirements.

Processing Funds

Each biennium (the two-year state budget period), funds not requested in the first year will be carried forward by the THECB on behalf of the institution for use in the second year. Any funds not requested in the second year of the biennium become available for redistribution as determined by the THECB.

Institutions can **begin submitting** requests for funding on **August 15, 2025**. The THECB will **begin processing** funds after **September 2, 2025**. Institutions have through **August 3, 2026**, to request program funds. An official notification will be sent to institutions in the summer to provide instructions on how to request funds for FY 2026.

Timely Distribution of Funds ([TAC Section 22.2](#))

Institutions **must** follow these requirements when processing program funds:

- Institutions have **3** business days after receiving the funds to apply the funds to a student's account.
- Institutions have **6** business days after receiving the funds to return undisbursed funds.
- Institutions have **45** calendar days from the date a student becomes ineligible to return disbursed funds.
- Institutions have **120** calendar days to return funds after a student has notified the institution of a decision to cancel the grant.

Late Disbursements ([TAC Section 22.11](#))

Funds that are disbursed after the end of a student's period of enrollment must only be used to pay the student's outstanding balance for the period of enrollment or to make a payment on an outstanding loan received during that period of enrollment. The institution must document the reason for a student's late disbursement. All late disbursements must be processed before the end of the state's fiscal year, unless granted an extension by the THECB. Under no circumstances should funds be released directly to the student in this situation.

Authority to Transfer ([TAC Section 22.11](#))

Institutions participating in a combination of either Texas College Work-Study or Work-Study Student Mentorship Program and TEXAS Grant may transfer up to **25%** of the institution's total annual program allocation or **\$60,000** (whichever is less) between programs within the relevant fiscal year. This threshold applies to the program from which the funds are transferred.

Transfer requests are submitted by the institution to the THECB through the [Grant and Aid Processing Platform \(GAPP\)](#). An official notification will be sent to institutions during the award year. Institutions requesting a transfer of funds must submit a request by **July 1, 2026**.

Appendix 1: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can a student taking fewer than 6 semester credit hours be approved by the institution to receive a TEXAS grant through a hardship decision?

No. A student enrolled in fewer than 6 semester credit hours cannot receive a TEXAS Grant. There are no exceptions or hardship provisions that would allow this rule to be overridden.

2. Do transfer hours count when determining TEXAS Grant renewal eligibility?

Yes. Transfer hours are counted, but only if they are accepted by the receiving institution and are applied toward the student's current program of study.

3. Do institutions count dual credit or early college credit hours when determining TEXAS Grant renewal eligibility?

Yes. Dual credit hours or early college credit hours are counted when determining eligibility for a renewal grant if they are accepted by the receiving institution and are applied toward the student's current program of study. Dual credit hours or early college credit hours are not counted when determining eligibility for an **initial year** grant as an entering undergraduate. An entering undergraduate is defined as a student enrolled in the first 30 semester credit hours or their equivalent, excluding hours taken during dual enrollment in high school and courses for which the student received credit through examination.

4. How can an institution determine if an online virtual high school graduate is eligible to receive an initial TEXAS Grant?

Based on program rules, a student must have graduated from an accredited public or private high school in Texas to be considered eligible for an initial TEXAS Grant. To determine eligibility, the institution would need to verify the high school's accreditation through the Texas Education Agency or the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission.

5. How long does an institution have to return TEXAS Grant funds after determining a student is ineligible?

An institution must return funds to the THECB within 45 calendar days of a student becoming ineligible for the funding, except when the funds can be disbursed to a different eligible student (for whom funds have not yet been requested) within the 45-day period.

Note: If funds are disbursed after the end of a student's period of enrollment, the funds must be used to pay the student's outstanding balance at the institution or to make a payment on an outstanding student loan for that period. Under no circumstances are funds to be released to the student.

6. Are institutions required to prorate grant amounts?

No. Institutions are not required to prorate grant amounts but have the flexibility to prorate a grant (up to the semester maximum) if the student meets all eligibility criteria.

Appendix 2: Quick References

Contact Information	
By phone: (844) 792-2640	
Program Rules and Statute	
Texas Program Statutes	Texas Education Code TEC, Title 3, Subchapter M
Texas Program Rules	Texas Administrative Code TAC, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 22, Subchapter A TAC, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 22, Subchapter L
Websites, Portals, And Guides	
General program information for institutions	Student Financial Aid Programs Information Webpage
General college enrollment and financial aid information for students	My Texas Future
Grant and Aid Processing Platform (GAPP) - Institutions can log into the GAPP to access certain state financial aid programs	GAPP Login GAPP Help Desk GAPP Account Creation Instructions [PDF]
Secure file transfer and processing portal	MOVEit DMZ Portal MOVEit DMZ User Access Guide [PDF]
Forms and Instructions	
Form for adding, updating, or removing a user's access for state financial aid web portals	User Access Form [PDF]
Instructions for returning funds electronically	Electronic Funds Transfer Information [PDF]