

Student Success Acceleration Program (SSAP) 3.0

**Informational Webinar
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The Webinar will be starting shortly.

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SSAP 3.0 IN ACTION: BUILDING A TALENT STRONG TEXAS

**UPLIFTING TEXAS STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE POSTSECONDARY
CREDENTIALS FOR WORKFORCE SUCCESS**

Student Success Acceleration Program (SSAP 3.0)

PURPOSE

The goal of the SSAP 3.0 Grants is to support students' persistence and completion of credentials of value leading to successful career and labor market outcomes in Texas.



2022:

Student Success Planning Grants



2023:

Student Success Acceleration Program
(SSAP) Implementation Grants



2024:

Student Success Acceleration Program
(SSAP) 2.0



2026:

Student Success Acceleration Program
(SSAP) 3.0

SSAP 3.0 History

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ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Texas Education Code §61.003(2)(3)(7)&(16)
 - Public Junior Colleges, Public Technical Institutes, Public State Colleges, General Academic Institutions

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ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Applications submitted under this RFA shall focus on student success programs in at least one of the following Program Areas:

- Academic Supports
- Career Services and Advising
- Financial Support

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FUNDING INFORMATION



NUMBER OF AWARDS:
Approximately 20



UP TO \$6 MILLION DISTRIBUTED:
Up to \$300,000 Maximum total per award.



GRANT PERIOD:
September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2028

FUNDING

ALLOWABLE COST CATEGORIES



**Personnel
Compensation**



Travel



**Equipment &
Supplies**

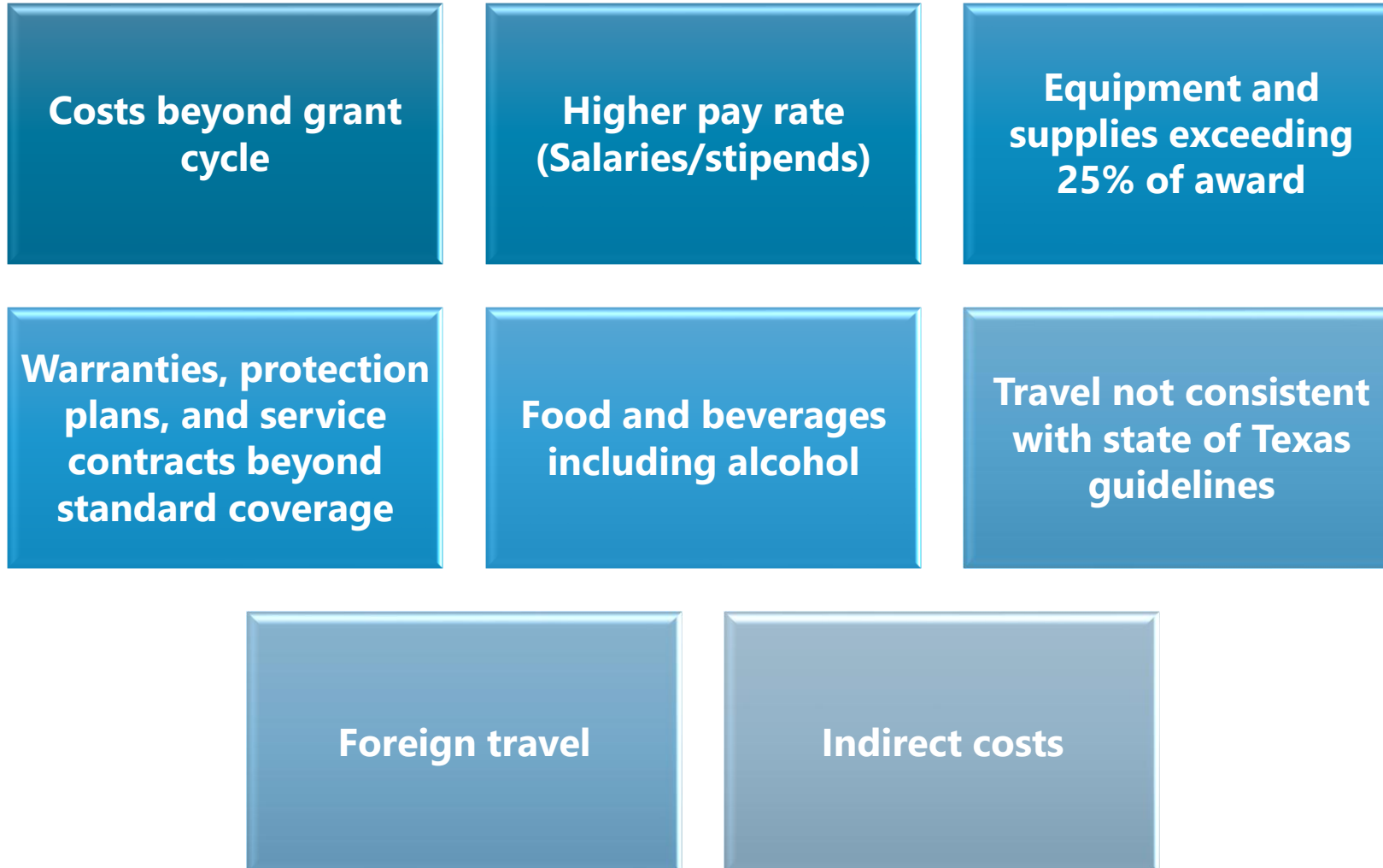


**Pre-Award
Costs**



**Other Direct
Costs**

PROHIBITED COST



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EVALUATION CRITERIA

GENERAL CRITERIA

Program Overview (10 points)	
Rationale for Funding (40 points)	
Goals and Main Activities (20 points)	
Alignment of Funds (10 points)	
Overall Assessment (10 points)	
Priority Bonus Points (10 points)	

GENERAL CRITERIA

Program Overview (10 points)

- **Provides a clear summary of the proposed program and relevant information that describes how the program is specifically aligned to the selected primary focus area.**

GENERAL CRITERIA

Rationale for Funding (40, 10 points each)

- **Rationale to scale, enhance, redesign, or implement the proposed program including information and data on target population(s), current outcomes, and other relevant information.**
- **Number of students served (baseline) and anticipated number to be served over the grant period.**
- **Rationale on addressing how the proposed program will impact persistence, completions, and workforce transition metrics**
- **Description of the evidence-based practices or research that inform the design and implementation of the proposed program.**

GENERAL CRITERIA

Goals and Main Activities (20, 10 points each)

- **Provide three (3) goals for the program based on engagement, persistence, and completion. Stated goals should be reasonable, measurable, and have a strong connection to the program.**
- **Outline of the key activities that support the full implementation of the proposed program.**

GENERAL CRITERIA

Alignment of Funding (10 points)

- **Clearly show how funds are allocated in a specific, reasonable, and strategic manner to maximize impact on project goals and objectives. Each line item should reflect the most effective use of resources and comply with the allowable cost guidelines outlined in Section 6.2 of the RFA.**

GENERAL CRITERIA

Overall Assessment (10 points)

- **Application is comprehensive and makes a persuasive case that funding will have a significant impact on furthering the IHE's work to achieve stated goals.**

PRIORITY CRITERIA

Direct Program with Clearly Defined Student Population (5 bonus points)

- **A clearly defined undergraduate student population that receives direct support, enabling institutions to identify and track outcomes related to persistence and completion.**

PRIORITY CRITERIA

Undergraduate Priority Student Populations (5 bonus points)

- **Identify at least one of the following priority student populations who will benefit from the proposed program:**
 - **Academically Disadvantaged students**
 - **Adult Learners**
 - **Economically Disadvantaged students**
 - **First-generation students**
 - **Students with Experience in Foster Care (SEFC)**
 - **Transfer students**

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SUBMISSION PROTOCOL

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- All applications must be submitted via the **Grant Management System** for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: <https://thecb.fluxx.io/>
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Getting Started: Registration

1. Visit the THECB Online Grants Portal at theeb.fluxx.io
2. Click **Create Account**.
3. Enter information about you and organization (institution).
4. Click **Submit Request**.
5. Once approved, you will receive an email with an assigned username and a link to set up a password.

1 <https://theeb.fluxx.io>

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Login (all fields required)

Username

Password

Sign in

[Forgot Password?](#)

New to the Online Portal?

Create Your Organizational Profile

To be considered for funding, the first step is to introduce yourself and tell us about your organization. Please click the "Create Account" button below to start.

You will then receive an automated email notification with the login information granting you access to the portal and our application forms. Should your funding application be successful, this portal will give you access to our reporting templates.

Please visit THECB website (<https://www.highered.texas.gov/institutional-grant-opportunities>) for a current list of grant opportunities.

Create Account

FLUXX

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You will receive an email with login information from fluxx.io 1-3 business days after submitting this form. Be sure to check your junk/spam folder and verify with your IT administration that you can accept emails from the URL: fluxx.io.

Important Notes:

- To register, it is your responsibility to provide true, complete, and accurate information.
- Updates to existing account information can be made as needed after initial registration approval.
- Approval of a registration in this online portal does not imply grant award approval. Each grant opportunity must be applied for individually.

Required fields are bold with an asterisk*

Organization Information

Organization Name*

Organization Legal Name

This typically refers to the name of the organization as registered with the Texas Comptroller.

Acronym or DBA

DBA = Doing Business As

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Online Portal Preview

When you enter the portal use the left-hand menu to access Grant Opportunities, FAQs, and more.

The screenshot displays the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Online Grants Portal. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with the following categories: INFORMATION, Grantee Portal, ORGANIZATIONS (1), PEOPLE (1), GRANT OPPORTUNITY (2), and FLUXX. The main content area on the right includes a 'WELCOME' message, a confirmation message 'Confirm you're in the right place.', and a list of grant programs currently within the portal: Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Through Education Grant Program (TRUE), Graduate Medical Education Expansion Grant Program (GME Expansion), and Family Practice Residency Grant Program (FPRP). Blue callout boxes with arrows point to specific menu items: 'Read FAQs' points to 'FAQs' in the Grantee Portal; 'View Your Organization Information' points to 'Organizations (1)'; 'View or Edit Your User Profile' points to 'People (1)'; 'View or Apply for Grants' points to 'Grant Opportunities (2)'; and 'Change Password or Log Out' points to the 'FLUXX' gear icon.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Online Grants Portal

WELCOME

This is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Online Grants Portal. This is your one-stop-shop for all institutional grant-related activities with THECB.

Confirm you're in the right place.

THECB is transitioning grant programs into the portal. During this transition, some grants will be temporarily unavailable.

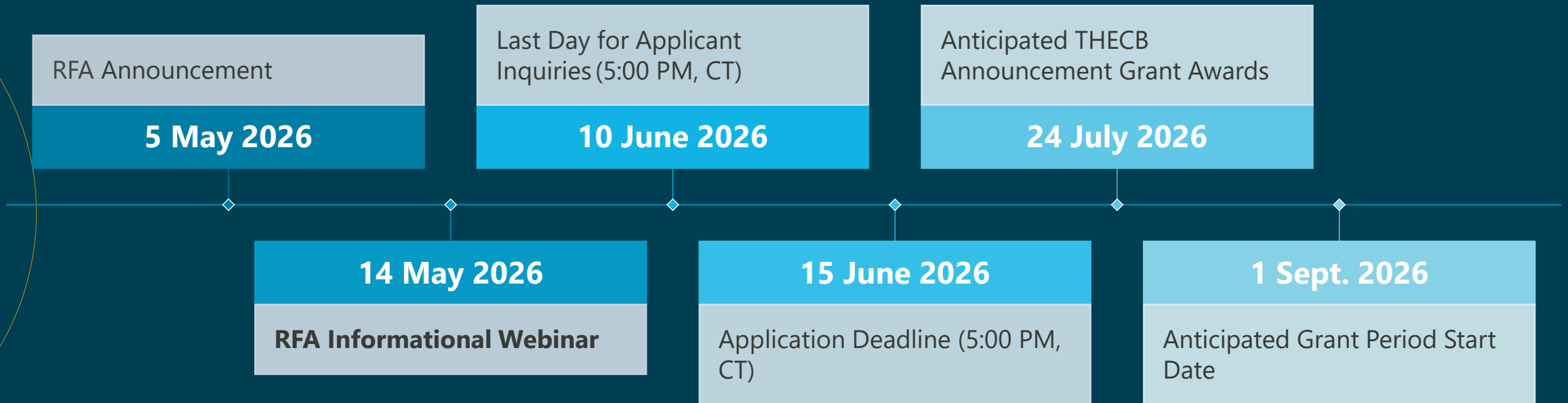
The Grant Programs currently within this new online grants portal include:

- o Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Through Education Grant Program (TRUE), beginning with the 2025–2026 cycle
- o Graduate Medical Education Expansion Grant Program (GME Expansion), beginning with the 2025–2026 cycle
- o Family Practice Residency Grant Program (FPRP), beginning with the 2026 cycle

We will update this list as grant programs complete the transition. If you're looking for

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APPLICATION TIMELINE



PARTICIPATION & REPORTING

- **Program Reports**
- **Financial Reports**
- **One-pager**
- **THECB Supported Events**
 - **Texas Conference for Student Success**
 - **Higher Edge Conference**



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INQUIRIES



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THECB Institutional Grant
Opportunities (SSAP 3.0 Grants)

Today's Meeting is recorded and Answers to questions are posted on SSAP Website

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Questions?



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