TASSP & CAL Processing

Application to Disbursement

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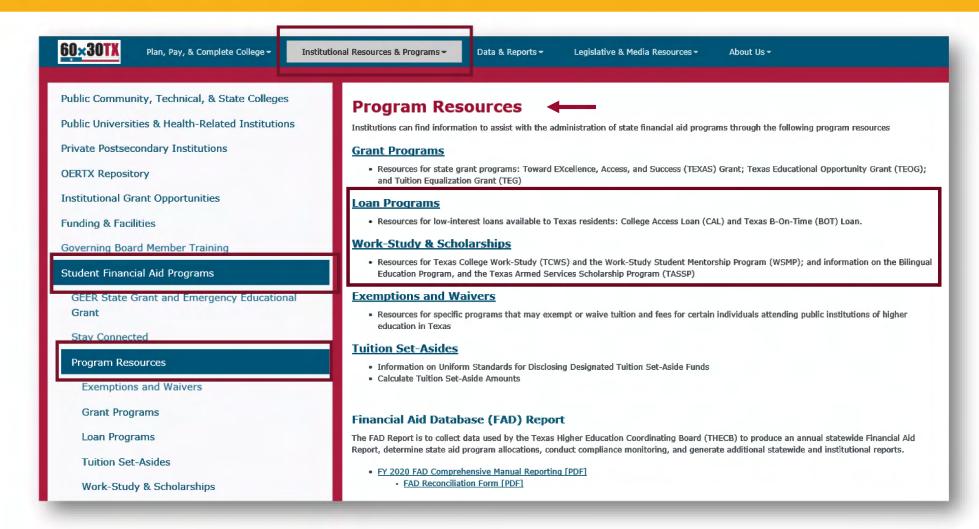
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- B-On-Time loan FAQ
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Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP)

To receive TASSP award, a student must:

- Be appointed for the scholarship by the governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative
- Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
- Be enrolled and in good standing in a Reserve Officers'
 Training Corps (ROTC), or another undergraduate officer
 commissioning program, as certified by the institution

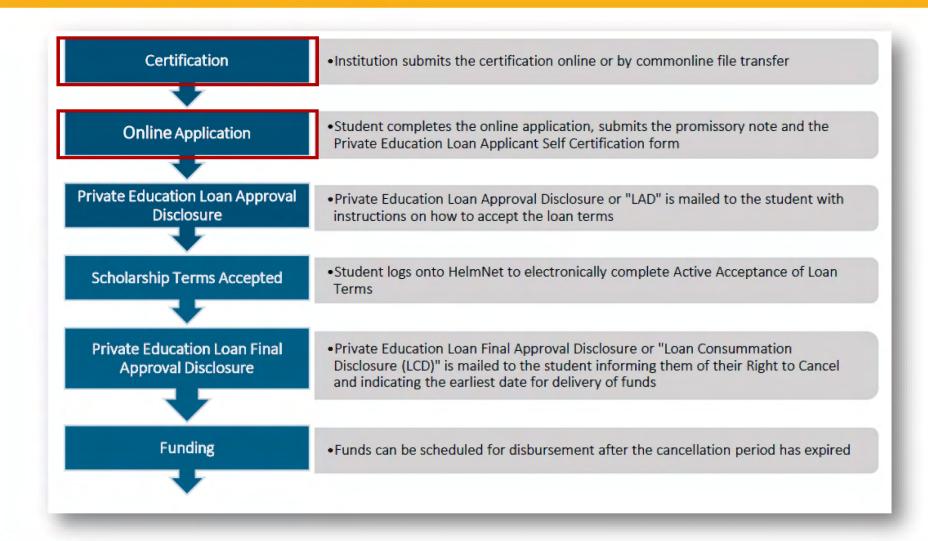


TASSP 2020-21 Annual Award Maximum

Institution Type	Annual Maximum
Public or Private Institution of Higher Education	\$10,000



TASSP Process Flow





College Access Loan (CAL) Program

To receive CAL, a student must:

- Be classified by the institution as a Texas resident
- Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
- Be enrolled at least half-time
- Meet institutional satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements
- Receive a favorable credit evaluation*

*Borrower or co-borrower must have a minimum Experian VantageScore of 650 to receive credit approval.



CAL Certification Amount

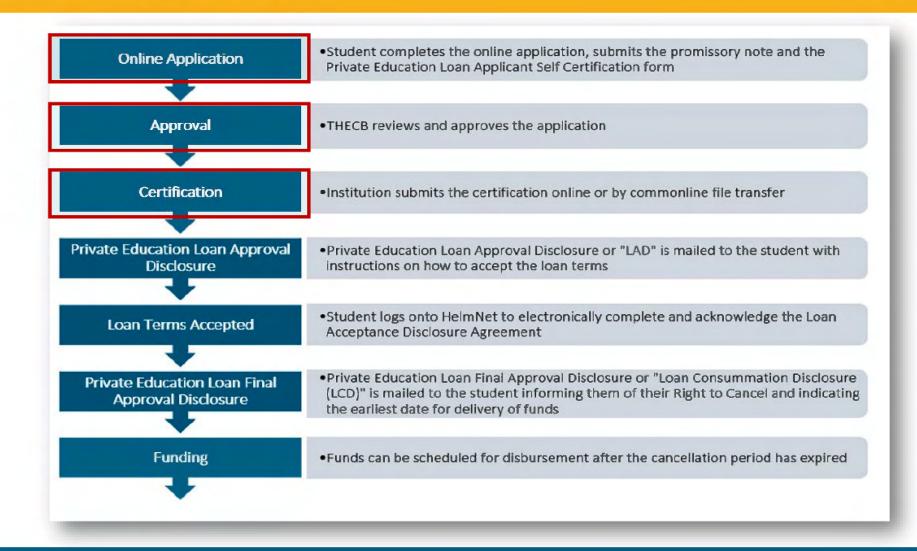
When certifying a CAL, the loan:

- Must be \$100 or greater; and
- Must **not** exceed the difference between the student's COA and other forms of eligible financial assistance*
 - "Free Aid" grants, scholarships, and gifts
 - Federal Direct Loans (excludes PLUS)

*FA must be deducted regardless of whether the student accepts the aid.



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HelmNet Online Portal



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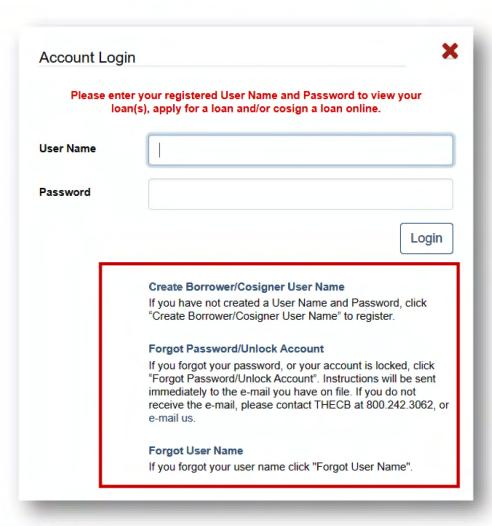
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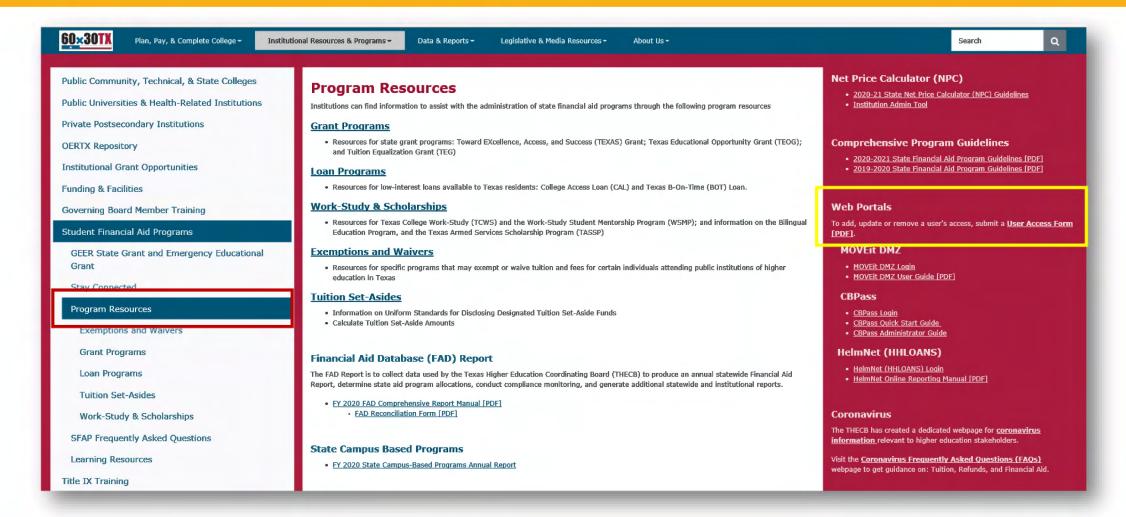


Institutions must:

- Request a HelmNet account by submitting an online User Access Form.
- Call FAS for login assistance.



Request User Access





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HelmNet User Access



User Access to Web Portals

To Be Completed by Director of Financial Aid

Purpos

The purpose of this form is to provide the requirements in which an institution may:

- Request, remove, and update credentials for the Higher Education Loan Management System (HelmNet).
- Remove application access to the Grant Payment Program (GPP), Financial Aid Database (FAD), and the Good Neighbor Program (GNP) within the Coordinating Board Identification (CBPass) web portal.
- Update authorized MOVEit DMZ designees.

Requirement

Institutions must implement procedures to ensure that only authorized staff have access to the THECB secure web portals.

- Users are responsible for protecting the confidentiality of their usernames and passwords.
- User credentials for CBPass applications and HelmNet must be removed using this form whenever access is no longer needed (e.g., a role change, or a staff member's departure).
- Updates to contact information, such as a change in name, title, or email, must be made to a user's profile.
 - Changes to a user's profile in CBPass are made via the CBPass web portal.
 - o Changes to a user's profile in HelmNet are made via this form.
- MOVEIt DMZ is managed solely by the Director of Financial Aid, and institutions are issued only one ID and password.
 New directors are automatically designated the Authorizing Official of MOVEIT DMZ. Directors are required to update the system password each time a new designee is assigned, a designee position no longer requires portal access, or a designee no longer works in the department or at the institution. Directors are required to assign at least one designee.

Institution Contact Information		
Institution Name:	FICE Code:	
Certifying Official (Director of Fi	inancial Aid or equivalent)	
First Name:	Last Name:	Phone:
Title:	Email:	
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Section I - Update MOVEit DMZ

MOVEit DMZ securely collects, stores, manages, and distributes FERPA-regulated information between an institution and the THECB. Authorized personnel can view, download, and submit files. The designees assigned by the Director (two maximum) have the authority to reset the password, if needed.

- . If no updates are needed, leave the designee sections blank.
- · Adding information in the designee boxes below will override any current designees the THECB has on file.
 - o To request the current designees on file, submit an inquiry through CONTACT US (select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason).

	Job Title	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone
Authorizing Official					
Designee #1					
Designee #2					

Section II - Request or Update HelmNet Access

HelmNet allows authorized personnel to update, certify, and run reports for the state programs CAL, BOT, and TASSP. Only staff responsible for the administration of these programs and the certification of state loan applications should be granted access.

- . To request access for a new user, select the New User box and enter the user information.
- To update an existing user account, select the Update box and enter the updated user information. Then enter the user's prior information in the row below.
 Note: Directors are required to submit updated information for existing HelmNet users to keep THECB records current.

	Job Title	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone
New User Update					
Prior Information					
New User Update					
Prior Information					
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HelmNet Navigation



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Change Password

Logout

New School Certification Inquiry

Application Query Borrower Query Loan Query

Disbursal Query

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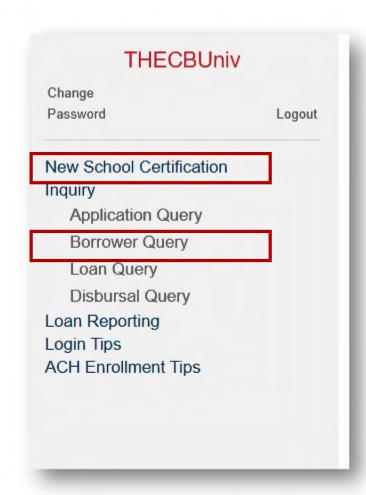
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HelmNet: New School Certification

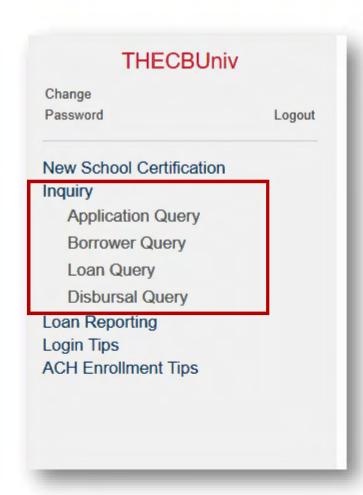


New School Certification Link:

- ✓ TASSP Program **Only**
- ✓ CAL is certified by doing a Borrower Query



HelmNet: Inquiry



Application Query:

✓ Helps identify incomplete applications.

Borrower Query:

✓ Helps identify applications and loans/scholarships associated with a student.

Loan Query:

✓ Helps identify loans/scholarships by status.

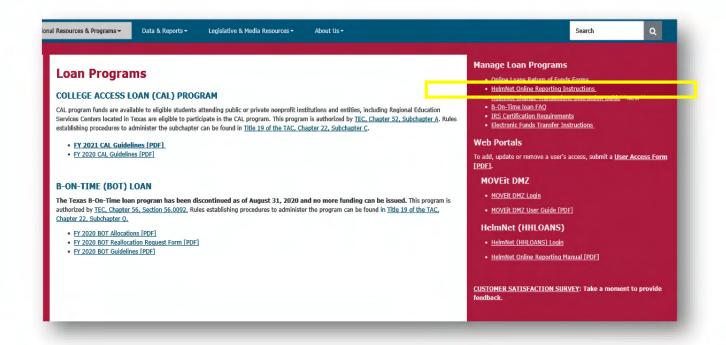
Disbursal Query:

✓ Helps identify loans/scholarships disbursements on Hold/Release.



HelmNet: Loan Reporting

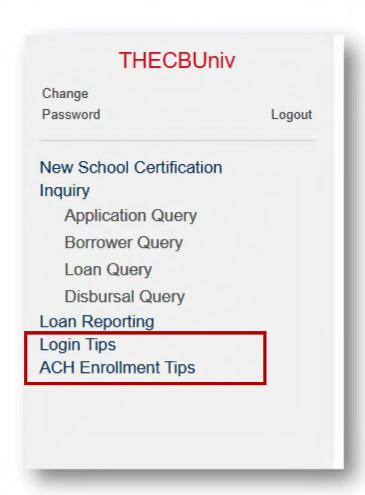






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HelmNet: Tips



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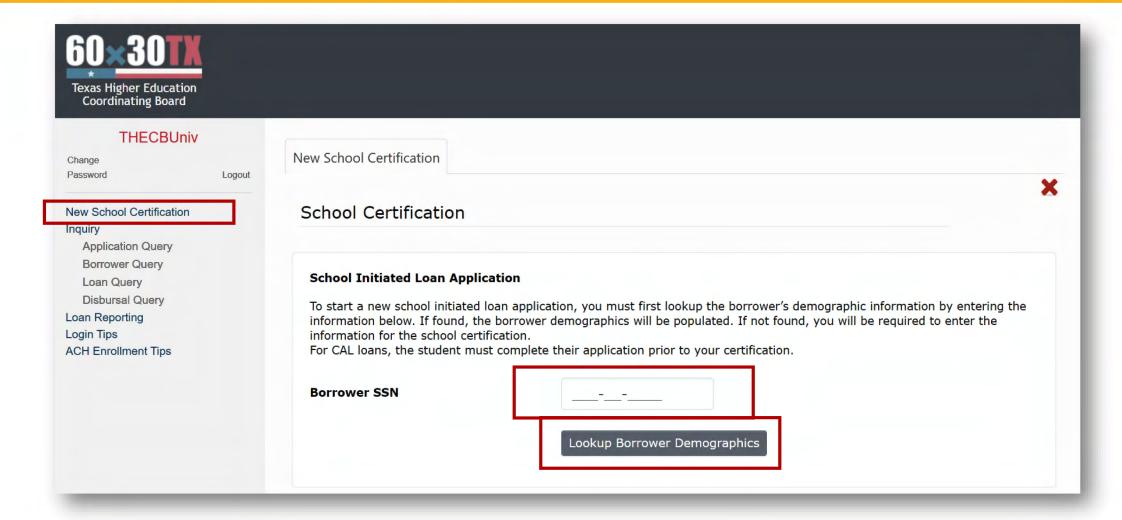
- ✓ These links are tips for students and co-signers
- ✓ Call FAS for login assistance



Online Certification

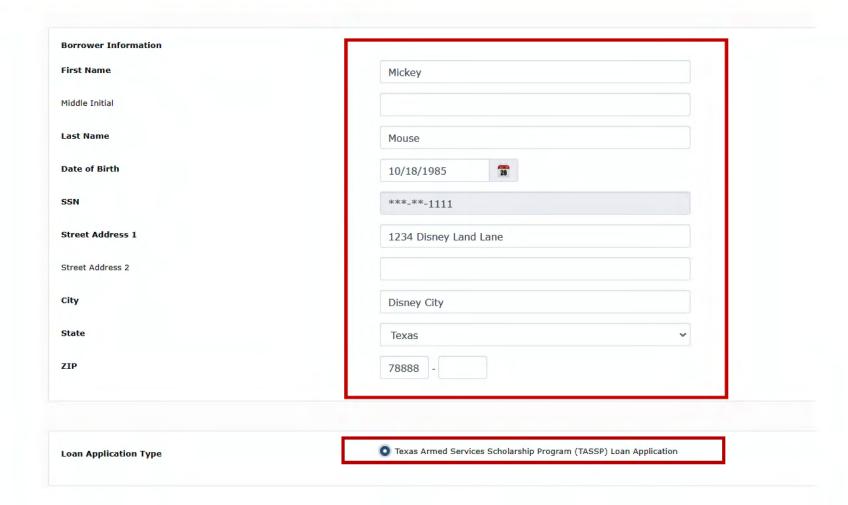


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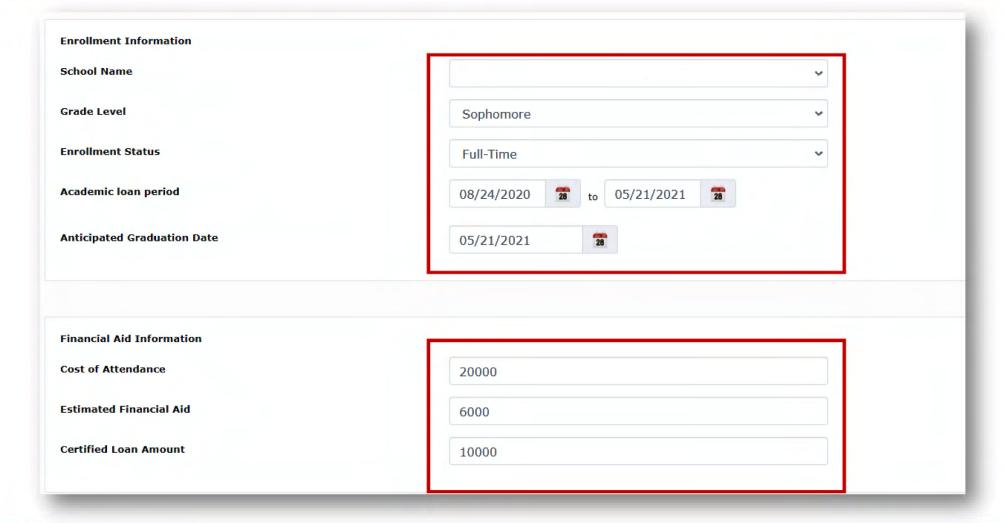


Student Information



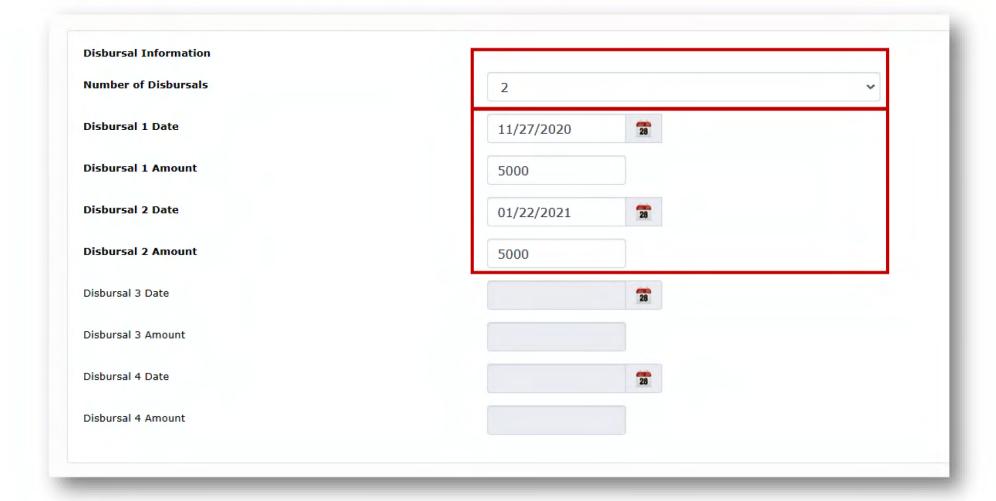


Enrollment Information





Disbursement Information





Certification

Certification

I have applied or cause to have applied the rules of the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program and certify the following, to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The borrower named on this application is an eligible student in accordance with the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program rules,
- 2. The borrower is not incarcerated,
- 3. The borrower is eligible for a conditional scholarship in the amount certified,
- 4. The disbursement schedule complies with the requirements of the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program,
- 5. Based on records available and inquiry made the borrower is not liable for an overpayment on any state or federal grant,
- 6. The information provided is true, complete, and accurate,
- 7. The borrower's request for the conditional scholarship can be evidenced in our Financial Aid Office by the borrower's active OR passive confirmation of our offer of the proposed loan amount.

The amount of this conditional scholarship may not exceed the difference between the cost of attendance and other forms of student assistance for which the student may be eligible. Other sources of student assistance include gifts, grants, scholarships, federal Perkins loans (to the extent that your institution has available Perkins funds), and Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized), but not federal PLUS loans. The amount of this conditional scholarship is also to be reduced by any amount paid to a student by a branch of the armed forces of the United States during the academic year.

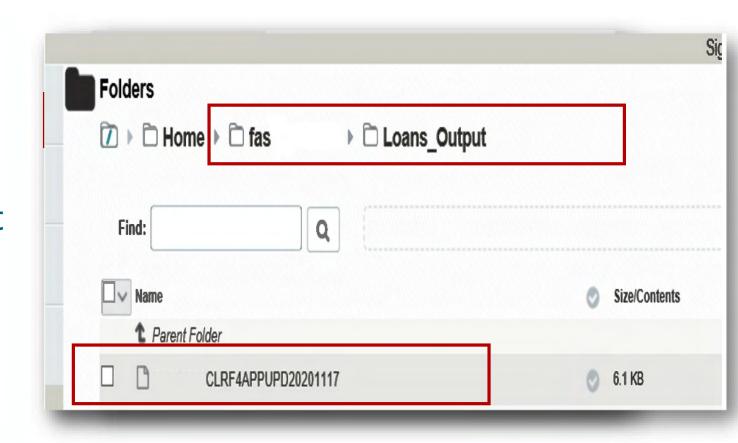


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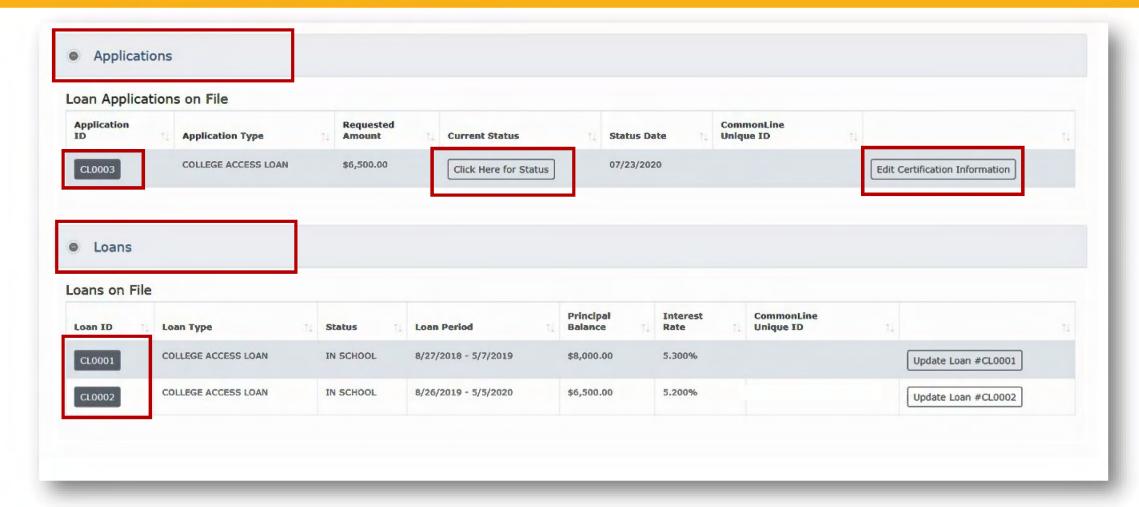


CAL Ready to Certify

- Borrower Query
- Pending Certification Report
- MOVEit File



Borrower Summary

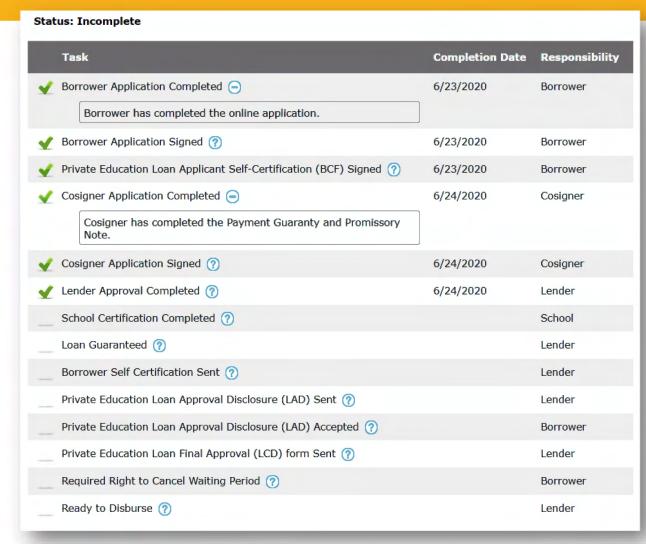




Application Checklist

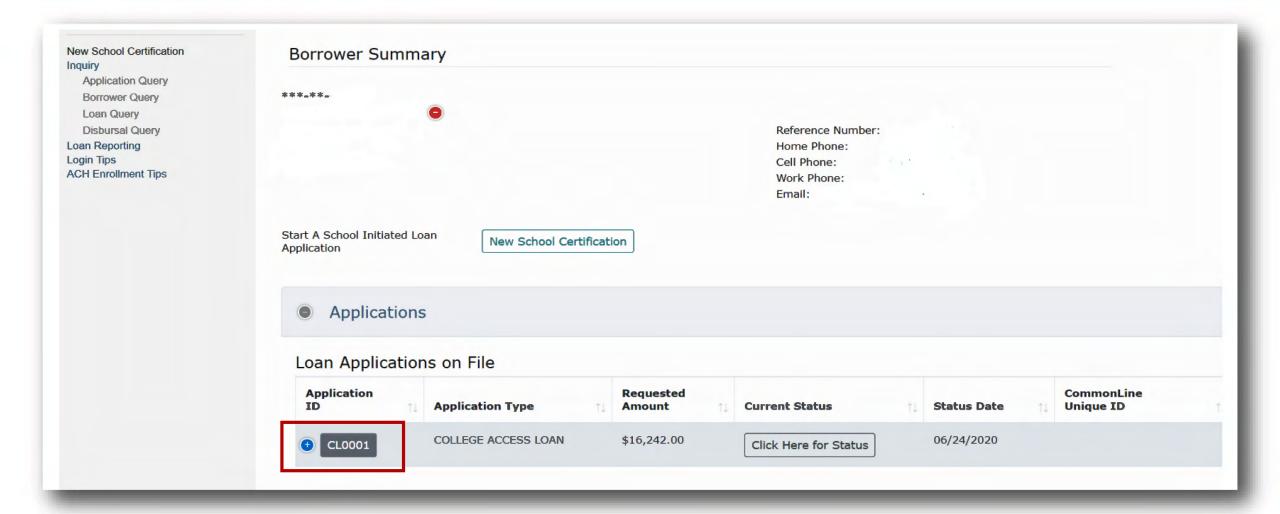
Overview:

- ✓ Checklist is in process order
- ✓ ② Help bubble clarifies the task
- ✓ Responsibility clarifies who owns the task





Certifying CAL





CAL Certification

Loan Information

Application Type:

CommonLine Unique ID:

Application ID:

School Code:

School Information:

COLLEGE ACCESS LOAN

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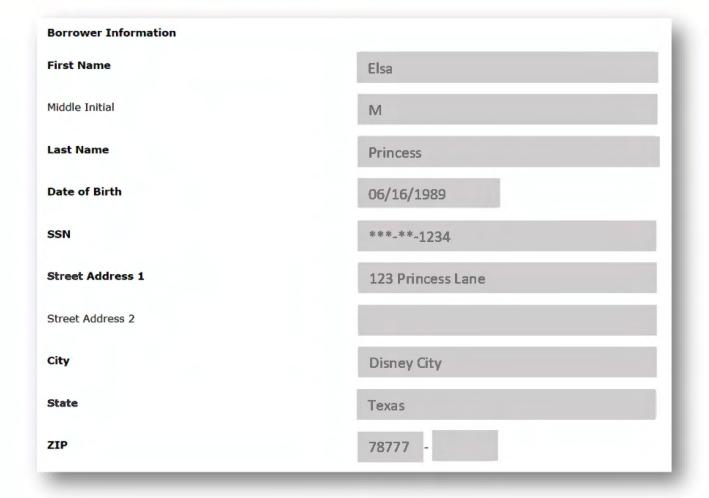
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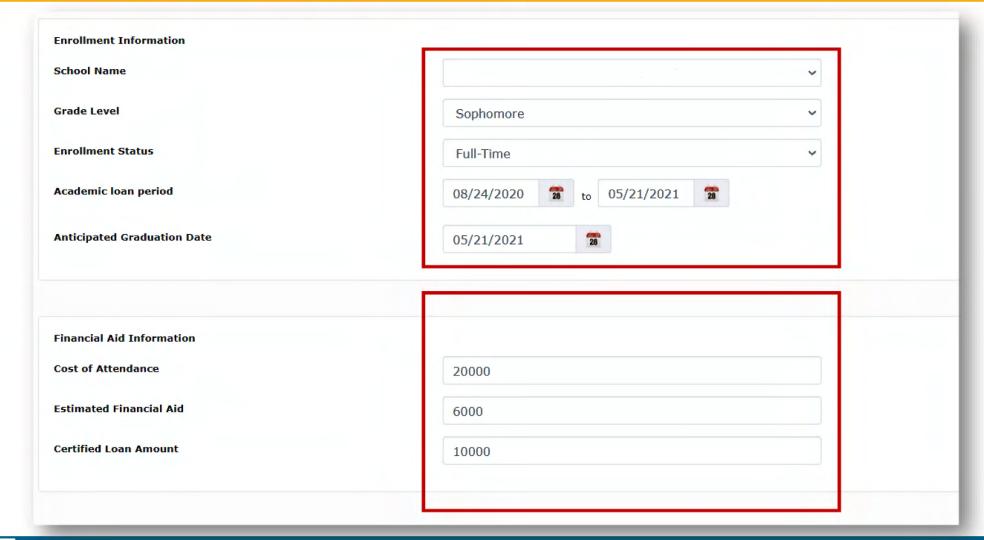


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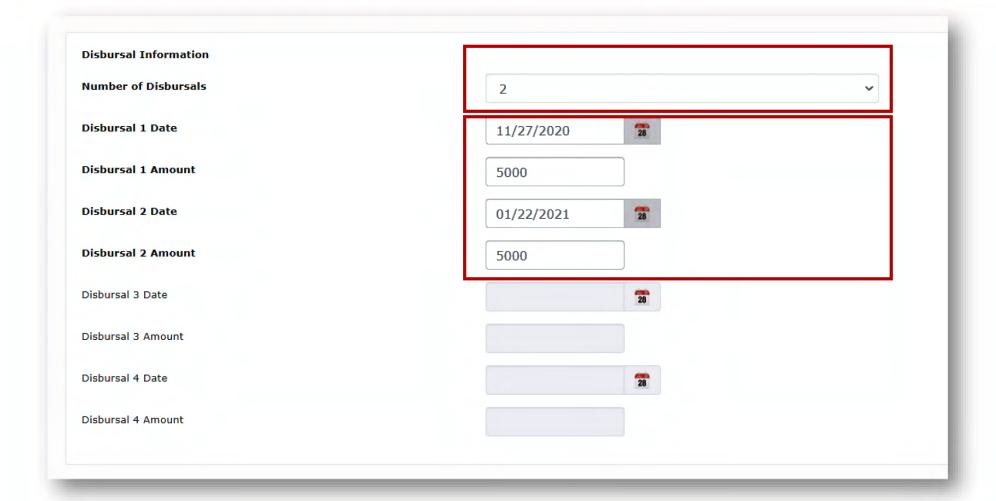


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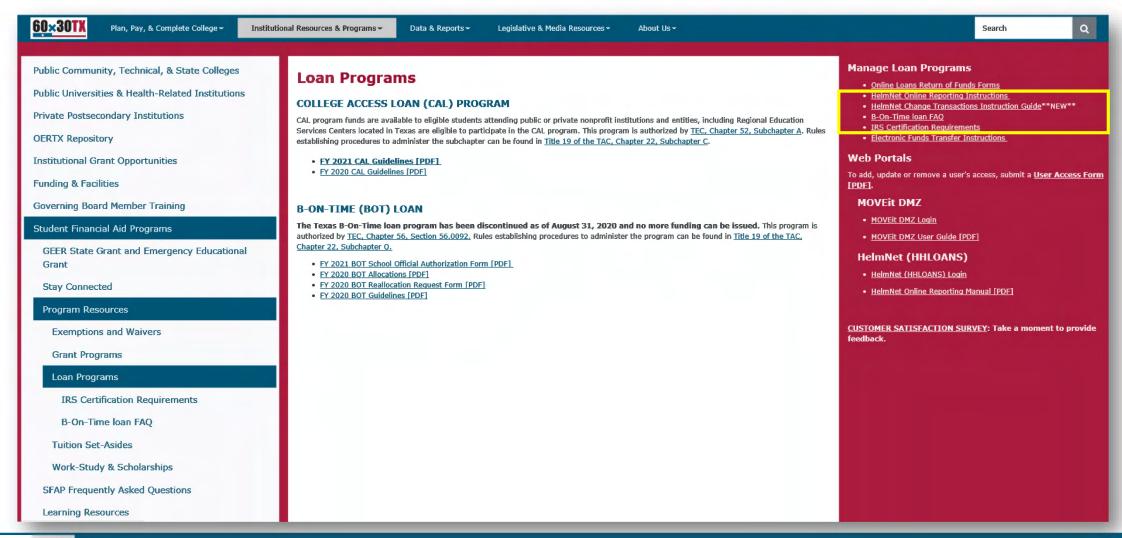
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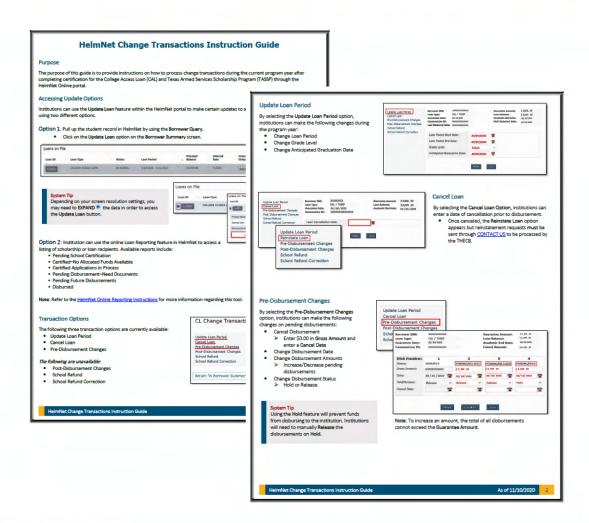
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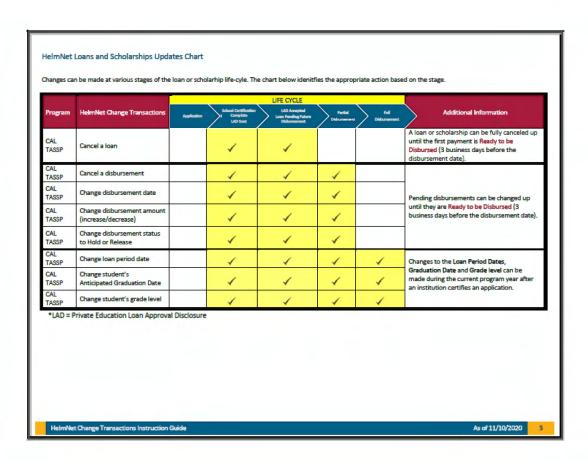




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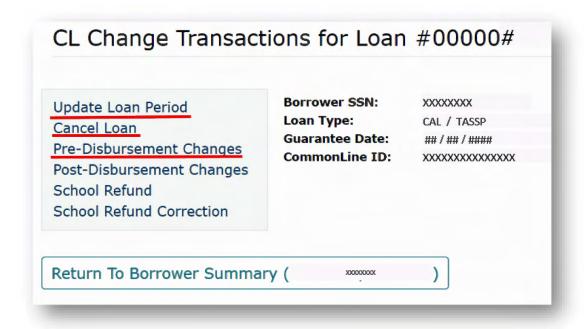
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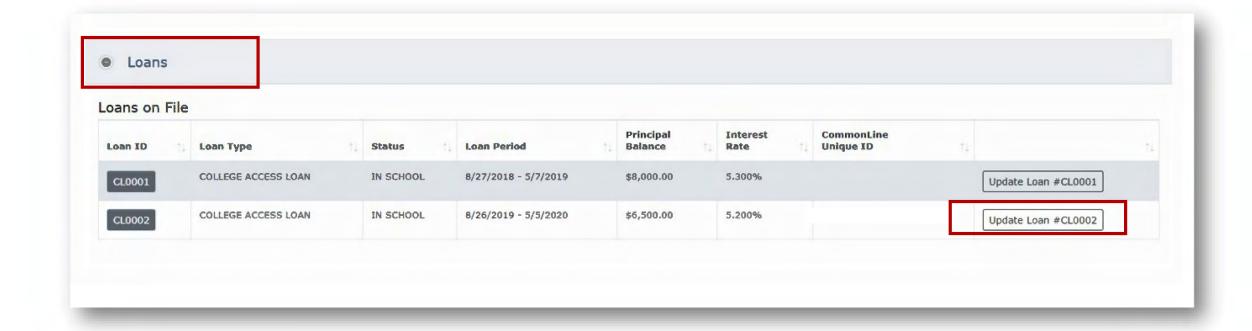
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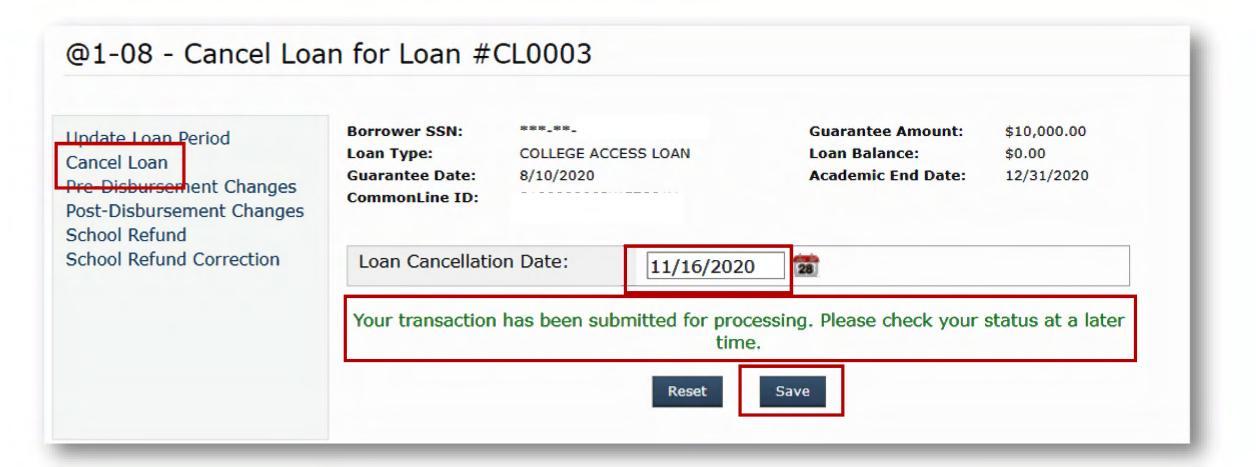
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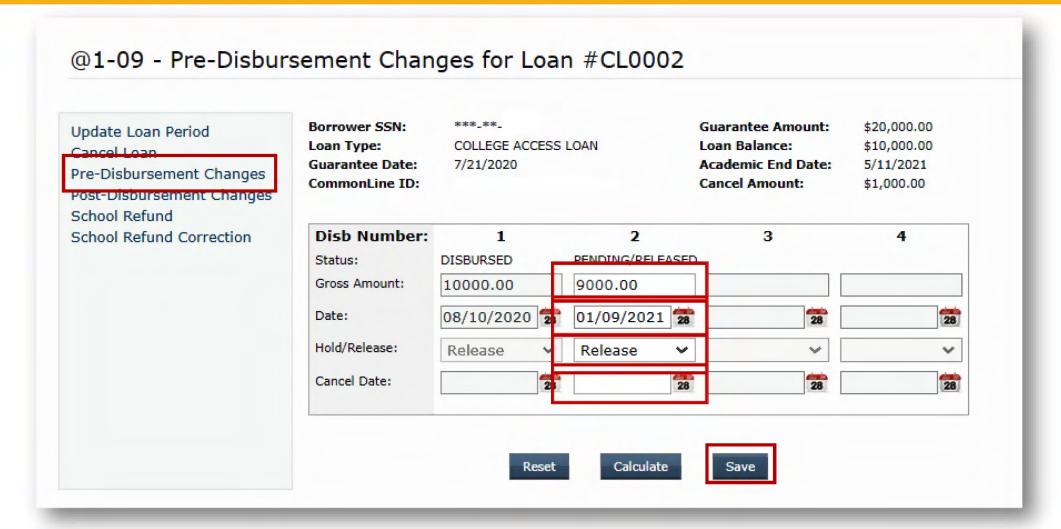
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Once canceled, the Reinstate Loan option appears but reinstatement requests must be sent through CONTACT US to be processed by the THECB.

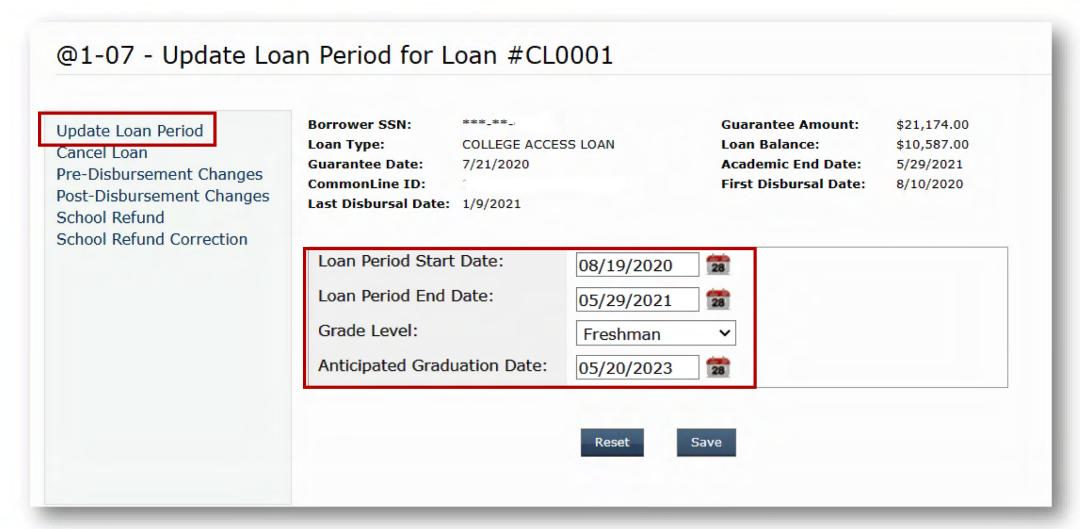


Pre-Disbursement Changes





Update Loan Period





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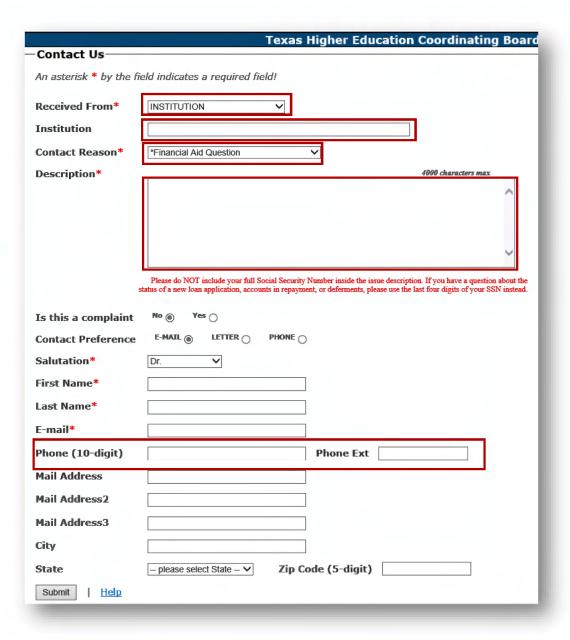
CALL: (800) 242-3062



Submitting a CONTACT US

To ensure inquiries are routed correctly, complete these steps:

- Select "Institution" in Received From box
- Enter the institution's full name
- Always select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason
- Provide the best direct phone number





Contact Information and Feedback

Email: <u>leah.smalley@highered.texas.gov</u>

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

Contact Us: https://www1.highered.texas.gov/Apps/CRAFT/Home/Create (Select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason.)



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