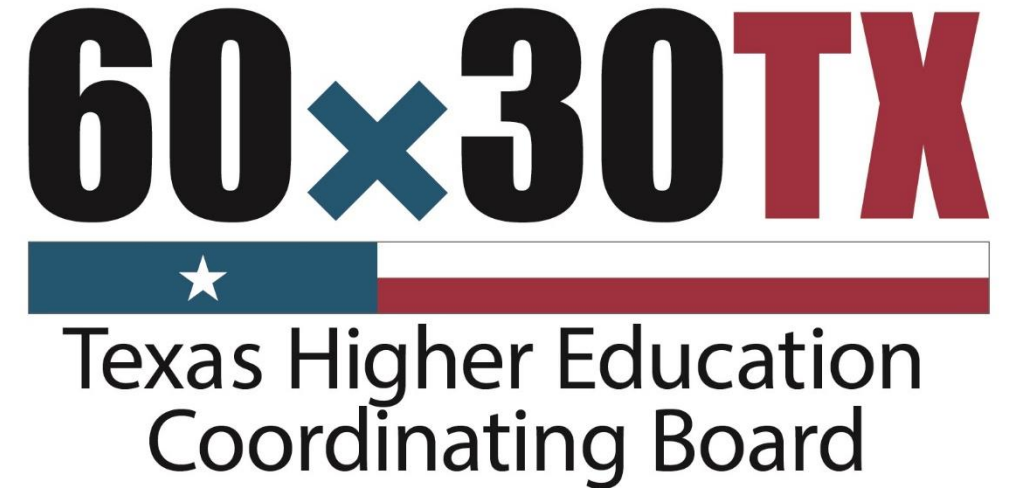


State Financial Aid Webcast

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Student Financial Aid Programs
March 9, 2021



Topics of Discussion



- Grant Programs: Award Amounts
- Financial Aid Database (FAD) Updates
- Loan Delinquency Reports
- Internet Browser Updates
- Net Price Calculator (NPC) Demo
- Reminders and Training

TEXAS Grant and TEOG FY 2022 Award Amounts

| Type of Institution | TEXAS Grant | TEXAS Grant Target Amount | TEOG |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Public Universities & Health Related-Institutes | \$5,195/semester | \$2,500/semester | - |
| Public State Colleges | - | - | \$2,143/semester |
| Public Technical Institutes | - | - | \$3,238/semester |
| Public Community Colleges | - | - | \$1,711/semester |

The calculated priority EFC for 2021-2022 is \$6,234.

TEG Award Amounts – FY2022 **and** FY2023

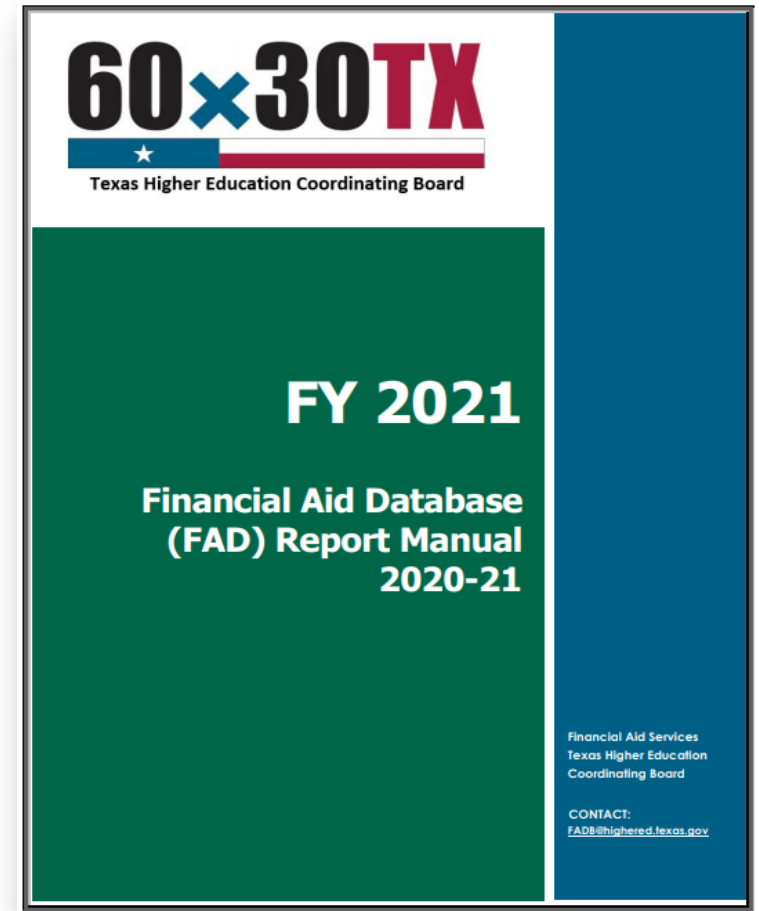
| Type of Institution | TEG Maximum Award | Exceptional TEG Need Maximum Award (Undergraduate Only) |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Private Universities/ Independent Colleges | \$3,497 | \$5,246 |

Institutions can award undergraduate students with Exceptional TEG Need (defined as students with an EFC less than or equal to \$1,000) up to 150% of the basic award ($\$3,497 \times 150\% = \$5,246$), not to exceed the student's need or tuition differential.

FY 2021 FAD Updates

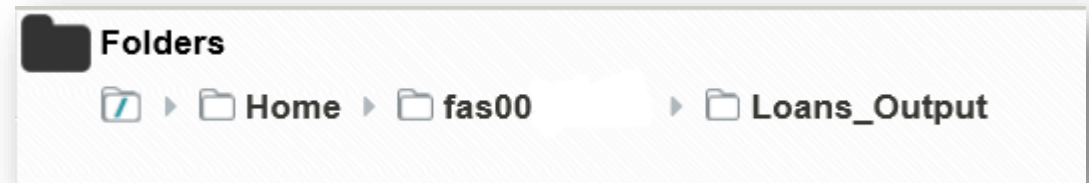
- FAD Cycle One – Opened March 3, 2021
 - Reminder – reconciliation is not required
- Revised FAD Manual changes:
 - The ministry-related degree (#56) and athletic grants/scholarships (#64) edits to TEG, TCWS and WSMP were **Added**;
 - The TEG edit check in ministry-related degree (#56) and athletic grants/scholarships (#64) (to follow TCWS and WSMP) **Removed**.

Note: State GEER funds must be reported on the FAD.



Loan Delinquency Reports

- Effective Jan. 2021
 - Cumulative Loan Delinquency Report = **Reinstated**
- Effective Feb. 2021
 - Monthly Change Report = **Added**



Loan reports are uploaded into the institutions **Loan_Output** folder in [MOVEit DMZ](#).

Reminder: Participating institutions should **NOT** be placing students on an **Academic Hold** related to a THECB delinquency. This practice was discontinued on **Nov. 1, 2019**.

Discontinuation of Internet Explorer (IE)



Internet Explorer Browser



Chrome/Edge Browser



Net Price Calculator Update

Net Price Calculator (NPC) Instructions

Memo sent **Mar. 9, 2021.**

- **Issue:** The former NPC application unexpectedly reached a point in November 2020 where it was no longer functional and had to be disabled.
- **Solution:** Public institutions are **required** to create and submit a Federal Net Price Calculator (NPC) template to the THECB to maintain compliance with state and federal statutes.

Deadline Apr. 16, 2021

Net Price Calculator Instructions

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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

PURPOSE

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is required to provide a State Net Price Calculator (NPC) tool for estimating the cost of attendance (COA) for full-time entering first-year students at public institutions of higher education in Texas (see [Texas Education Code \(TEC\), Section 61.0777](#)).

The former NPC application hosted on the College for All Texans (CFAT) website unexpectedly reached a point in November 2020 where it was no longer functional and had to be disabled.

To maintain compliance, public institutions are required to create and submit a Federal Net Price Calculator (NPC) template to the THECB. Templates will be hosted as a comprehensive listing of links on a new State NPC webpage which can still be accessed through the CFAT website.

REQUIREMENT

All public institutions who enroll full-time entering first-year students are required to participate in the annual State NPC update process.

Private/Independent institutions of higher education in Texas approved to participate in the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) and Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) Programs are encouraged to participate in the State NPC tool.

FILE PROCESS

Institutions must complete the following steps in order to participate in this year's annual update. Previously submitted State NPC data will NOT be automatically transitioned to the new webpage.

Step 1: Collect Data

- Access 2018-19 THECB College Student Budget data.
- Assemble 2018-19 Grant and Scholarship data.
- Calculate percentage of the 2018-19 full-time, first-time students that received grant aid.

Step 2: Complete Online NPC Application

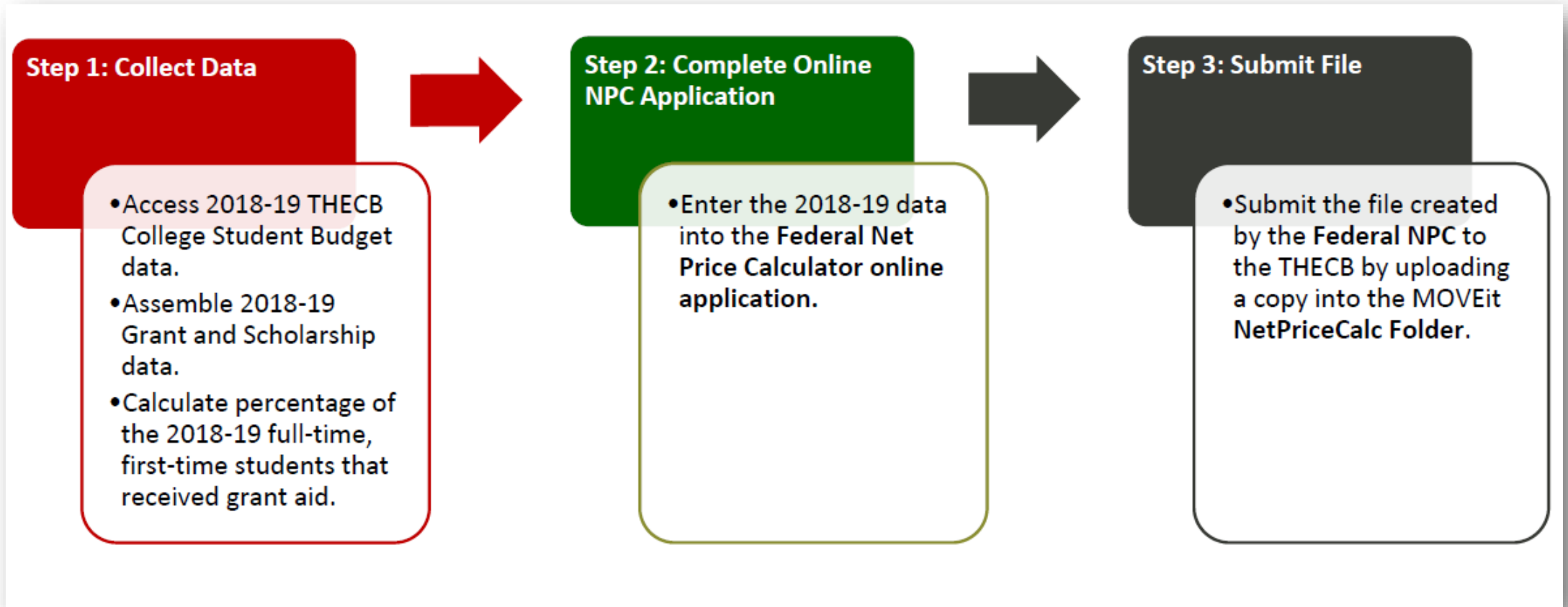
- Enter the 2018-19 data into the Federal Net Price Calculator online application.

Step 3: Submit File

- Submit the file created by the Federal NPC to the THECB by uploading a copy into the MOVEit NetPriceCalc Folder.

State Net Price Calculator Instructions As of 03/08/2021 1

NPC Update Process



Step 1: Collect Data

Collect the required
2018-19 data:

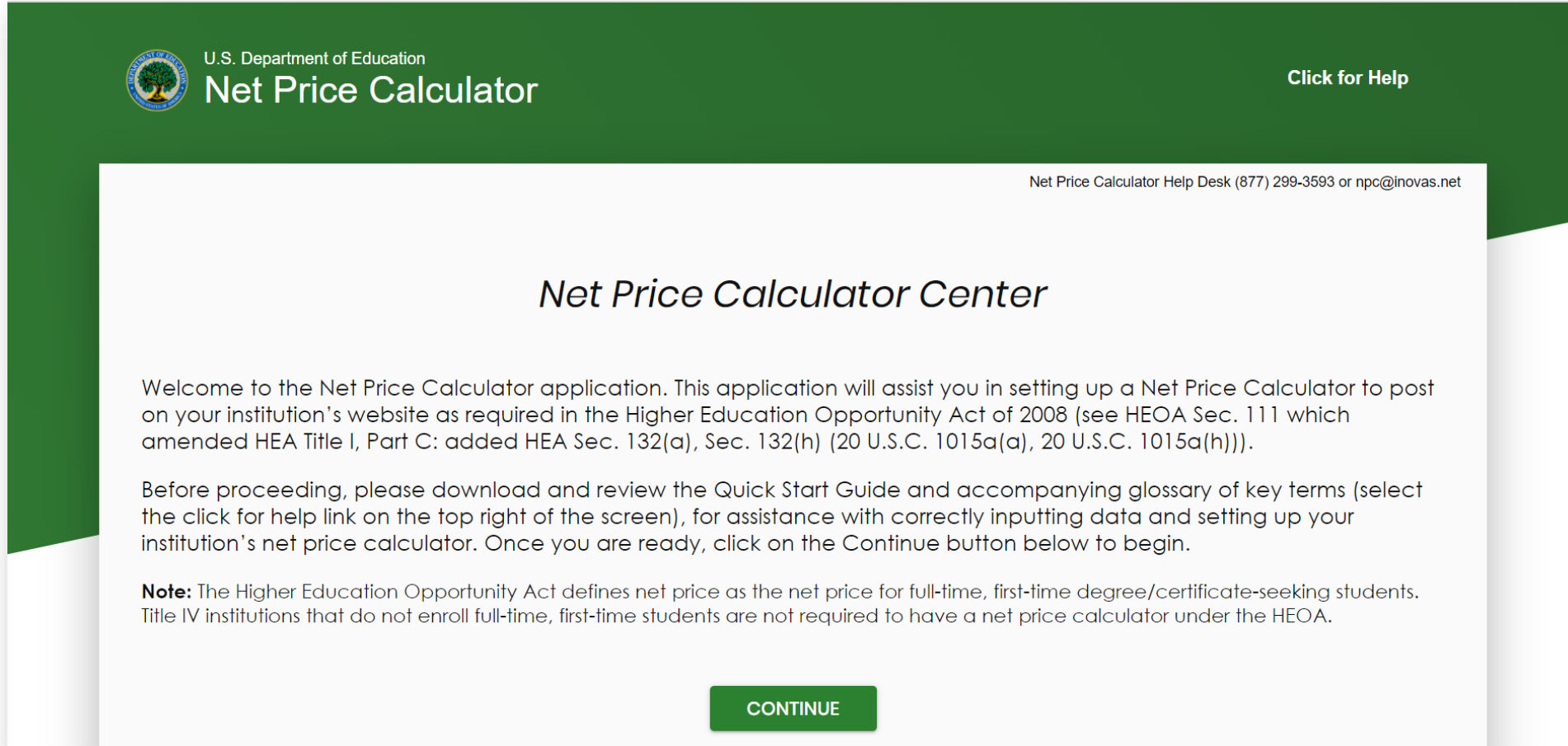
- College Student Budgets provided by the THECB
- Estimated grant and scholarship aid
- Percentage of grant recipients

| College Student Budget Fiscal Year 2018-19 | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| FICE | Tuition & Fees | Books and Supplies | Room and Board | Other (Transportation & Personal Expenses) |
| Percentage of Full-Time, First-Time Undergraduates Receiving Aid | | 50 % | | |
| Explanation #1 | | | | |
| Explanation #2 | | | | |
| Explanation #3 | | | | |

| Community Colleges | College of the Mainland Community College District | 007096 | \$0 | \$3,873 | \$1,773 | \$2,970 | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$5,768 | \$0 | \$2,472 | \$2,472 |
|------------------------|--|--------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3 - Community Colleges | Collin County Community College District | 023614 | \$0 | \$4,880 | \$1,520 | \$2,900 | \$1,500 | \$3,956 | \$3,956 | \$4,724 | \$4,724 | \$4,724 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | Dallas College District | 009331 | \$0 | \$5,220 | \$1,770 | \$3,330 | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$10,152 | \$0 | \$2,934 | \$2,934 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | Del Mar College | 003663 | \$0 | \$5,780 | \$3,170 | \$4,670 | \$1,250 | \$0 | \$8,055 | \$0 | \$4,300 | \$4,300 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | El Paso Community College District | 010387 | \$0 | \$6,060 | \$3,750 | \$3,750 | \$1,075 | \$0 | \$8,506 | \$0 | \$4,315 | \$4,315 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | Frank Phillips College | 003568 | \$0 | \$3,956 | \$2,966 | \$3,716 | \$1,950 | \$3,968 | \$6,753 | \$3,375 | \$3,375 | \$3,375 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | Galveston College | 006662 | \$0 | \$4,600 | \$2,050 | \$2,650 | \$1,940 | \$5,062 | \$5,062 | \$4,162 | \$4,162 | \$3,763 |
| 3 - Community Colleges | Graceland College | 003570 | \$0 | \$5,634 | \$3,114 | \$4,254 | \$1,480 | \$6,746 | \$12,935 | \$3,834 | \$5,876 | \$5,876 |

NOTE: The Federal NPC requirements do **NOT** allow totals to include other forms of financial aid such as **loans, exemptions, waivers, work-study** or **private resources**.

Step 2: Complete Online NPC - Demo



The screenshot shows the 'Net Price Calculator Center' interface. At the top left is the U.S. Department of Education logo and the text 'U.S. Department of Education Net Price Calculator'. At the top right is a 'Click for Help' link. Below this, on the right side, is the contact information: 'Net Price Calculator Help Desk (877) 299-3593 or npc@inovas.net'. The main heading is 'Net Price Calculator Center'. The welcome text states: 'Welcome to the Net Price Calculator application. This application will assist you in setting up a Net Price Calculator to post on your institution's website as required in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (see HEOA Sec. 111 which amended HEA Title I, Part C: added HEA Sec. 132(a), Sec. 132(h) (20 U.S.C. 1015a(a), 20 U.S.C. 1015a(h)))'. It then instructs users to download and review the Quick Start Guide and accompanying glossary, and to click the 'Continue' button. A 'Note' at the bottom explains that the HEOA defines net price for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students, and that Title IV institutions not enrolling such students are not required to have a net price calculator. A green 'CONTINUE' button is at the bottom center.

U.S. Department of Education
Net Price Calculator

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Before proceeding, please download and review the Quick Start Guide and accompanying glossary of key terms (select the click for help link on the top right of the screen), for assistance with correctly inputting data and setting up your institution's net price calculator. Once you are ready, click on the Continue button below to begin.

Note: The Higher Education Opportunity Act defines net price as the net price for full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students. Title IV institutions that do not enroll full-time, first-time students are not required to have a net price calculator under the HEOA.

[CONTINUE](#)

Step 3: Submit the File

The screenshot displays the 60x30TX Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board interface. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, Folders, Logs, Search, and Go To Folder... The main content area shows the 'Data Submission & Validation' section with a breadcrumb trail: Home > fas [redacted] > NetPriceCalc. A 'Go To Folder...' dropdown is present, along with a 'Parent Folder' link. A large dashed box indicates the file upload area, with the text 'Drop files to upload.' and a blue 'Upload Files' button highlighted by a yellow rectangle. Below this, an illustration shows a hand dragging a file icon into a folder icon, with the text 'Drag and drop file to add files! Or click the "Upload Files" button'.

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Signed onto Data Submission & Validation as [redacted] My Account Sign Out Help

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Folders
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Find File/Folder
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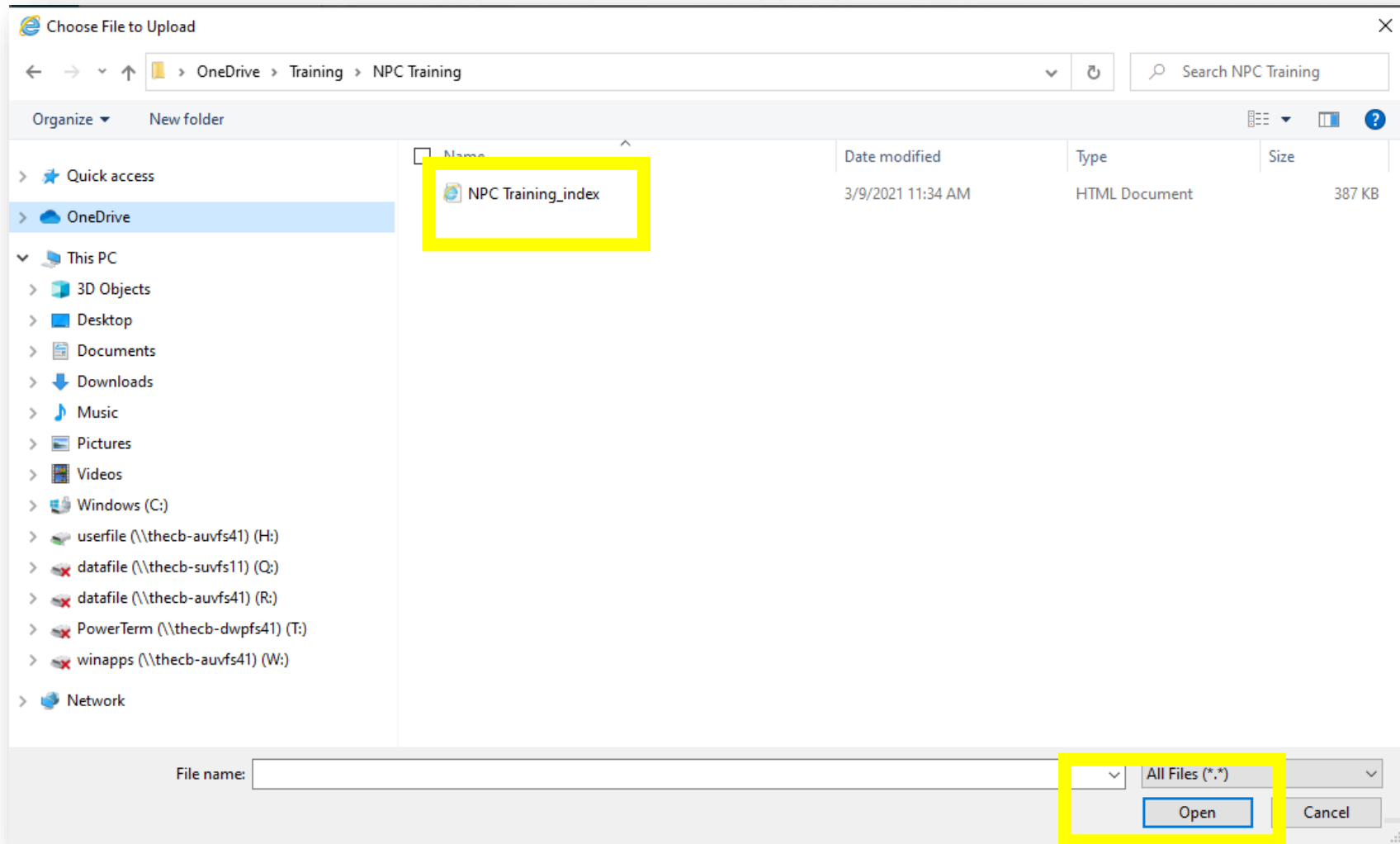
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Parent Folder

Drop files to upload.

Upload Files

Drag and drop file to add files!
Or click the "Upload Files" button

Step 3: Submit the File



Step 3: Submit the File

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New NPC Webpage

- Templates submitted by institutions will be hosted as a comprehensive listing of links on a new State NPC webpage.
- A message will be displayed for the user if data is not available.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Net Price Calculator". The address bar shows the file path: "C:/Users/smalleyh/AppData/Local/Temp/Temp1_NetPriceTemplate.zip/index.html". The browser tabs include "Apps", "LinkedIn Learning...", "Federal NPC", and "SFAP Webpage". The main heading is "Leah's University Net Price Calculator". Below the heading is a progress bar with six steps: Step 1 (active, green), Step 2, Step 3, Step 4, Step 5, and Step 6. The text below the progress bar reads: "Welcome to Leah's University's net price calculator. Begin by reading and agreeing to the statement below. Then follow the instructions on the subsequent screens to receive an estimate of how much students similar to you paid to attend Leah's University in 2018-19." A large text box contains the following text: "Please read. This calculator is intended to provide estimated net price information (defined as estimated cost of attendance - including tuition and required fees, books and supplies, room and board (meals), and other related expenses - minus estimated grant and scholarship aid) to current and prospective students and their families based on what similar students paid in a previous year. By clicking below, I acknowledge that the estimate provided using this calculator does not represent a final determination, or actual award, of financial assistance, or a final net price; it is an estimate based on cost of attendance and financial aid provided to students in a previous year. Cost of attendance and financial aid availability change year to year. The estimates shall not be binding on the Secretary of Education, the institution of higher education, or the State. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be eligible for, and receive, an actual financial aid award that includes Federal grant, loan, or work-study assistance. For more information on applying for Federal student aid, go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Note: Any information that you provide on this site is confidential. The Net Price Calculator does not store your responses or ask for personal identifying information of any kind." At the bottom of the text box is a green button labeled "Agree & Continue".

NOTE: Users can access the state NPC through the CFAT website and will be automatically rerouted to the new webpage.

Reminders and Training

Reminders

Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) Summer Awarding

- Funds must be expended by **Aug. 31**
- Requests to transfer TCWS/WSMP funds to a Grant (TEXAS Grant, TEOG, or TEG) must be sent through [CONTACT US](#) by **Jul. 1**

State Financial Aid Programs Opt-In/Out Survey

- Deadline **Mar. 12**

Good Neighbor Program (GNP) Nominations

- Deadline **Mar. 15**

Training

• **TASFAA Regional Training**

- March 10
- March 17
- March 24

• **Webcast**

- April 13

Contacting Student Financial Aid Programs

The following phone lines are *now available!*

- Texas Financial Aid Information Center
 - Public: **(888) 311-8881**
- Borrower Services
 - Student Borrowers (Cosigners): **(800) 242-3062**

Contact Financial Aid Services in one of the following ways:

- FAS Institutional Phone Line
 - Institutions Only: **(844) 792-2640**
- Submit inquiries online through the **CONTACT US** web form at any time.



**Phonelines –
Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Fri
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed 12-1 daily)

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**

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Contact Us

*An asterisk * by the field indicates a required field!*

Received From* INSTITUTION

Institution

Contact Reason* *Financial Aid Question

Description*

Please do NOT include your full Social Security Number inside the issue description. If you have a question about the status of a new loan application, accounts in repayment, or deferments, please use the last four digits of your SSN instead.

Is this a complaint No ☒ Yes ☐

Contact Preference E-MAIL ☒ LETTER ☐ PHONE ☐

Salutation* Dr.

First Name*

Last Name*

E-mail*

Phone (10-digit) Phone Ext

Mail Address

Mail Address2

Mail Address3

City

State -- please select State -- Zip Code (5-digit)

| [Help](#)

Survey and Feedback

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.)

QUESTIONS