

ApplyTexas Application US Transfer/Readmit Admission

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE USED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

You are encouraged to complete this application online at <https://www.applytexas.org>.

This application is intended for use in applying for Academic Year 2020-2021.

Write in the name of the college or university to which you are applying. On the line below the institution's name, write in your first-choice and second-choice majors. You can find the majors and codes/abbreviations online at <https://www.applytexas.org>, or on institution websites.

Institution: _____
(Semester/Year)
Major: _____
(Major Name-First Choice) (Major Name-Second Choice)

PART I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. U.S. Social Security Number*: _____
*Please enter your Social Security number if you have one. It is used to match your application to your transcript and test scores, and for financial aid.
2. When were you born? (Required): _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year). Do not leave blank; this information is required.
3. Full, Legal Name: _____
(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)
Enter your full legal last, first, and middle name. Do not use nicknames or abbreviations because this information will be used for your official record if you enroll. Use your full legal name on all documents sent to the institution to which you are applying. Please do not include diacritical marks such as accents (´) or tildes (~).
4. Preferred first name: _____
If you don't go by your legal first name, enter the name you prefer to be called.
5. Other names or aliases:
If you attended school using a different name or took a standardized college entrance exam (for example, SAT, GRE, TOEFL) using a different name, please list name(s):

6. Place of Birth (Required): _____
(City) (State) (Country if not U.S.)
7. Are you a U.S. citizen? ____ Yes ____ No
 - (a) If no, of what country are you a citizen? _____
 - (b) Do you hold Permanent Resident status (valid I-551) for the U.S.? ____ Yes ____ No
If "Yes", please submit a copy of both sides of the card.
If "Yes," date permanent resident card with 4 digit year:
Permanent resident card: ____/____/____ Alien Number**: _____
(Month) (Day) (4-digit Year)
**Failure to provide Alien Number may delay processing.
 - (c) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-185) pending with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)?
____ Yes ____ No ____ Not Applicable

(d) If you have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) and do NOT have a Social Security Number filled in above, please enter the ITIN here. Otherwise, please leave this blank.
ITIN: _____

(e) If you are not a citizen or permanent resident or have no application pending with the USCIS, did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? ____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes," please submit a completed Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident

(f) If you are not a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident, are you a foreign national here with a visa that makes you eligible for domicile for Texas residency purposes or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?

If so, indicate which _____

(If you have a visa to report, please submit a copy of your **Notice of Action** from the USCIS, form **I-797C**, or a copy of your current visa.)

8. Status as a current U.S. military servicemember, veteran, or dependent:

A U.S. military servicemember is a person who is serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves. Please select any of the following that apply to you.

I am a:

- ____ veteran (former U.S. military servicemember)
- ____ current U.S. military servicemember
- ____ spouse or dependent of a veteran or a current U.S. military servicemember
- ____ spouse or dependent of, or a veteran or current U.S. military servicemember with an injury or illness resulting from military service (service-connected injury/illness)
- ____ spouse or dependent of a deceased U.S. servicemember

9. Permanent Address (Required):

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

10. Physical Address (Current street address where you reside, if different from above. If your physical address is the same as your Permanent Address, leave this question blank.)

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

11. Phone Numbers:

Preferred Phone (Required): (____) _____
Preferred Phone Type (Required): _____ (home, work, cell)
Alternate Phone: (____) _____
Alternate Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

12. Emergency Contact (Required):

Mr. ____ Mrs. ____ Ms. ____

(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name)
Street Address _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Country (if not US): _____
Phone: _____ E-mail for Emergency Contact: _____

13. Student e-mail address (Required): _____

The email address provided may be used to communicate important information to you regarding your application.

14. Family Educational Background (Required):

Please indicate the highest level completed of your parents' or legal guardians' educational background:

(No high school; Some high school – no diploma; high school diploma or GED; Some college; Associate/Two year degree; Bachelor's/Four year degree; Graduate/Professional degree; Unknown/Not applicable):

Parent/Guardian 1's education level _____

Relationship to you _____

Parent/Guardian 2's education level _____

Relationship to you _____

15. Ethnicity and Race:

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

____ Yes ____ No

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

____ American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)

____ Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)

____ Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)

____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.)

____ White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)

16. Your gender: ____ Male ____ Female

17. Texas Conservatorship (Required)

At any time in your life were you placed in foster care or adopted from foster care in Texas?

____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes": If admitted, would you like to receive information on possible eligibility for financial and other assistance for students who were placed in foster care in Texas? (For more information, please see [this documentation](#))

____ Yes ____ No

PART I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

18. In addition to English, what languages do you speak fluently?

Language 1: _____

Years spoken: _____

Language 2: _____

Years spoken: _____

19. Family Income:

Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both untaxed and taxed income.

____ Less than \$20,000

____ \$20,000 - \$39,999

____ \$40,000 - \$59,999

____ \$60,000 - \$79,999

____ \$80,000 - \$99,999

____ \$100,000 - \$149,999

____ \$150,000 - \$199,999

____ More than \$200,000

____ Unknown

PART II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. You are applying as a Transfer/Readmit Admissions applicant. (Please check all that apply)

☐ I am returning to complete a bachelor's degree.

☐ I have a bachelor's degree.

☐ I am seeking a second bachelor's degree.

☐ I am applying as a non-degree seeker.

If None of the Above, Total Hours Earned (whole numbers): _____

2. High school or secondary school you graduated from or expect to graduate from (Required):

(Complete name of high school or secondary school)

(City)

(Country, if not in the U.S)

(State)

High School Code: _____ (See your high school counselor.)

Are you home-schooled? (Required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date graduated or expect to graduate: MM (____) YYYY (____)

Do you have a GED or have you completed another secondary school equivalency program?
☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Please list **all** previous colleges or universities you have attended or are attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit (Required):

Failure to list all institutions will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal. Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply. Please send an official transcript from all schools listed.

Name of College 1: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Name of College 2: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Name of College 3: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

4. Are you currently on academic suspension from the last college or university attended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART III. EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. If you plan to pursue a pre-professional program, please specify which one
(e.g., pre-law, medicine, nursing, veterinary, physical therapy, pharmacy, other).

2. Will you seek teacher certification? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, indicated which level:

- ___ Elementary Level (Early Childhood-Grade 4)
___ Middle School/Junior High Level (Grades 4-8)
___ High School Level (Grades 8-12)
___ All-Level (Early Childhood-Grade 12)

3. Understanding that your schedule may change, please list the college or university courses you are currently enrolled in or courses you anticipate completing the semester or quarter prior to your transfer. Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply.

Current Course 1 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____
Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

Current Course 2 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____
Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

Current Course 3 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____
Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

Current Course 4 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____
Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

Current Course 5 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____

Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

Current Course 6 Information:

Name of Current College _____
Current College Code _____
Course Title _____
Course Number _____
Semester/Quarter & Year Course Taken: Semester _____ Year _____
Credit Hours (Whole numbers / no decimal point) _____

PART IV. TEST SCORES

Check those you have taken or plan to take. Please have official test scores sent directly from the testing agency to the universities to which you apply.

TOEFL – Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English):
_____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

IELTS – Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English):
_____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

PART V. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

The college or university to which you are applying will use the information you provide in this section to determine your status for residency eligibility. Please answer all questions. Use N/A if the question does not apply to you.

1. Previous Enrollment:

(a) During the 12-month period before you intend to begin classes, did you attend or are you attending a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)?

____ Yes (If yes, complete (b) through (e).)

____ No (If no, skip to question 2.)

(b) What Texas public college or university did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)
(Residency status is not affected by attending a private college or university.)

(c) In which semester were you last enrolled (excluding summer)?

____ Fall 2019 ____ Spring 2020

(d) During your last semester at a Texas public college or university, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

____ Resident (in-state) ____ Nonresident (out-of-state) ____ Unknown

(e) If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

____ Resident ____ Nonresident with a waiver ____ Unknown

2. Residency Information:

(a) Of what state are you a resident? _____

(b) Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months before graduating from a public or private Texas high school or completing a high school equivalency certificate such as GED? (To answer "Yes," you must either graduate from a Texas public or private high school, earn or plan to earn a high school equivalency certificate, or plan to complete a home-school program. All others must answer "No.")

_____ Yes _____ No

(c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 consecutive months?

_____ Yes _____ No

(If you answered "yes" to both 2(b) and 1(c), skip to question 6. Otherwise, continue to question 3)

3. Basis of Claim to Residency.

(Answer the following questions to assist your institution in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

(a) Do you file federal income tax as an independent taxpayer? (An independent taxpayer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer "yes.")

_____ Yes (If yes, continue to question 4.) _____ No

(b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A stepparent does not qualify as a parent if he or she has not adopted you.)

_____ Yes (If yes, skip to question 5.) _____ No

(c) If you answered "No" to both 3(a) and 3(b), who provides the majority of your support?

_____ Self (Continue to question 4.)

_____ Parent or legal guardian (Skip to question 5.)

_____ Other (Skip to question 6, provide an explanation, then read and sign number 7.)

4. If you answered "Yes" to 3(a) or "Self" to 3(c), answer the following:

(a) Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

(b) Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? _____ Yes _____ No

(c) Are you a foreign national who has submitted an application for Permanent Resident Status to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and has received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing that your I-485 has gone through preliminary review and not been rejected?

_____ Yes _____ No

(d) Are you a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?

If so, indicate which Visa Status: _____

(e) Do you currently live in Texas? _____ Yes _____ No

(If no, skip to 5. If you are out of state for a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 6.)

(f) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? ____ Years ____ Months

(2) What is your main reason for being in the state?

____ go to college ____ establish/maintain a home ____ work assignment

(If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.)

(g) (1) If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? ____ Yes ____ No

(2) What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) (1) Do you hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas?

____ Yes ____ No (If yes, date acquired: _____)

(2) Do you have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, date acquired: Month: ____ Year: ____

(i) (1) For the past 12 months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? ____ Yes ____ No

(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year.

Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)

(2) For the past 12 months, have you received primary support from a social service agency?

____ Yes ____ No

(j) Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (h) or (i)?

____ Yes ____ No

If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by your spouse: _____

How long have you been married to the Texas resident? ____ Years ____ Months

5. If you answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to question 3(c), answer the following:

(a) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?

____ Yes ____ No

(b) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the United States of America?

____ Yes ____ No

(c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)

____ Yes ____ No

(d) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?

If so, indicate which: _____ (Visa/Status)

(e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? ____ Yes ____ No
(If no, skip to question 6. If this parent or legal guardian is out of state due to a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 6.)

(f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? ____ Years ____ Months

(2) What is your parent's or legal guardian's main reason for being in the state?

____ Go to college ____ Establish/maintain a home ____ Work assignment

(If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.)

(g) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? ____ Yes ____ No

(2) What state is listed as your parent's or legal guardian's residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) Does your parent or legal guardian:

(1) hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, date acquired: _____

(2) have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, date acquired: _____

(i) For the past 12 consecutive months, has your parent or legal guardian:

(1) been gainfully employed in Texas? ____ Yes ____ No

(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)

(2) received primary support from a social service agency? ____ Yes ____ No

(j) Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (h) or (i)? ____ Yes ____ No

If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by his or her spouse:

How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident?

____ Years ____ Months

6. General Comments:

Provide any additional information that you believe your college or university should know about when evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident.

Please list, in priority order, the organizations, activities, jobs and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated.

[illegible][illegible]

Talents/Awards/Honors

Award, Honor, Distinction <u>Examples:</u>	Description, Basis, Sponsor <u>Examples:</u>	Level <u>Examples:</u>	Year Received			
			Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Voice	Sang in school choir	Regional	X	X	X	X
Regional Qualifier (Speech)	1 of 3 chosen for regional team (UIL)	State			X	X
All-State Basketball Team	1 of 5 in state chosen for first team				X	

PART VII. EMPLOYMENT, INTERNSHIPS, SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Employment/Internships/Summer Activities

Name of Employer/Sponsor <u>Examples:</u>	Your Specific Role/Job Title <u>Examples:</u>	From-Through	Hours Per Week
Grocery Store	Sacker: Sacked groceries, helped customers	6/14-9/14	10
Exchange Program	Spent two months with host family in Spain	6/15-7/15	n/a

PART VIII. CUSTOM QUESTIONS FOR THIS INSTITUTION

*** Custom questions vary depending on the college or university being applied to.

PART IX. ESSAYS

Institutions do not require all four essays. See “General Application Information” at: <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/publications/> to determine if you are required to write an essay or essays as part of your application for admission. Unless otherwise specified, your essay(s) should be typed and be no longer than one page (8 ½”x11”). Please put your name and Social Security Number at the top of each page. Essays should include 500-750 words.

Topic A.

The statement of purpose will provide an opportunity to explain any extenuating circumstances that you feel could add value to your application. You may want to explain unique aspects of your academic background or valued experiences you may have had that relate to your academic discipline. The statement of purpose is not meant to be a listing of accomplishments in high school or a record of your participation in school-related activities. Rather, this is your opportunity to address the admissions committee directly and to let us know more about you as an individual, in a manner that your transcripts and other application information cannot convey.

Topic B.

If you are applying as a former student and were suspended for academic reason, describe briefly any actions you have taken to improve your academic abilities and give reason why you should be readmitted. If you are applying as a non-degree seeking or post baccalaureate applicant, briefly describe the specific objectives you wish to accomplish if admitted, including the courses in which you would like to enroll.

Topic C.

There may be personal information that you want considered as part of your admissions application. Write an essay describing that information. You might include exceptional hardships, challenges, or opportunities that have shaped or impacted your abilities or academic credentials, personal responsibilities, exceptional achievements or talents, educational goals, or ways in which you might contribute to an institution committed to creating a diverse learning environment.

PART X. CERTIFICATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**Certification of Information**

You are required to read the statement below. By checking the box next to the statement you are agreeing to the terms and conditions laid out in the statement. If you do not check the box next to the statement, you will not be allowed to complete or submit this application.

☐ Notification of Rights under Texas Law: Information collected about you through this application may be held by any institution of higher education to which you apply. With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the collected information. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to correct information held by an institution that is incorrect. You may correct information held by any institution to which you apply by contacting the institution. The information that is collected about you will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

☐ I certify that I have read and understand the [New Requirements and Important Information about Bacterial Meningitis](#)

☐ If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations at any college to which I am admitted. I authorize the college to verify the information I have provided. I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action. I understand that officials of my college will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.

Reverse Transcript

Your transcript will be shared with the community college(s) you previously attended for considering your eligibility for and awarding of an Associate degree (if you qualify). Do you consent?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable – this question does not apply to me

Release of Directory Information

As of September 1, 2015, Texas Government Code (Section 552.114) designates applicant information as confidential and requires educational institutions funded by the State of Texas to obtain permission to release any applicant data to person outside the university with the exception of those named in the code. Some institutions have historically shared directory information with businesses and organizations that provide services to our students such as clubs and organizations, housing providers, banks, and bookstores when requested.

Would you like to authorize release of your applicant directory information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

THECB Contact Acknowledgement

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), or its authorized representative(s), has permission to contact you regarding your ApplyTexas application and/or regarding related educational outreach purposes (including, for example, to make you aware of financial aid opportunities) using any of the contact information for communication methods (email, mail, phone, mobile, text message, social media, or automated telephone dialing equipment). Your information will not be sold for commercial purposes. Do you consent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Financial Aid Information

You must apply for financial aid separately. You can apply for financial aid online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. Contact the institution's financial aid office directly for more information.

Non-discrimination Clause

Admission to any of the Texas institutions of higher education and any of their sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, creed, age, national origin or disability.

Application Fee

Application fees are listed in the "General Application Information," at <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/publications/>. Include the student's name and Application ID number on your check or money order. Check the website of the institution(s) to which you are applying to see if credit card payment of the application fee is also accepted. Students with financial need should check with their high school counselor or the institution(s) to which they are applying for information concerning a possible waiver of the application fee (i.e., college application fee waiver).