

# BUFF PROMISE

West Texas A&M University has a long history of providing access to residents of the State of Texas, regardless of the economic means of their families. The University is committed to ensuring that students can afford to choose WT. WT has committed 100% of its available resources to cover fall and spring in-state tuition for undergraduate Texas residents who have an annual family income of \$80,000—the median income level for our region—or less. This commitment, known as the "Buff Promise," is designed to reassure academically talented students from low- and middle-income families in Texas.



## Buff Promise students must:

- Be a Texas resident.
- Be an undergraduate student starting enrollment at WT.
- Submit all required financial aid, scholarship and admission documentation by April 15 of each year.  
(Continuing students must submit the scholarship application by Feb. 1 each year.)
- Meet all WT admission requirements.
- Meet eligibility requirements for a Federal Pell Grant.
- Complete full-time course load (15 credit hours minimum per semester, 30 credit hours minimum per year) and maintain satisfactory academic progress while at the University.
- Have a family income of \$80,000 or less. In some cases, family size will increase this amount.

## WT Scholarship Opportunities for new Texas Freshmen and Out of State Residents

*4-year awards if one continues to meet the criteria*

Award Level	High school class rank		ACT or SAT score	ACT or SAT score
President's Scholar	Top 5 percent	AND	30/1360	\$8,000
Provost's Scholar	Top 10 percent		26/1230	\$4,000
Honor Scholar	Top 15 percent		24/1160	\$3,000
Academic Scholar	Top 25 percent	OR	22/1100	\$1,500

## Continue the merit award:

- Complete the University scholarship application by the priority date of Feb. 1 to receive full consideration of all WT scholarships.
- Complete 30 hours at WT for the academic year (Fall, Spring, Intersessions, Summer I, Summer II).
- Maintain a cumulative WT 3.0 grade point average.