

WTAMU Tuition Rebate

This is the tuition rebate form for West Texas A&M University. If you feel that you may be eligible for the state or WTAMU tuition rebate, please complete this form and submit it to the Office of the Registrar.

If you are not eligible for the state tuition rebate (the first seven questions of the checklist), you may still be eligible for the WTAMU rebate (the **WTAMU Graduation Guarantee Questions** section).

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West Texas A&M University
Texas Tuition Rebate Checklist

To Determine Preliminary Eligibility for Texas Tuition Rebate

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Was your first enrollment in an institution of higher education in the Fall 1997 semester or later? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. <u>IF</u> your first enrollment in an institution of higher education was Fall 2005 or later, are you graduating within four calendar years of beginning your college courses? Or within five calendar years for the following programs: engineering, BBA/MPA, BSN/MSN? <u>(IF ENROLLED PRIOR TO FALL 2005, SKIP THIS QUESTION)</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Are you receiving your first baccalaureate degree? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Have you been a resident of Texas while pursuing the baccalaureate degree? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Did you pay or were you eligible to pay Texas resident tuition at all times while pursuing the baccalaureate degree? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Have you <u>attempted</u> three hours or less in excess of the required number of semester credit hours to complete your degree under the appropriate catalog? Hours attempted include transfer credits, courses that are dropped after the official census date, MATH 0001, MATH 0302, ENG 0001, and EDRD 0002, optional internship and cooperative education courses, and repeated courses. (Up to 9 hours of credit by exam is excluded for these purposes as well as high school dual credit.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Are you requesting the rebate at the time you are applying for graduation? (Must apply for rebate <u>prior</u> to awarding of baccalaureate degree.) |

Note: If you checked "No" to any of the above items, you are not eligible for the state tuition rebate and DO NOT need to complete the additional pages – only the next 2 Graduation Guarantee Questions. If you checked "Yes" to all, continue with the following questions and application and submit with the Graduation Application.

WTAMU Graduation Guarantee Questions

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I began school at WTAMU in Fall 2009 or later as a beginning freshman and submitted a WTAMU Graduation Pledge Contract when I first enrolled to be considered for a \$1000 rebate if not eligible for the State Tuition Rebate. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am graduating within 4 calendar years of my initial enrollment. |

Student Signature

Date

West Texas A&M University
TUITION REBATE PROGRAM
Request for Rebate – Student Information

West Texas A&M University is pleased to inform you that you may qualify for up to \$1,000 tuition rebate once you receive your baccalaureate degree. The Tuition Rebate program, authorized by Section 54.0065 of the Texas Education Code, provides tuition rebates of up to \$1,000 as a financial incentive for Texas students to prepare for university studies while completing their high school work, avail themselves of academic counseling, make early career decisions, and complete baccalaureate studies with as few courses outside the degree plan as possible. Minimizing the number of courses taken by students results in financial savings to students, parents, and the state.

To be eligible for rebates under this program, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- (1) They must have enrolled for the first time in an institution of higher education in the fall 1997 semester or later;
- (2) They must be requesting a rebate for work attempted while seeking a first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university;
- (3) They must have been a resident of Texas and have been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree;
- (4) They must have attempted no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree under the catalog under which they were graduated. Hours attempted include transfer credits, course credit earned exclusively by examination in excess of nine semester credit hours, courses that are dropped after the official census date, for-credit developmental courses, optional internship and cooperative education courses, repeated courses, and correspondence/extension courses. Courses dropped for reasons that are determined by the institution to be totally beyond the control of the student shall not be counted;
- (5) They must apply for rebates on forms provided by the appropriate Dean's office prior to receiving their baccalaureate degrees and keep the Registrar apprised of their addresses for at least 60 days after their graduation date; and
- (6) Those who have enrolled for the first time in Fall 2005 and after must graduate within four calendar years for a four-year degree or within five calendar years for a five-year degree.

AMOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF REBATE:

*Maximum amount of \$1,000.

*Reduced to the actual tuition paid if less than \$1,000.

*Reduced by the amount of outstanding student loans.

*Rebate amount applied to outstanding loans(s) as directed by student.

*If more than one outstanding loan and no direction by student, rebate will be applied to loan(s) with highest interest rates first.

Legal Name: _____ Buffalo Gold Card No. _____

Please Print

Address (current with Registrar's records) or Permanent Address: _____ Transfer Credit: ____ Yes ____ No
Student must keep Registrar apprised of address for 60 days following graduation. Hours Earned Exclusively by Credit By Examination:
_____ Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many?

_____ If yes: _____
Street Address Name of Institution(s)

_____ City State Zip Code

Anticipated graduation date: _____ Have you applied for graduation? ____ Yes ____ No

- Did you receive federal student loans at any time while attending college? _____. If yes, we will forward your tuition rebate to the lending institution you specify here for application to the total balance of your loan(s). Please specify lender here:

_____. (If you do not specify a lending institution WTAMU will apply your tuition rebate to the loan with the highest interest rate. The Tuition Rebate will apply to loan balance and does not constitute a monthly payment(s).)

- Are you seeking teacher certification? _____. If yes, the minimum hour requirement for the \$1000 Tuition Rebate equals the minimum number of credit hours in which it is possible to satisfy the requirements of both the baccalaureate degree and teaching certification.

Signature

Date