

## 13.99.99.R0.40      **Deregulated Tuition Set-Asides Disbursement**

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### **Procedure Summary**

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East Texas A&M University (the University) shall adhere to Texas Education Code, Sections 56.011 and 56.012, as well as Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board guidelines, when awarding deregulated tuition set-asides for financial aid.

This procedure establishes the criteria for the University to disburse deregulated tuition set-asides.

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### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

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- 1 Priority shall be given to students who meet the Coordinating Board definition of need and whose cost for tuition and required fees is not met through other non-loan financial assistance programs.
- 2 For the purpose of offsetting the cost associated with the University's increase in tuition and fees, tuition set-aside funds will be awarded to those students who meet the priority criteria specified in section 1 above, as well as the University criteria specified in section 3 below.
- 3 University criteria
  - 3.1 Undergraduate students must:
    - 3.1.1 Be a Texas resident;
    - 3.1.2 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA);
    - 3.1.3 Enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours each semester;
    - 3.1.4 Meet the eligibility criteria specified for their classification (i.e., new student, transfer student, and current student); and
    - 3.1.5 Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
  - 3.2 Graduate students must:
    - 3.2.1 Be a Texas resident;

- 3.2.2 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA);
- 3.2.3 Enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours each semester;
- 3.2.4 Be fully admitted to a graduate degree program; and
- 3.2.5 Maintain satisfactory academic progress.

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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Texas Education Code § [56.011](#) and [56.012](#)

System Policy [13.03 Texas Public Education Grants](#)

Suspends University Procedure *13.03.99.R0.01 Deregulated Tuition Set-Asides Disbursement*

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## Definitions

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Financial Need is defined as the difference between the student's cost of attendance as determined by A&M-Commerce and the student's expected family contribution as calculated using the Department of Education's federal methodology. Federal and state veterans' educational and special combat pay benefits are not to be considered in determining a student's financial need.

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