

## **TUITION REBATE FOR QUALIFIED UNDERGRADUATES**

The 1997 Texas Legislature approved a tuition rebate plan for students receiving their first baccalaureate degree who meet certain requirements.

Read the requirements below before you determine whether you should apply. If you feel you will meet the requirements of the program, complete and turn this form in to the One-Stop (STE 230). A graduation application must be completed prior to submitting this form. Additional information is available on the reverse side of the form.

The application **MUST** be submitted prior to the graduation date for the semester in which you apply. All students who apply for the rebate will receive notification of their final approved/denied status via a service indicator viewable in their Student Center in *myUTTyler*.

For a student to be eligible for a rebate of a portion of the undergraduate tuition the student has paid:

- 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. (**Please read further explanation on reverse side of this form**)
- They must have taken their first college course in Fall 1997 or later.
- They must be requesting a rebate for work related to a first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university.
- They must have been a resident of Texas, and have been entitled to pay resident tuition, at all times while pursuing the degree.
- All students admitted for the first-time beginning Fall 2005 or later must graduate in a timely manner. (**Please read further explanation on reverse side of this form**).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last                      First                      Middle

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Applying For (ex: BA – History, BBA – Finance): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete any college credit hours prior to high school graduation?      Yes              No

Semester of Graduation:      Spring (May)              Summer (Aug)              Fall (Dec)             Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Denied:</b> _____ <span style="font-size: small; display: block; text-align: center;">Initials/Date</span>	Denial Reason: _____
<b>Approved:</b> _____ <span style="font-size: small; display: block; text-align: center;">Initials/Date</span>	Date Forwarded for Refund Processing: _____

### **Attempted Hours Expiation:**

For a typical 120-hour degree, the student may have attempted a maximum of 123 hours. Please reference your Patriot Advisement Report or consult your academic advisor to determine hours required for your degree if you are uncertain.

Hours attempted include:

- Transfer credits
- Course credit earned exclusively by examination (AP, CLEP, etc.); the first nine hours of credit is exempted
- Courses that are dropped after the official census date ('W's)
- For credit development courses
- Optional internship and cooperative education courses
- Courses repeated exclusively by examination
- Repeated courses (including grade replaced courses)

### **Timely Graduation Explanation:**

Timely graduation is defined as graduation within four calendar years of the first semester of enrollment in college courses. Certain degree programs, as determined by the state, are allowed five years. These include architecture and engineering.

### **Additional Information:**

Graduate students and Second Baccalaureate students do not qualify for the Tuition Rebate.

Courses dropped for reasons that are determined by the institution to be totally beyond the control of the student shall not be counted.

Students must keep the institution informed of their addresses for at least 60 days after their graduation date.

The amount of tuition to be rebated to a student under this program is \$1000, unless the total amount of undergraduate tuition paid by the student to the institution awarding the degree was less than \$1000, in which event the amount of tuition to be rebated is an amount equal to the amount of undergraduate tuition paid by the student to the institution.

A student who paid the institution awarding the degree an amount of undergraduate tuition less than \$1000 may qualify for an increase in the amount of the rebate, not to exceed a total rebate of \$1000, for any amount of undergraduate tuition the student paid to other Texas public institutions of higher education by proving the institution awarding the degree with proof of the total amount of that tuition paid to other institutions.

Tuition rebates shall be reduced by the amount of any outstanding student loan, including as emergency loan, owed to or guaranteed by this state, including the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. If a student has more than one outstanding student loan, the institution shall apply the amount of the rebate to the loans as directed by the student. If the student fails to provide timely instructions on the application of the amount, the institution shall apply the amount of the rebate to retire the loans with the highest interest rates first.

**If you have questions, please contact the One-Stop, STE 230, 903.566.7180.**

**More information regarding this rebate may be obtained at <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/>**

**Follow these links: Student > Financial Aid (in the menu) > \$1000 Tuition Rebate Program**