

**2026-2027****TASFA**

The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is used to collect information to help determine eligibility for state financial aid programs that are administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students that are classified as a Texas Resident, who cannot apply for federal financial aid because they are not a U.S. Citizen nor an Eligible Permanent Resident, are encouraged to complete the TASFA. Please note that Texas Residency can only be determined by the institution you plan to attend. The TASFA cannot be used to determine your state residency status or final eligibility for state aid.

Certain categories of foreign-born and immigrant students in the State of Texas can meet state requirements for residency under Texas Education Code. State law allows Students to pay the resident tuition rate while attending public institutions of higher education in Texas, and be classified as state residents for tuition purposes. As Texas residents, such students are eligible to apply for some student financial aid programs offered by the State of Texas.

To qualify for this program, students must meet the below criteria:

- Must have lived in Texas at least three years before receiving their high school (in Texas) diploma or GED
- Must have lived in Texas at least three years before enrolling in a public college/ university (in Texas)
- Must submit an Affidavit of Intent with the Office of Admissions declaring that they will apply for permanent residence in the United States as soon as the student becomes eligible.
- Male students between the ages of 18-26 must register with Selective Service.

- ☐ Complete college application – [Mustang Advantage Application](#)
- ☐ Complete and sign a TASFA -- <https://www.highered.texas.gov/students-families/tasfa/>
- ☐ Student's 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript or TASFA form Non-filing Letter for independent students
- ☐ Parent(s)' 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript or TASFA form of Non-filing Letter(s)
- ☐ Student's 2024 W2s or 1099s (only if student did not file taxes)
- ☐ Parent(s)' 2024 W2s or 1099s (only if parent(s) did not file taxes)
- ☐ 2026-2027 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) based on dependency status
- ☐ Official High School Transcript containing graduation date (sent to the MSU Admissions office)
- ☐ Notarized Copy of Affidavit of Residency sent to the MSU Admissions office.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION—list student's name and MSU Id must be on all documents

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