



Application for Peace Officer or Firefighter Exemption

Form with fields for First Name, Last Name, Street Address, City, State, and Zip.

Form with fields for TSC ID Number and Telephone Number.

- Checkboxes for Exemption for Peace Officers, AAS Criminal Justice, AA Forensic Investigation, Exemption for Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses, and AAS Emergency Medical Science.

Semester requesting exemption (check all that apply). The School Year should be 2024-2025.

Form with checkboxes for 24/Fall, 25/Spring, 25/Summer I, 25/Summer II, and a field for School Year.

Courses that you wish to receive the exemption for:

Table with 2 columns: Subject (Ex. CRIJ) and Course Number (Ex. 1301). Rows 1-4.

I hereby certify that I need to meet academic progress according to the college's financial aid office. I understand my financial need may change according to the number of hours for which I register. I will enroll for criminal justice, law enforcement related or EMS courses (whichever apply to the program of study).

Student Signature and Date fields.

Application must be submitted to the TSC Financial Aid Office at least one week before the last day of registration for that specific semester.

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Sec 54.208, Texas Education Code, this is to certify that [Name of Employee] is an employee at [Name of Employer], as a [Title].

- If firefighter check one: Paid firefighter by a political subdivision of the State of Texas, Active member of a volunteer fire department.

Name of authorized personnel official, Signature of authorized personnel official, Date, Title, Telephone Number.

## Program Information

*This application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at least one week before the last day of registration for that specific term.*

### Exemption for Peace Officers Enrolled in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Course

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Employed as a Peace Officer by the state of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas
- Enrolled as an undergraduate in an undergraduate program, including certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees leading to a law enforcement-related or criminal justice certificate or degree
- Make satisfactory academic progress toward the student's degree as determined by the institution
- Have not previously attempted a number of semester credit hours for courses taken at any Texas public institution of higher education while classified as a resident student for tuition purposes in excess of the maximum number specified in TEC Section 61.0595 (a) (30 hours beyond the degree requirement)

#### Award Amount

This exemption covers tuition and laboratory fees for courses offered as part of a law enforcement-related or criminal justice curriculum which pertain to the major requirements of the identified programs. **Courses not directly related to law enforcement or criminal justice are not eligible for reimbursement even though they may be required for completion of the certificate or degree.**

For additional information regarding this program you may visit: <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=589>

### Exemption for Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses

#### Eligibility Requirements (check all that apply)

- Employed as a paid fire fighter by a political subdivision of the State of Texas, OR
- Active member for at least one year of an organized volunteer fire department in Texas, as defined by the fire fighters' pension commissioner, who holds:
  - an accredited Advanced level or certification, or an equivalent successor certification, under the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of the Texas volunteer certification program, OR
  - Phase V (Firefighter II) certification, or an equivalent successor certification, under the Texas Commission on Fire Protections's voluntary certification program under Section 419.071, Government Code.
- Enroll in courses offered as part of a Fire Science Curriculum

#### Award Amount

This exemption covers tuition and laboratory fees for courses offered as part of a fire science curriculum. **Courses not directly related to fire science are not eligible for reimbursement even though they may be required for completion of the certificate or degree.**

For additional information regarding this program you may visit: <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=506>

**NOTE: To receive continuation of award, you must meet satisfactory academic progress requirements**

### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

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| Texas Resident                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Peace Officer/Firefighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 30 hours beyond degree requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Meeting SAP               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied