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Application for Peace Officer or Firefighter Exemption

First Name Last Nam	ne	TSC ID Number					
Street Address		Telephone Number					
City State	Zip						
Exemption for Peace Officers Exemption for Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses AAS Criminal Justice AAS Emergency Medical Science AA Forensic Investigation AAS Emergency Medical Science							
Semester requesting exemption (check all that apply). The School Year should be 2025-2026.							
25/Fall 26/Spring 26/Summer I	26/Summer II School	Year:					
Courses that you wish to receive the exemption for:							
Subject (Ex. CRIJ)	Course Number	r (Ex. 1301)					
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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	Date						
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 ce		(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						

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: <u>http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=589</u>

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 laboraty 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: <u>http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=506</u>

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

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY								
Texas Resident	Yes	No	Peace Officer/Firefighter	Yes	No			
30 hours beyond degree requirement	Yes	No No	Meeting SAP	Yes	No No			
Approved Denied								