



Financial Aid

Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG)

McMurry follows the program requirements for State programs as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) through their various Program Guidelines. The following policies and procedures should not be construed as to override those guidelines.

Eligibility

To receive a First Award, a student must meet the requirements set forth by the THECB:

- Be classified by the institution as a Texas resident
- Be registered with Selective Service or be exempt
- Have applied for financial aid assistance through the FAFSA
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined on the FAFSA
- Be enrolled Full-Time (12 hours or more)
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in degree plan leading to a first associate, baccalaureate, master's, professional, or doctoral degree (excluding degree plans that are intended to lead to religious ministry)
- Not have earned a degree for which they are currently enrolled

To receive a Continuation Award, a student must meet the requirements set forth by the THECB:

- Meet all the First Award requirements
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Hardship Policy:

A student who is ineligible for a TEG award based on grade point average (GPA), completion rate, and number of completed hours for satisfactory academic progress may be deemed eligible under a hardship provision.

To be considered under the Hardship provision, the student must submit a "Financial Aid Appeal" for the appropriate year and check the appropriate type of appeal as "TEG". In the appeal, the student must attach a letter explaining the circumstances that affected the inability to maintain the required satisfactory academic progress as well their plans to improve their GPA and/or completion rate of courses.

A designated financial administrator will assess each appeal on a case-by-case basis. Through the use of professional judgement a determination will be made whether or not the appeal receives an exception and has their eligibility reinstated for the TEG.