

Lamar Promise Program

Lamar University is pleased to announce that beginning in the 2009-2010 academic year, the university will provide grant assistance to cover all fall and spring in-state tuition and fees for first time freshman and first time transfer undergraduate Texas residents who have a household Adjusted Gross Income level of \$25,000 or less, are Pell Grant eligible, are admitted to Lamar University and have completed the financial aid application process (including the submission of all required forms by April 1, 2009). After April 1, 2009, students who have met the required conditions will be awarded grant assistance on a funds-available basis. To cover additional expenses, such as textbooks and room and board, students may be eligible for additional funds through loans and the Federal Work Study program.

To participate in the Lamar Promise Program, the following criteria must be met by the student applicant. The student must:

- Complete and submit all Financial Aid application forms to the Financial Aid Office by April 1, 2009
- Be a degree-seeking, in-state, undergraduate student eligible for Texas in-state tuition
- Be a dependent student per Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Dependency Requirements
- Have a Household Adjusted Gross Income (per IRS regulations) of no more than \$25,000
- Be a full-time Lamar University student (12 or more semester credit hours)
- Be within the program eligibility limit of four academic years (or three years, if a transfer student)

The Lamar University Promise Program will provide grant assistance to students to cover only the cost of tuition and fees to students who meet the above criteria and are working toward a degree. The Lamar University Promise Program is available to all undergraduate Lamar University students who are enrolled in full-time (12 hours or more). Students must meet all requirements set forth by Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to maintain and continue the Lamar Promise Program. New freshman are eligible for the Lamar Promise program for up to four years and new transfer students are eligible for up to three years. For more information, contact Lamar University's Office of Student Financial Aid at (409) 880-7011.