

WAIVERS

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP WAIVERS

[Texas Higher Education Code Sec. 54.213](#) states that an institution of higher education may charge a nonresident/foreign student who holds a [competitive scholarship](#) of at least \$1,000 for the academic year for which the student is enrolled, resident tuition and fees without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. The student must compete with other students, including Texas residents, for the scholarship and the scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship committee officially recognized by the administration, have publicly available criteria, and permit awards to both resident and nonresident students.

The Office of Scholarship Success, in collaboration with the academic and athletic departments, works to identify students to award competitive scholarship waivers. Students who have been awarded a scholarship with a waiver will be notified by the Scholarship committee and/or the department that awards the scholarship. **Please note: Not all competitive scholarship awards come with a waiver.** Texas Southern University has a maximum amount of waivers that can be offered to students per term that is set by state regulations, and awarding of the waivers is at the sole discretion of the University.

Departments requesting waivers for competitive scholarship offers must contact the Scholarship office at scholarships@tsu.edu to request waivers for competitive scholarship offers. **All competitive scholarship waiver requests must be received by the 12th class day for the Fall and Spring terms, and by the 4th class day for the Summer terms.**

Please see the link below for additional information:

[College for All Texans Competitive Scholarship Waiver](#)

TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANT WAIVERS

[Texas Higher Education Code Sec. 54.212](#) states that a teaching assistant or research assistant of any institution of higher education and the spouse and children of such a teaching assistant or research assistant, are entitled to register in a state institution of higher education by paying the tuition fees and other fees or charges required for Texas residents. The assistant must be employed at least one-half time in a teaching or research assistant position which relates to the assistant's degree program under rules and regulations established by the employer institution.

Departments requesting a teaching or research assistant waiver can click the link below and complete the request. **All requests must be received by the 12th class day for Fall and Spring terms, and by the 4th class day for the Summer terms.**

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MILITARY IN TEXAS WAIVERS

[Texas Higher Education Code Sec. 54.241](#) states that a person who is an officer, enlisted person, selectee, or draftee of the Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Navy, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard, or Coast Guard Reserve of the United States, and is assigned to duty in Texas is entitled to register in a state institution of higher education by paying the tuition fee and other fees or charges required of Texas residents, without regard to the length of time assigned to duty or resided in the state. Spouses and children of officers, selectees, and draftees of the Armed Services should contact the [Office of Veterans Affairs](#) to determine eligibility.

Students who meet this criteria can click the link below and complete the document. **The document must be completed by the 12th class day for the Fall and Spring terms, and by the 4th class day for the Summer terms.** The application will be processed by the Office of Veterans Affairs and you will be notified of the status.

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