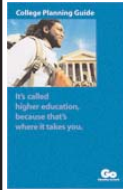


# Resources to Help Students and Families Prepare for College

The following resources for prospective college students and their families are available **free-of-charge** through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Please visit [www.CollegeForTexans.com](http://www.CollegeForTexans.com) and click on **Additional Resources** to place an order.

## Printed Resources



**Preparing and Planning for College Admissions Brochure** explains the academic preparation required for college and how to apply for admissions and financial aid. Contains high school course requirements as well as SAT and ACT score requirements for the state's public universities. Bilingual.

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**Financial Aid Brochure for Texas Students** explains the financial aid process and the types of financial aid available. Bilingual.

••HS



**Ready. Set. Go. Checklist** includes a list of the nine steps to prepare academically for college on one side and nine steps to help students and families find ways to pay for college on the other. English or Spanish.

••HS

**Checklists.** College Preparation Checklists identify the steps that high school students at each grade level can take to prepare for college. Bilingual.

••HS

**Go Card.** This two-sided card shows how salary levels change with levels of education attainment. Spanish or English.

••HS



**TEXAS Grant Brochure** contains information on the grant's eligibility requirements, award amounts and application process. Bilingual.

••HS



**Tool Kit.** This train-the-trainer kit can be used to help students and families prepare for college. Six age-appropriate modules feature presentations and activities for both parents and students beginning in pre-K and culminating in the successful transition to college. The kit is available in a three-ring binder that opens into a small easel for small group presentations; a CD which contains speaker's notes, activities and PowerPoint presentations; or as a downloadable PDF. English or Spanish.

••MS/HS

### Audiences

- Students
- Parents
- Counselors/Teachers/CBOs

**MS** Middle School    **HS** High School

**TASFAA High School Workbook 2005 – 2006**, developed by the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) and TG in partnership with the TEA, THECB, and the Association of Texas Lenders for Education, to help high school counselors and community partners assist students seeking financial aid to pay for college. An electronic version of the TASFAA workbook is available for download at [www.tgslc.org/pdf/hsworkbook06.pdf](http://www.tgslc.org/pdf/hsworkbook06.pdf) or [www.tasfaa.org](http://www.tasfaa.org).

•HS

**Myth Posters.** These two-sided 17.5" x 26.5" color posters tackle common myths that students have regarding college. Bilingual.



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**College Workshop Poster** has space at the bottom to promote local events. English.



••HS

**Facing Your Future.** A financial aid awareness publication for high school students. Spanish or English.

••HS



**The Great College Mystery.** Financial aid awareness publication for middle school students. Spanish or English.

••MS

**Inquire 2.** This fun publication for students focuses on financial aid. It shows students and their families how they can find ways to pay for college and explains programs that will become available once in high school, plus lists a variety of web sites to help them prepare for college. English.

••MS



**The Texas Common Application** is for freshman students applying to Texas public universities, Blinn College, and/or Baylor University. English.

••HS

**The Code Book** contains the majors and major codes, as well as college and university codes, county codes and state codes for completing the common application. Specify year when ordering: 2005-2006 or 2006-2007. English.

••HS



## Multi-Media Resources

**Cool Jobs Videos.** Students narrate 12 short videos that highlight hot careers and the education required to land these jobs.

••MS/HS

**Reel Life Videos.** Contains winning entries for the Reel Life Video Contest which asked college students to create videos in different genres about overcoming obstacles to go to college.

••MS/HS

### Public Service Announcements

*Television PSAs can be used on intercampus television systems.*

- Mentor: 30-second English PSA
- Financial Aid: 30-second English PSA
- Grandpa Mentor/Abuelo: 30-second Spanish PSA

••MS/HS

*Radio PSAs can be used during scheduled campus announcements.*

- Mentor: 30-second English PSA
- Financial Aid: 30 second English PSA
- Grandpa Mentor/Abuelo: 30-second Spanish PSA
- TEKS/TAKS (Pop, Rap and Spanish versions)

••MS/HS

## Downloadable Resources

- Texas Grant Brochure
- The Texas Common Application
- The Code Book
- Residency Status: Rules & Regulations
- Policy Guidelines: Residency Determination for non-U.S. citizens
- English Second Language (ESL) Lesson Plans
- Guiding Star for Parents
- Literature Review & Secondary Data Analysis
- Tool Kit

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