

LSC SCHOOL CODE:

**011145**

Add this code to your financial aid application!

2025-2026 FAFSA:

[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

Deadline: June 30, 2026

2023 Income Tax

Information Required



2025-2026 TASFA:

[highereds.texas.gov](http://highereds.texas.gov)

Deadline: June 30, 2026

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## FINANCIAL AID STEPS:

**Step 1: Complete Lone Star College Admissions Application** | (24 - 48 hours) Visit: [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org).

Lone Star College will only process financial aid applications after a student has completed the admissions application.

**Step 2: Complete FAFSA Application** | (5-7 Business Days) Visit: [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

Submit the FAFSA through StudentAid.gov. Both the student and contributors must create their own studentaid.gov account to sign and provide consent for the IRS Direct Data Exchange.

**Step 3: Submit Additional Information** | (2-6 weeks)

You may be selected for Verification and notified via your My Lonestar email. Monitor your student email and submit the required information promptly to avoid delays.

**Step 4: Register for Classes**

Enrollment hours determine your financial aid eligibility. Be sure to enroll in courses that count towards your declared program of study.

**Step 5: Review your award** | (24-48 hours)

You can view your Financial Aid package on myLoneStar once you have been awarded.

*Please note: Awards offers are subject to change if there are changes to enrollment or program of study.*



**2025-2026 LSC Foundation Scholarship Application:**

Fall Application: February 13- June 1

Spring Application: August 1- November 1

Apply: [myLoneStar](http://myLoneStar) > Student > Financial Aid > Scholarship Application.

## DISBURSEMENT VS. REFUND

**Disbursement** is when your financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans) is applied to your student account to pay tuition, fees, and other charges. If aid is offered before the payment deadline, classes won't be dropped for non-payment as long as the aid covers your balance.

- Financial aid disburses after the Official Day of Record.
- If your financial aid exceeds the balance due, you may receive a **refund**.

For disbursement questions, visit **Financial Aid**. For refund inquiries, visit the **Business Office**.

## LOANS



To avoid disbursement delays, make sure to complete the following:

- Entrance Counseling – Complete if you are a first-time borrower.

<https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/>

- Master Promissory Note – Complete every decade.

<https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>

Are you a Loan Recipient?

If you are graduating, withdrawing from school, dropping below half-time, or taking a 6-month absence from school inform your Loan Servicer:

**1-800-621-3115**

## WORK-STUDY



### Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours.
- ✓ Must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- ✓ Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA or TASFA.
- ✓ Must be hired by a department for an open position.

### APPLY FOR A POSITION

- Go to [www.lonestar.edu/employment](http://www.lonestar.edu/employment)
- Click Search Jobs
- Type “college work study” in the search box. Be sure to include quotation marks.
- View the available college work-study positions and select the posting for your preferred campus.
- Click Apply for Job
- Sign in or register with the employment site.
- Submit application.
- Follow up with your campus for eligibility, interviews, and position placement.



## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

To remain eligible for financial aid, you must meet three federal requirements:

- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA): 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Completion Rate (Deficit Hours): 67% Cumulative Completion Rate
- Maximum Hours (Excessive Hours): 150% of degree requirements (90 hours for an associate degree)

If you lose eligibility for Financial Aid due to not meeting one or more of these requirements, you may be able to submit a Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal.

More details at [LoneStar.edu/Satisfactory-Academic-Progress](http://LoneStar.edu/Satisfactory-Academic-Progress)

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Deadlines			
Semester	Appeal	Appeal Committee (Second Appeal)	Academic Plan
Fall Semester	October 1	October 15	November 15
Spring Semester	February 15	March 1	April 1
Summer Semester	June 15	July 1	July 15