

# Instructions for TPEG

The Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) is awarded to international students on the basis of financial need. The grants may range from \$100 to \$1,000 for the fall 2022 (if you had a balance) and spring 2023. DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted to ISSSO no later than Friday, April 14, 2023 at 5 PM. In order to receive the TPEG, recipients must accept their award in your [myUH self-service account](#) at [accessuh.uh.edu](http://accessuh.uh.edu). Click on the Financial Aid tile and navigate to the View Financial Aid menu. Visit the Summary page to click on the aid description and learn more about your offer. You may accept the funds that are offered to you via the Accept/Decline page.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Applicants must be on a nonimmigrant visa.
2. **Undergraduate applicants must have completed 12 hours in the Fall of 2022 and will complete 12 hours in the Spring of 2023. Graduate students must meet the same requirement except they must complete 9 hours in all the semesters noted above.** These minimum hours must be taken at the University of Houston. Concurrent enrollment at another school does not count toward the full-time hours. For international students, permission by ISSSO to drop below hours does not equal full-time status for TPEG purposes. The only exception is students approved for the federally authorized Special Student Relief Program.
3. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Financial need is established by completing the attached TPEG Financial Aid Form.
4. Priority will be given to students who do not currently hold other scholarships or a tuition waiver.

## WHAT MUST I DO TO APPLY?

YOUR TPEG CHECKLIST: Please attach your documents in the order listed below. Check the box on the left of each step when you have completed it and check the box on the right to confirm the documents are included in your application packet.		Confirm Documents Included
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the attached TPEG Financial Aid Form.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Attach copies of your bank statements ( <b>checking &amp; savings</b> ) for the following months:	November 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	December 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	January 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	February 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	March 2023 (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> List number of hours at UH for the Fall of 2022_____ ( <b>Only count hours at UH!</b> )		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> List number of hours at UH for the Spring of 2023_____ ( <b>Only count hours at UH!</b> )		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Attach <b>photocopies</b> of the following documents:	Passport (photo & expiration date)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If F-1, provide a copy of I-20 (p1,3) J-1, provide a copy of DS-2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Explanation About Missing Documents Or Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Student UH ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) with few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the University collects about you by use of this form; (2) under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and (3) Under section 559.004 of the Government Code, you are entitled to have the University correct information about you that is incorrect."

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## TPEG Financial Aid Form 2022-2023

**Deadline for submission to the International Student and Scholar Services Office is Friday, April 14, 2023 at 5 PM.**

### Section 1: Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any **debt** to UH for the fall 2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is the **amount**? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Do you have any **debt** to UH for the spring 2023? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is the **amount**? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have UH Loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is the amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Tuition & Scholarship Information

3. Do you currently pay non-resident (i.e., full) tuition? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, skip to question 7.**  
4. Do you currently have a tuition waiver? ☐ Yes: In-state waiver ☐ Yes: Full-tuition waiver ☐ No waiver  
5. What is the current annual income from **all** sources (RA, TA, Fellowship, Scholarship, etc.)? **Annual amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Is there any evidence that you may lose your tuition waiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, please explain briefly:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Employment Information

7. Have you ever applied to the DHS for Economic Hardship Work Permission or Special Student Relief? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
8. Please list any jobs you **currently have** or **past jobs you have had since the beginning of Fall semester last year** in the chart below. Start with the most recent job.

Job #	Part-time? <input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time? <input type="checkbox"/>	On-campus? <input type="checkbox"/>	Off-campus? <input type="checkbox"/>	Approximate Start Date?	Approximate End Date?	Monthly Income?
(1)							\$
(2)							\$
(3)							\$

### Section 4: Transportation & Housing

9. Do you live: ☐ On-campus? ☐ Off-campus alone? ☐ Off-campus with roommates? ☐ Off-campus with sponsor? ☐ Married with Spouse?  
What is your portion of the monthly rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Do you have a car? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, give model \_\_\_\_\_ and year \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 5: Summary of Estimated Expenses & Income for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

12. (a) List Your Projected Expenses from August 2023-May 2024				12. (b) List Your Projected Income from August 2023-May 2024			
Tuition & fees based on _____ hours per year	\$			Personal funds (checking, savings, stocks, etc.)	\$		
Your part of housing expenses	\$			Income from all employment	\$		
Food	\$			Money from sponsor	\$		
Transportation (car payment, insurance, bus)	\$			Scholarships	\$		
Loans or other expenses	\$			Other sources of income	\$		
<b>Total Estimated Annual Expenses</b>	\$			<b>Total Estimated Annual Income</b>	\$		

### Section 6: Personal Explanation of Need

13. Explain in your own words your need for financial assistance. You may add additional paper if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Certification & Signature

14. **"I certify that the above information I have provided is complete and accurate. I realize, according to the UH Student Disciplinary Code, that knowingly giving false information to a university official may lead to, but is not limited to, expulsion, suspension, disciplinary probation or reprimand."**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ISSSO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Priority: 1 2 3 4 5 6	Fall 2022 \$	Spring 2023 \$	Initials:	Date:
<b>Financial Aid</b>	Name:		Signature:		Date:	

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