

Blind and Deaf Waiver

Under Section 54.205 of the Education Code, this exemption covers students who are either legally blind or deaf. This waives all tuition and fees (general property fee included), for the student's academic career, undergrad and graduate school. The student is to provide the Business Office with a letter from the Texas Commission for the Blind or the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The student needs to bring the letter to the Business Office after they register for their first semester at SHSU. Once we receive this letter from the student, the letter is good for the student's entire academic career and we will apply the waiver to the student's account. **Still, after the student registers each semester, it is the student's responsibility to let the Business Office know that he or she is registered and the waiver needs to be applied to his or her student account.**

Requirements:

- Legally Blind or Deaf
- Provide a letter from the Texas Commission for the Blind or Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Covers:

- Tuition and Fees for the student's academic career (undergrad and graduate school)

Section 54.205 of the Education Code

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000054.00.htm>

Texas Commission for the Blind

<http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dbs/>

Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

<http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/index.shtml>