

Foster Care Waiver

House Bill 1356 exempts Protective and Regulatory Services foster care youths from tuition and fees (excluding general property fee) at State supported institutions of higher education. This exemption also covers graduate work. The student must start college within 3 years of being discharged from foster care. The student should obtain a letter from the Protective and Regulatory Services. 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:

- Student must have been a foster care child under the Protective and Regulatory Services program in the State of Texas
- Student must begin college within 3 years of being discharged from foster care

Covers:

- Tuition and fees (excluding general property fee) for undergraduate and graduate program

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<http://www.house.state.tx.us/committees/reports/78interim/childwelfare.pdf>