

Figure: 19 TAC §61.1201(a)(1)

**EXPLANATION**

## State Financial Aid Programs with Curriculum Requirements

Under TEC, Title 3, there are several state financial aid programs available for Texas public high school students. The following state financial aid programs include certain curriculum requirements to be considered when planning a student's high school career to ensure eligibility for financial aid under one of these programs. **Please note that this is not a complete list of requirements and additional eligibility requirements apply.** A full list of requirements is available through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's financial aid webpage at <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=458>.

**Individuals interested in the following financial aid opportunities are strongly encouraged to check the status of each grant program for the anticipated year(s) of enrollment in an institution of higher education at <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=458>.**

### Texas B-On-Time (BOT):

Applicants must meet one of the following academic requirements:

- a. Graduated in the 2002–2003 academic year or later under the RHSP or DAP, or its equivalent
- b. Earned an associate's degree from an eligible institution no earlier than May 1, 2005

### Top Ten Percent Scholarship

To receive an initial award through the Top 10 Percent Scholarship Program, a student must have graduated while ranked in the top 10 percent of his or her graduating class and completed the RHSP or DAP curriculum or earned the distinguished level of achievement on the Foundation High School Program (or the equivalent) at an accredited public high school in Texas, or the equivalent at an accredited private high school in Texas.

### TEXAS Grant

#### Basic Initial Year (IY) Student Eligibility Curriculum Requirements

A student must complete the Foundation High School Program, RHSP, or DAP (or the equivalent).

#### Priority Model Initial Year (IY) Student Curriculum Eligibility Requirements

In addition to the basic initial year (IY) student eligibility requirements, to receive priority consideration for an IY award through the TEXAS Grant Program, a student must meet at least one requirement in at least two of the four following areas:

AREA	REQUIREMENT(S)
<b>Advanced Academic Program</b>	Earn 12 hours of college credit (dual credit or AP courses), complete the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP), or complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program
<b>TSI Readiness</b>	Meet the Texas Success Initiatives (TSI) assessment thresholds or qualify for an exemption
<b>Class Standing</b>	Graduate in the top one-third of the HS graduating class or have a B average
<b>Advanced Math</b>	Complete at least one math course beyond Algebra II as determined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) or complete at least one advanced career and technical course, as determined by TEA

A full list of TEXAS Grant eligibility requirements is provided at <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=458>.

My signature below constitutes my acknowledgement that I have been provided with a copy of the explanation of automatic college admission and curriculum requirements for financial aid form.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Counselor