

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)

Application for Dual Credit

Academic Year 2025-2026

The Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) may be awarded to cover only the fees for courses taken through the Dual Credit Program. Students must be accepted into the Dual Credit Program prior to applying for financial assistance. Awards will be based on financial need and the availability of funds.

It is recommended that this application be submitted with ALL required documentation to meet our priority deadline of **May 1, 2025**. Applications submitted after the priority deadline will still be received but funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Applicants will be notified of the results via the email listed on this application.

Section 1: Student's Information

Student's Name: _____ DMC Student ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Attending: _____ Grade Level: _____

Section 2: Enrollment Information

Please list the course(s) you will be taking below:

Fall 2025
1.
2.
3.
4.

Spring 2026
1.
2.
3.
4.

Section 3: Household Information

List below the people in your parent(s)' household and include:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s)' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from **July 1, 2025**, through **June 30, 2026**, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a **FAFSA** for **2025-2026**. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through **June 30, 2026**.
- The name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between **July 1, 2025**, and **June 30, 2026**. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and student ID # at the top.*

Student's Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time (Yes or No)
1.	1.	<i>Self (Student)</i>	<i>Del Mar College</i>	1.

Family Members	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time (Yes or No)
2.	2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.	7.	7.

Section 4: Parent's Tax Information

TAX RETURN FILERS

Important Note: Complete this section if your parents, (stepparent(s)) etc. Filed or will file a **2023** IRS income tax return(s). The best way to verify income and determine aid eligibility on the FAFSA form is by providing consent and approval to transfer **2023** federal tax information.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ Parent(s) **did provide consent and approval** to transfer **2023** federal tax information on the FAFSA application.
- ☐ Parent(s) **did not provide consent and approval** to transfer **2023** federal tax information on the FAFSA application and instead will provide Del Mar College financial aid office with a signed 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcripts(s) and applicable schedules.

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS

Instructions: Complete the section below if your parent(s) **will not file and/or is not required to file** a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ One or both parents were not employed nor had income earned from work in 2023.
- ☐ One or both parents were employed and did not file a return for the 2023 tax year.

List below the names of all the employers, the amount(s) earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. It is **MANDATORY** to provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parent(s) by their employer(s). List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and student ID # at the top.

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached (Yes or No)
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.

If one or both parents did not file they are required to provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2024 that indicates a 2023 IRS Income Tax Return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ 2023 IRS Verification of Non-Filing documentation **is provided**.
- ☐ 2023 IRS Verification of Non-Filing documentation **will be provided later**.

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UNUSUAL TAX FILING CIRCUMSTANCES

Instructions: Complete the section below if your parent(s) experienced unusual circumstances regarding filing their taxes in the 2022 tax year.

Check the box that applies and follow the directions below:

- ☐ A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2023 and, if self-employed, a typed and signed statement certifying the amount of the Individual's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2023 ;
- ☐ Verification of Non-filing Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2024;
- ☐ If self-employed, a typed and signed statement certifying the amount of the Individual's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2023.

One or both parents filed an **Amended IRS Income Tax Return**.

If the parent(s) filed an amended IRS Income Tax Return for the tax year of 2023, provide the following documents:

- ☐ A copy of a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript; and
- ☐ A signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS.

One or both parents were **Victims of Tax Administration Identity Theft**.

A victim of tax administration identity theft who is not able to obtain a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool must contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490. Upon authentication of the tax filer's identity, the IRS will provide, by U.S. Postal Service, a printout of the following documents:

- ☐ A Tax Return Database View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that include all of the income and tax information required to be verified; and
- ☐ A copy of the signed IRS Form 14039 "Identity Theft Affidavit" that was submitted to the IRS.

Section 5: Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to prison, or both. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____