

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF BDE CENTER



4 JULY 2024



NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE? APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2024

ABOUT US

State Tuition Assistance (STA) is an education benefit for Texas Service Members (TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG), funded by Texas for Texans. We believe in the power of education to transform lives and aim to support resourceful minds committed to making a positive impact through learning.

WHY STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE?

- Awards up to \$10,000 per Fall & Spring Semesters.
- Tuition paid up front.
- Covers 10 semesters or five years.
- Provides up to 12 hrs of tuition and mandatory fees.
- For use exclusively at Texas colleges and universities.
- Ability to combine with other education grants, scholarships, and benefits.
- Applicable for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, as well as vocational, technical, and academic certificates.

ELIGIBILITY

- Active member in good standing with the TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG.
- Enlisted (E1-E9), Officers (O1-O5), and Warrant Officers (W1-W3).
- AGRs are eligible.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



VISIT US ONLINE AT: <https://tmd.texas.gov/state-tuition-assistance-program>

Contact us & find out how we can help fulfill your educational goals: 512.782.5515 OPTION 2

Funded by the State of Texas, the State TA program is an education benefit that provides money for college to eligible members of the Texas Military Department pursuing their educational and career goals. This benefit is available during Fall and Spring semesters to actively drilling Texas Guard Members of any of the 3 following Texas components:

- Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG),
- Texas Air National Guard (TXANG),
- Texas State Guard (TXSG)

Applicants interested in requesting aid must:

- Have completed Basic Training (or its equivalent)
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Mexifest is a family-oriented, multicultural arts and entertainment fest highlighting the Mexican Culture! This event is 4 days long and starts on July 4 - 7. Tickets are only \$10! More info [here](#)

Date & Time:

July 4-6 starting at 4pm

Location:

1800 Hillside Rd, Laredo, TX

Border Music Group proudly presents the Mi Chelada Fest! Tickets start at \$10. More info [here](#)



Filmmaking Mixers is a free event happening this Fri, July 5 from 7-9pm at 510 San Agustin Ave, Suite B, Laredo, TX! Are you a director? Editor? Writer? Brainstorm ideas and make contacts at this event. More info [here](#)



Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7	Mon 8	Tue 9	Wed 10
100° 80°	101° 77°	101° 79°	98° 78°	95° 78°	95° 78°	97° 79°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

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Edinburg's largest Independence Day celebration. Texas Cook'Em High Steaks is back and better than ever! The annual event will be held on July 6 at the Ebony Hills Golf Course. Don't miss your chance to try some good food, listen to your favorite bands and more! More info [here](#)



Date & Time:

Sat July 6 from 330 – 930pm

Location:

904 Pancho Maples Dr., La Feria, TX

Bring your lawn chair and celebrate Independence day with car shows, fireworks & music. More info [here](#)

Date & Time:
Fri – Sat July 5-6

Location:
901 Pancho Maples Dr., La Feria, TX

\$200 entry fee gets you a chance at up to 10K in cash prizes! Multiple categories to win, plus fireworks, music and more! More info [here](#)



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YOUR UNIT CHAPLAIN

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"there are three Truths I hope you always remember when going through tough times. You're loved... You're never alone... You have a home."

[Microsoft Word - Chaplain Newsletter JUNE 2024 \(texas.gov\)](#)

NEWS UPDATE

Army research biologist admits to bribery scheme for home renovation | ArmyTimes.com

Troops may face inflated drug costs under Tricare, lawmakers say | ArmyTimes.com

US bases in Europe urge vigilance and security due to present threats | Armytimes.com

Troops say Army didn't protect them from doctor charged with sex abuse | Armytimes.com

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Upcoming Releases



Resident Evil 7: Biohazard
Platform: Mac, iOS
Genre: Action
Release Date: July 2, 2024

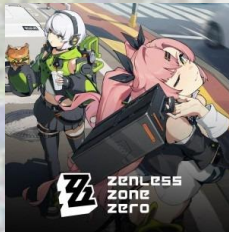


The First Descendant
Platform: PS 4|5, Xbox 1 | X/S, & PC
Genre: Shooter
Release Date: July 2, 2024

Final Fantasy XIV
Platform: PS 4|5, Xbox X/S, PC
Genre: MMO
Release Date: July 2, 2024



Zenless Zone Zero
Platform: PS 5, PC, iOS, Android
Genre: Role-Playing
Release date: July 4, 2024



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[2024 release dates](#)



The Legend of Heroes: Trails Through Daybreak
Platform: PS 4|5, Switch & PC
Genre: Role-Playing
Release Date: July 5, 2024

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