

# **PASE Frequently Asked Questions**

## **What is PASE?**

Programa de Asistencia Estudiantil (PASE) is a program for Mexican nationals, who demonstrate economic need, to receive in-state tuition. The PASE program is valid for one academic year (fall, spring, and summer), and must be re-certified at the end of each academic year.

## **Where can I get the PASE application?**

The PASE application is found on our website at [www.tamuk.edu/oisss](http://www.tamuk.edu/oisss):

- On the right side of the screen, click on the link that says Programa de Asistencia Estudiantil (PASE)
- You will be directed to the PASE information page
- On the bottom of that page you will find the PASE application in English or Spanish.

## **What other Information do I need to turn in with my application?**

Students must various supporting documents with the PASE Application, such as bank statements, check stubs, monthly bills, etc. Please read the application carefully, as it states what documents are required for each section of the application.

## **How much do I need to show?**

This is our most frequently asked question about the PASE Application. Students should be honest about income and expenses so their application can be processed accurately. There is no set “amount” that students can show on the application itself to ensure that they will qualify for the PASE Program. We cannot tell whether students will qualify until after their application is processed.

## **What if I can't get a receipt for certain items required?**

If for any reason the student cannot get a receipt, he or she may have the contributor write a letter verifying the amount that is reported on the application. The letter will need to be dated, signed and notarized in order for it to be considered a valid replacement for the receipt.

## **Do my parents have to be the contributors on my application?**

A student's parents do not have to be the only contributors on the PASE Application. Anyone who is willing to sponsor the student financial, and have their financial information reported, can be a contributor on the PASE application.

## **What if I don't qualify for the PASE?**

If for any reason a student does not qualify for PASE he or she will have a chance to appeal the decision. The student will receive a letter via e-mail stating the reason they did not qualify, as well as instructions for the appeal process.