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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE®
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

WELCOME TO THE EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAM (EPP) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025 SPRING & SUMMER-1

The application opened on **Friday, February 14, 2025**

Please download the PDF application, complete it, and submit it with all the required documents via email, mail, or in person.

The deadline to apply is **Thursday, July 3, 2025**

Applications can be delivered in person by 4 p.m.

Scholarship awards will be announced **Fall 2025**

Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Scholarship Application

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Texas A&M University-Kingsville received over \$2.8M through the Augustus F. Hawkins grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop and support future educators in effectively tackling critical challenges in education.

The Hawkins Program is a federal grant authorized under Part B of Title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). It is designed to support comprehensive, high-quality State-accredited teacher preparation programs such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	• Submit a complete scholarship application
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Submit a current degree plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Submit a current transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale with 60+ semester credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Submit a cover letter and resumé with two references
<input type="checkbox"/>	• Submit a formal written essay that includes:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>School/Work experiences and achievements</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Community and/or volunteer involvement</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Career/Degree plan and goals</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Leadership qualities</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Accomplishments and related challenges</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must address:
	(1) Why do you want to be a teacher?
	(2) How will the funds impact your career choice, degree, and life?

Note: The JEH program will send an official email confirmation notifying the applicant of the documents received.



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Instructions: Please submit the application and all documents via email, mail, or person. Email to kathryn.everett@tamuk.edu or sandra.burgos@tamuk.edu. Mail to Texas A&M University-Kingsville, College of Education & Human Performance, Hawkins Grant / Javelina Education Hub, Rhode Hall, 1055 N. University Blvd, MSC 195, Kingsville, TX 78363. Hand in at Rhode Hall, 1st Fl., Room 145 or 125. The scholarship deadline is **Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 4:00 pm.** Call Kathryn Everett at (361)593-5037 or Sandra Burgos at (361)593-3265 for questions.

K#:	DOB:	Major:
Last Name:	First:	Middle:
Address:		
Mailing Address (if different from above):		
Email:	Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell: (_ _)	
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain):		
Do you currently have a degree plan with EPP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Certified Level: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 4-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6/7-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Grades EC-12 <input type="checkbox"/> EC-6 Core Subjects <input type="checkbox"/> EC-6 Core Subjects w/Bilingual		Subject Area:
Overall GPA (Grade Point Average):		Total semester hours completed:
Have you worked as a teacher's aide? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes: School District: _____ Length: _____
TSI Status Complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Do you have a license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No State: _____
Have you ever had a license revoked, suspended, misconducted, or pending disciplinary or adverse action? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please explain) *		
Please acknowledge receipt of a copy of the disclosure form.		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please explain) *		
I authorize the release of my records and other pertinent information for my application to the EPP/Hawkins Grant/CEHP.		
*Explain:		
Student Signature		Date;
<small>*Note: Preliminary History Criminal Evaluation Notice: Per HB 1508, all applicants to teacher preparation should be aware of the following: (1) An individual who has been convicted of an offense may be ineligible for issuance of an occupational license upon completion of an educational program; (2) A person may request a criminal history evaluation letter regarding the personal eligibility for a license issued by the licensing authority.</small>		

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Coordinator & Hawkins Grant PI Signature:	Date:
Committee Chair's Signature:	Date:



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Application, Scholarship Acceptance Disclosures

College of Education and Human Performance under the Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) expressly discloses the following: *(Please initial each box)*

- ☐ 1. As a provider of educator preparation programs, TAMU-K must ensure teacher candidates adhere to the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators, which requires federal and state law observance. An arrest, indictment, conviction, and deferred adjudication may result in a teacher candidate's dismissal from the educator preparation program and the possibility of receiving the EPP Scholarship. When applying for state certification, teacher candidates are again subject to a criminal history background and fingerprint check by the State Board for Educator Certification. A certificate applicant with a criminal history may be denied certification and any EPP scholarship opportunity through the College of Education & Human Performance at TAMU-K.
- ☐ 2. Texas public schools are required by state law to conduct criminal history background checks on people intended for hire or who have requested a volunteer position. Teacher candidates participating in field experiences or clinical teaching in a Texas public school may also be subject to a criminal history background check.
- ☐ 3. EPP Scholarship awards for the TAMU-K Educator Preparation Program do not guarantee that the teacher candidate will be accepted into a field experience or clinical teaching placement or granted a teaching certificate. The student must continue to be actively enrolled in TAMU-K in the EPP program. Failure to comply with these terms will result in the termination of the scholarship and any future disbursements/awards.
- ☐ 4. All TAMUK scholarships are awarded under federal, state, and institutional rules and regulations.
- ☐ **Note:** By checking this box, the applicant agrees they have read and understand the above disclosures.

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