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		Rank	SAT	ACT		
Angelo State (Blue & Gold Guarantee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Next 40%	920	17		
		All others	File Review			
Lamar University (Lamar Promise Program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Must be eligible for full Pell grant award 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years. Enroll as full-time student, 12 credit hours or more.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		11-25%	930	18		
		2nd QTR	1010	20		
		3rd or 4th QTR	21	1080		
		All others	File Review			
Midwestern State (Mustang Guarantee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$50,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 25%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		2nd QTR	1070	21		
		3rd QTR	1140	23		
		4th QTR	1180	24		
Sam Houston State (Berkat Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students Must start program first year at Sam Houston FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by November 1st . Recipient selections through February.	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 24 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		3.5-4.0 GPA	930	17		
		3.0-3.49 GPA	1010	19		
		2.5-2.99 GPA	1110	22		
		2.25-2.49 GPA	1210	25		
		All others	File Review			
Stephen F. Austin (Purple Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$30,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Be a "dependent student" as define by FAFSA or a qualifying orphan 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid submitted by January 15th . Complete any additional financial aid package requirements by June 1.	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.2 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Top 11%-25%	930	17		
		2nd QTR	1030	20		
		3rd QTR	1170	24		
		4th QTR	File Review			
Texas A&M (Aggie Assurance Program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$60,000 or less Texas resident 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.2 GPA at minimum and complete 12 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Top 15%	1360	27		
		All others	File Review			
Texas State University (Bobcat Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$35,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 15 credits each semester.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		1st QTR	1000	20		
		2nd QTR	1090	22		
		3rd QTR	1250	26		
		4th QTR	1330	29		
UT Rio Grande Valley (Achieve Program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$50,000 or less Texas resident 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		All others	File Review			
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (Islander Guarantee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits within Fall, Spring and Summer.
		Top 25%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		2nd QTR	1080	21		
		3rd QTR	1170	23		
		4th QTR	1270	27		
		All others	File Review			

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Texas Tech (Red Raider Guarantee)  TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students that have an associate degree FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 8 semesters, not including summers for incoming freshmen. Up to 4 semesters for transfer students with an associate's degree.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		1 QTR (excluding top 10%)	1180	24		
		2nd QTR	1260	26		
		3rd QTR	1290	27		
		4th QTR	File Review			
University of Houston (Cougar Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen admitted by March FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$45,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Enroll within 16 months after HS graduation 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by March 15th	Renewable for 3 years not including summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 24 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Top 11-25%	1080	21		
		Top 26-50%	1170	24		
		All others	File Review			
University of North Texas (Emerald Eagle Scholar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$45,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Admissions related paper work completed by March 1 . FAFSA completed by March 15th . **Note: If you are selected for Verification, please be aware that all required forms must be submitted to financial aid by May 15 and complete the entire verification process by August 15 .	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Next 15%	1030	20		
		2nd QTR	1130	23		
		3rd QTR	1250	26		
4th QTR	File Review					
University of Texas at Dallas (Tuition Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by March 15th	Renewable for up to 4 years, not including summer. Must complete 12 credit hours each academic year and minimum GPA 2.5
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		All others	File Review			
West Texas A&M (Buff Promise)  West Texas A&M University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by April 15	Renewable for up to 6 semesters, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each academic year and successfully maintain at minimum GPA 2.5
		Top 25%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		26%-50%	960	18		
		51%-75%	1060	21		
		76%-100%	1130	23		
University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP Promise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$30,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 25%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		2nd %	950	19		
		3rd 25%	970	20		
		4th 25%	990	21		
		All others	1010	23		
University of Texas at Tyler (Pathway to Success) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		Top 25%	1030	20		
		2nd 25%	1070	21		
		3rd 25%	1110	22		
		4th 25%	1140	23		
Rice University (The Rice Investment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen & transfer FAFSA & HB 1403 Eligible Enroll Full time Family income of \$130,000 or less 	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th	Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and register full time.
		Top 10%	No minimum scores (but need to be on file)			
		All others	File Review			

Dates are subject to change, confirm with University