



Firefighter Exemption Application Instructions

About

This application is to seek tuition assistance for eligible employed and volunteer Firefighters in Texas enrolled in college-level fire science courses.

How to Submit

Sign and return with required documents to:
Grayson College Financial Aid Office.

6101 Grayson Drive
Denison TX, 75020-8299

Email to:
financialaid@grayson.edu

Fax to: 903.463.3908

Requirements

- Currently employed as a full-time paid firefighter in the state of Texas OR an active member of a Texas volunteer fire department (and has been volunteering for at least a year) holding an accredited advanced certification, or a Texas Phase V (Firefighter certification).
- Must be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) at Grayson College.
- Must be enrolled in courses offered as part of a Fire Science curriculum or Paramedic/EMT program.
- Must be degree/certificate seeking at Grayson College (GC).
- Must be registered with Selective Service or Exempt.

Costs Covered

- Tuition only for Fire Science curriculum or Paramedic/EMT program (exemption will not cover additional fees, books or supplies).
- Lab fees only for Fire Science curriculum or Paramedic/EMT program.

Required Documents

Full-Time Firefighters

- Letter from Fire Chief on department letterhead with current year date, stating current employment status, printed first and last name of fire chief, and official signature from chief.
- Current semester GC billing ledger.
- Payment arrangements for balance not covered by exemption with GC business office. Please review the amount you need to pay after the exemption has been applied.

Volunteer Firefighters

- Letter from Fire Chief on department letterhead with current year date, stating date became a volunteer and service term, with current volunteer status, printed first and last name of fire chief, and official signature from chief.
- Proof of Certification (Advanced Level or Texas Phase V).
- Current semester GC billing ledger.
- Proof of payment authorization from department, if applicable.
- Payment arrangements for balance not covered by exemption with GC business office.



Grayson College Financial Aid

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* = required field

Student Information

Student Name*: _____ Email*: _____
Student ID* _____ Phone Number*: _____
Date of Birth (m/d/yyyy)* _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Student Address

Street Address*: _____
City, State, and Zip Code* _____

Application Details

Is this an initial (new) application, or a renewal?

Initial Exemption Application

Renewal Exemption Application

Signatures

Student Printed Name*: _____

Student Signature* ☒ _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)* _____

By my signature I understand it is my responsibility to pay all remaining balances owed to GC. Future awards will not be processed until all balances are paid:

- Requests may take 2-3 weeks to process.
- Applications may NOT be processed until all necessary documentation has been received.

Please fill and sign completed form, and return with required documents to :

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Students are REQUIRED to use their GC canvas account or their GC email account for all electronic communication. GC faculty and staff will not reply to student communication that is sent through an email account other than their GC issued email account or canvas account in order to ensure the identity of the student when communicating electronically.

Office Use Only

Exemption Period: _____ Amount: _____ SAP: ☐ Good ☐ AP ☐ Warn ☐ Susp.
Residency: _____ Degree Seeking: : ☐ Yes ☐ No Required Docs Received: : ☐ Yes ☐ No
Enrolled in Fire Science or Paramedic/EMT: ☐ Yes ☐ No Docs Complete: : ☐ Yes ☐ No
Processed By: _____ Date: _____