



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.

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.
- **Must submit letter every semester.**

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.

Payment arrangements must be made for any remaining balance.

Required Documents

Full-Time Firefighters

- Department issued letter from Fire Chief confirming active status for the current semester (must be signed and dated). Letter is required each semester.
- Current Grayson College billing statement.
- Completed Eligibility Statement.

Volunteer Firefighters

- Department issued letter from Fire Chief confirming active status for at least one year (must be signed and dated).
- Proof of Certification (Advanced Level or Texas Phase V).
- Proof of payment authorization from department, if applicable.
- Current Grayson College billing statement.
- Completed Eligibility Statement



Grayson College Financial Aid
**Firefighter Exemption
 Application 2026-2027**

Return completed and signed form to:
 Email: financialaid@grayson.edu
 Fax: 903.463.3908
 Grayson College Office of Financial Aid
 6101 Grayson Dr. Denison, TX 75020-8299

* = Required field

Student Information

Student Name*: _____ Student ID*: _____
 Email* _____ 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 will NOT be processed until all necessary documentation has been received. See instructions.

Statement of Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Policy

With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships, and job opportunities; with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel; and with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the College, Grayson College shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability. GC does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. The Title IX Coordinator is the Director of Title IX and Student Conduct. 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, Texas 75020, 903.415.2614