

Office of Financial Aid

Firefighter Exemption Application 2024-2025

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



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	Student ID:
Student Address:	Student Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:	Student Email:
Student Phone:	Student Alternate Phone:

APPLICATION YEAR

- Initial Exemption Application
- Renewal Exemption Application

REQUIREMENTS

- Currently employed as a fulltime paid firefighter in the state of Texas **OR** an active member of a Texas volunteer fire department holding an accredited advanced certification, or a Texas Phase V (Firefighter II) 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).

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 FOR 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.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR 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.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Student Printed Name:	Student Signature:	Date:
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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

Exemption Period:	Amount:	SAP: <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Warn <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Susp.
Residency:	Degree Seeking: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Required Docs Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Enrolled in Fire Science or Paramedic/EMT: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Docs Complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Processed By:	Date:	

Send forms to: Grayson College Financial Aid Office • 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020-8299
Email forms to: financialaid@grayson.edu • Fax forms to: 903.463.3908

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.