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FINANCIAL AID 101 **Paying for College**

e know paying for college is not always easy. UTRGV can help. There are different types of financial aid available to you when you are ready to start your life as a college student: grants, scholarships and loans.

Before finding out what assistance is available to you, students need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to determine which types of aid they qualify for.

Students who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents must fill out the FAFSA while students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are classified as Texas residents under state law must complete the TASFA.

APPLYING IS EASY: APPLY BY **USE THE UTRGV** APPLY ONLINE DEADLINE FAFSA CODE **UTRGV PRIORITY** at fafsa.gov 003599 **DEADLINE: MARCH 15** UTRGV.EDU/FINAID **DID YOU KNOW? UTRGV** established THE EXTRA CLASS IS GUARANTEED **TUITION PLANS.** Additional courses beyond 12 hours Your tuition will not are free (excluding books and increase for 4 years. special course fees) at UTRGV. FREE EVENT! OPEN TO THE FAFSA/TASFA OMMUNITY. 2017

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| | Wow! Congrats! Hmm H applied for financial aid? | |
| | . What are the different of financial aid? | |
| | Well there's a lot!! LOL | • |
| | Scholarships: Are funds that do not require repayment. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, need, and achievement in academics, athletics, or other scholarly areas. Grants: Do not require repayment and are awarded based on financial need. Grants are provided by various sources including federal, state and institutional funds. ARE YOU STILL THERE?! | |
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| | Loans: Are available at the state and federal levels and repayment typically begins six months after you've graduated or dropped to less than half-time status. | |
| | Work-Study: These programs and campus employment will enable you to earn money that can offset educational costs. Your | |

Other:

campus or nearby.

Institutional aid programs, funding for military veterans and their families, waiver programs from the state for certain out-of-state/nonresident students.

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WOW! Thanks! 😳

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