



# Galveston College

Admissions Office Use Only

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Code: WDEAF

## Exemption for Blind/Deaf Students

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be certified as blind or deaf by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS).
- Student must be a Texas resident.
- Students must be taking credit courses or fundable Continuing Education courses.
- Student must have declared a program of study at Galveston College.
- **Students must meet GPA limit Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements in accordance with Galveston College Financial Aid policy to be eligible for this award. *Students may appeal if denied this award due to SAP requirements – see Financial Aid for details.***
- **Students may not take a number of hours considered excessive under Texas Education Code 54.014. All official transcripts must be on file before eligibility can be determined.**

### AWARD AMOUNT

- Tuition and some fees for credit or fundable Continuing Education courses.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete and return this form to the Admissions Office.
- Student must verify Texas residency with the Admissions Office.
- **Students must obtain an eligibility letter from the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services. The eligibility letter must accompany this form.**

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a Bachelor or higher-level degree       I have attended a Texas private or an out-of-state institution

I am seeking an exemption of tuition and applicable fees under Texas Education Code 54.364 – Blind, Deaf Students. I understand that I must make Satisfactory Academic Progress, as defined by Galveston College Financial Aid policy, to continue to receive this award. I am eligible under the conditions in Texas Education Code 54.364 to receive this award and certify all the information provided on this form is accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### \*\*\*STAFF USE ONLY\*\*\*

- All transcripts on file
- Student is eligible for exemption/waiver
- Student is not eligible for exemption/waiver due to:     GPA     Excessive Hours under TEC 54.367

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Director of Admissions/Registrar

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Date