

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

The Mexican Citizens with Financial Need - Border Nations Waiver Application

The Border Nations Program makes it possible for eligible Mexican citizens to pay in-state tuition. The purpose of the program is to encourage students from Mexico with limited financial resources to enroll in Texas public institutions of higher education.

To qualify for this program, a student must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Mexico
- Not have a U.S. Permanent Resident card or pending application for legal permanent residency in the U.S.
- Plan to return to Mexico after completing his/her educational program
- Meet University of Houston admissions requirements
- Hold a valid F1 or J1 visa
- Demonstrate financial need
- Maintain full-time status (12 hours for an undergraduate student or 9 hours for a graduate student)
- Maintain a minimum GPA (2.0 for an undergraduate student or 3.0 for a graduate student)

Applications may be submitted in person at the Welcome Center to the Scholarships & Financial Aid Counter or by mail: 5000 Gulf Freeway ERP Building 2 Room 224 Houston, TX 77204-2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Deadline (To Be Considered by 1st Payment Deadline)

Fall: July 1

Spring: December 1

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____	
myUH ID: _____	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____
Place of Birth: _____	Country of Residence: _____
Visa type: F1 ____ J1 ____	Semester of Entry: Fall ____ Spring ____ 20 ____
Degree Level: Undergraduate ____ Graduate (Master's or Doctorate) ____	
Admitted to UH?: Yes ____ No ____ Application type: New Student ____ Transfer Student ____	
Are you a previous UH student?: Yes ____ No ____	
If yes, when? Fall ____ Spring ____ 19/20 (circle one) ____	
Have you previously applied for the Border Nations Program?: Yes ____ No ____	
If yes, when?: ____/____/____	

Permanent International Address:	Local Address (for re-certification):
Street and Number: _____ _____	Street, Number, and Apt.: _____ _____
Colony/Division: _____	City: _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____	Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____	UH Email address: _____
Email address: _____	

Parental and Other Sponsor Information

Please complete the information below as it applies to you. If not applicable, write "N/A".

Father's Name (as it appears on passport): _____	Name of Employer: _____
Country of Residence: _____	Name of Own Business: _____
Mother's Name: (as it appears on passport): _____	Name of Employer: _____
Country of Residence: _____	Name of Own Business: _____
Other Sponsor's Name (as it appears passport): _____	Name of Employer: _____
Relationship to Applicant:: _____	Name of Own Business: _____

Please make sure the following are attached:

- A completed TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)
- Current household receipt with permanent address in Mexico and name of parent or student
- Copy of a valid Mexican passport
- Copy of a valid I-20 from the University of Houston
- Legible copies of all supporting documentation

General Declaration and Signature

“I hereby declare under oath that, to my knowledge, all the information and documentation presented in this application is true and correct. I have been informed that under the laws of the State of Texas the Border Nations Program applies only to students who plan to return to Mexico after the completion of their studies at the University of Houston.”

Providing information that is false or incomplete will affect your participation in this program and may lead to the denial of your application.

This application **must** be signed by both the applicant and parents/sponsor in the presence of a public notary. Applications received without a signature **will not be reviewed**. Re-certification applicants may have their application notarized in the United States or Mexico, but first-time applicants **must** have their application notarized in Mexico.

Applicant’s Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / _____
Father’s Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / _____
Mother’s Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / _____
Other Sponsor’s Printed Name (if applicable): _____
Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / _____
Legal Guardian’s Printed Name (if applicable): _____
Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / _____

Notary’s Certification