# Texas Hazlewood Act Exemption
# Initial Eligibility Requirements

**For complete details go to the Texas Veterans Commission's website at:**
**http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Hazlewood-Act.aspx.**

**Veteran**

1. Entered the military service from Texas, or Home of Record at the time of entry is Texas, or was a Texas resident at the time of entry into military service
2. Served more than 180 days of federal military services – Excluding Initial Entry Training as defined in the Texas Adminstrative Code §461
3. Received an Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions
4. Exhausted GI Bill benefits if eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits at the 100% rate
5. Reside in Texas during term of enrollment
6. Provide DD Form 214 or equivalent supporting documentation
7. Meet the grade point average satisfactory academic progress requirements and other requirements of Texas Education Code §54.2001

**Legacy** – Transfer of Hazlewood benefit to a child

1. Veteran must qualify for the Hazlewood Exemption
2. Provide death certificate if veteran is deceased
3. Recipient must be the biological child, stepchild, adopted child, or claimed as dependent for current or previous tax year on IRS Tax Transcript (https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)
4. Recipient must be 25 years old or younger on first day of class
5. Recipient must enroll in a degree or certificate program and meet the grade point average satisfactory academic progress requirements and other requirements of Texas Education Code §54.2001
6. Recipient must meet the institution's resident tuition requirements
7. Provide DD Form 214 or equivalent supporting documentation

**Child or Spouse** – child and spouse of a **totally and permanently disabled or individually unemployable veteran**

1. Veteran must have entered the military service from Texas, or Home of Record at the time of entry is Texas, or was a Texas resident at the time of entry into military service
2. Veteran's disability must be verified by a current VA disability rating letter
3. Recipient must be current or surviving spouse of a qualifying veteran *or*
   Recipient must be the biological child, stepchild, adopted child, or claimed as dependent for current or previous tax year on IRS Tax Transcript (https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)
4. Recipient must meet the grade point average satisfactory academic progress requirements and other requirements of Texas Education Code §54.2001
5. Recipient must meet the institution's resident tuition requirements
6. Provide DD Form 214 or equivalent supporting documentation

**Child or Spouse** – child and spouse of a **service-related deceased**, **missing in action, or killed in action veteran**

1. Veteran have entered the military service from Texas, or Home of Record at the time of entry is Texas, or was a Texas resident at the time of entry into military service
2. Recipient must meet the institution's resident tuition requirements
3. Provide DD Form 1300, Report of Casualty
4. Provide DD Form 214 and VA documentation if veteran's service-related death was after being discharged