The purpose of this program is to provide 0% interest loans to students during their Clinical Teaching semester who plan to teach in a teaching field that has been declared a critical shortage and/or in a public school that has been designated a critical shortage campus by the Texas Education Agency. This loan may be forgiven up to 75% if the student meets specific teaching requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a completed 2018-2019 UTSA Education Loan Forgiveness Program application by the appropriate deadline to the Office of Teacher Education Services, Main Building 3.310:
  
  **Fall 2018 deadline: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1.**

- You must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

- You must be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). For more information, [http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid/elig/sap.html](http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid/elig/sap.html).

PRIORITY AWARDING

Students will be awarded based on the following priority:

**First Group:** Financially Needy Students/Critical Shortage Fields  
**Second Group:** Critical Shortage Fields/Regardless of Financial Need  
**Third Group:** Financially Needy Student/Regardless of Area of Study  
**Fourth Group:** Any Clinical Teacher

AWARD AMOUNT

**Critical Shortage Fields** (Math, Science, Special Education, Languages other than English and ESL/Bilingual Education) are eligible for up to $2500.00. Loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis using the date the application was submitted to the Teacher Education Services Office.

**Any other area of study** are eligible for up to $1500.00. Loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis using the date the application was submitted to the Teacher Education Services Office.

INSTRUCTIONS

1) Fill out Section A of the 2018-2019 UTSA Education Loan Forgiveness Program application. Please do not leave blanks and write clearly.

2) Turn in the completed application to the Office of Teacher Education Services (fax, mail, office)

Mailing Address:    UTSA Office of Teacher Education Services  
                   Attn: Janet Scott  
                   One UTSA Circle  
                   San Antonio, TX  78249  

Location: Main Building 3.310  
Fax Number:  210-458-5794