

## What is the TWC Bridges Program Scholarship?

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Bridges Program Scholarship is a student aid program at LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas. The scholarship is for LeTourneau University students who have been admitted or are current students at Letourneau University and have been admitted or are participating in the Bridges College Success Program for students with autism. The scholarship is for **one** semester and covers the one-semester fee, (\$4000.00) for the Bridges College Success Program. To be eligible for the scholarship the student must be working with a TWC counselor to become a TWC client. A current TWC client is not eligible for the scholarship.

The TWC Bridges Program Scholarship has two objectives:

- To encourage participation in the Bridges College Success Program.
- To aid the student in paying for the one-semester fee of the Bridges College Success Program while trying to obtain funding through TWC for the Bridges College Success Program subsequent semesters.

## How does the TWC Bridges Program Scholarship work?

- Step 1: The student contacts their local TWC office to start the process of becoming a client of TWC.
- Step 2: The student fills out the TWC Bridges Program Scholarship agreement form and returns it to the Bridges Program Coordinator.
- Step 3: The Bridges Program Coordinator verifies that the student is working with a TWC counselor.
- Step 4: The Bridges Program Coordinator requests that the TWC Bridges Program Scholarship be applied to the student's account and that the TWC Bridges Program Scholarship agreement form be sent to the student financial aid counselor.

## **Program Deadlines**

The receive the one-semester TWC Bridges Program Scholarship of \$4000.00, the student must meet the following deadlines:

- Be accepted into the Bridges College Success Program by the Fall Semester/ August 1<sup>st</sup> or the Spring Semester/ January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Submit the completed TWC Bridges Program Scholarship form by the Fall Semester/ August 1st or the Spring Semester/ January 1st.

An exception to these deadlines is made on a case-by-case basis by the Bridge's Program Coordinator.