

Additional Campus Tips and Resources

Tips

- Students can use their Baylor email to gain access to the Facebook “Free & For Sale” page. This was created by students for students to sell textbooks, furniture, and other materials.
- The Baylor Class Confessions Facebook page offers students from underrepresented socioeconomic backgrounds (classes) a chance to share their voice and to encourage community support.
- Students receive a free 6 month Prime membership from Amazon if they use their university email
- Baylor University’s office of Career & Professional Development has created the Career Closet, a resource of new/ gently used casual and business professional attire, free of charge, to all currently enrolled Baylor University students. The Career Closet assists students who may not have the funds for their professional dress needs. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.baylor.edu/cpd/index.php?id=947722>
- Baylor provides many opportunities for free food for those with food insecurity. Below are just a few resources that students may utilize:
 - The Store: <https://www.baylor.edu/ssi/index.php?id=947350>
 - The Fridge: <http://blogs.baylor.edu/TheFridge/>
 - Baylor’s Free Farmers Market: <http://blogs.baylor.edu/TheFridge/free-food-events/>

Financial Resources

- College can be an expensive investment for many, but please be aware that there are many opportunities for scholarships and resources that can help combat these expenses. Baylor provides a variety of scholarships and aid for students, from incoming students to those continuing their education with Baylor (<https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872109>)
- Look for scholarships that your department may provide. (<https://www.baylor.edu/sfs/index.php?id=937108>)
- Many students who work part-time, on-campus jobs are eligible for food stamps through SNAP and/or TNAF (<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap>)
- The Baylor Parents Network Student Emergency Fund (SEF) was created through the generosity of parent-donors to provide emergency or unexpected financial assistance to students who, without this, would not be able to complete their current semester at Baylor University. SEF is designed to meet a short-term financial need, with the maximum being \$1000 annually per student. More information can be found on the website: <https://www.baylor.edu/sfs/index.php?id=937238>

Textbook resources

- The Baylor bookstore has a price matching system for textbooks. If you find a book in Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, or Chegg (no third-parties from these websites accepted), that is cheaper than the one in the bookstore then the bookstore will offer you a gift card for the difference
(<https://www.baylor.edu/students/news.php?action=story&story=170855>)
- The following websites may also serve as a helpful tool for students to compare textbook prices across different websites*
 - www.slugbooks.com
 - www.bigwords.com
 - www.abebooks.com
- Students may also use the university library. The bearcat library system can be used to find out if the library carries the book you are looking for.
- Many professors are able to reserve a certain amount of their required textbook at the Baylor library. If you are in need of the textbook and have been unable to obtain it, you may ask your professor if they would be able to reserve the book so that you may use it for a certain amount of time whenever needed (usually 3 hours at a time).
- The following are outside scholarships that may help with buying textbooks.*
 - Helping Hands Book Scholarship Program
 - Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship
 - The Passageway Scholarship Program
 - Only for students who were in the Rite of Passage Program

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