

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

TUITION DISCOUNT BENEFIT POLICY

1. U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) members of the Armed Forces on active duty; qualified government employees from the DoD, U.S. Department of Energy (DoE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA); and others eligible to receive education benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (MGIB-AD), the Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the Veteran’s Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), the Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA), the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship), and related federal laws, acts and programs, as now in effect and as amended from time to time; may be entitled to a tuition discount for graduate degree programs at SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering.
2. At present such persons include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Uniformed Services of the United States: This includes military personnel on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; members on active duty for the reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the Army National Guard, and the Air National Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commissioned Corps (formally the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey); and the Public Health Services Commissioned Corps.
 - b. Eligible personnel, excluding contractors, from the following government agencies:
 - i. Department of Defense (DoD);
 - ii. Department of Energy (DoE);
 - iii. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); and
 - iv. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - c. Veterans participating in the Veteran’s Educational Assistance Program (VEAP).
 - d. Reservists participating in the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP).
 - e. Dependents of “veterans with permanent and total service connected disability” or of “veterans whose death was service connected” as determined by the Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA).

- f. Children or surviving spouses of active duty Service members who have died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001 who are eligible for education benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship).
 - g. Spouses or dependent children of Service members who have exercised their “transferability option” under the Post-9/11 Bill and transferred all or some unused education benefits to them.
3. Prospective graduate students meeting one of the above classifications must – at time of formal application to SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering – submit signed documentation provided by the appropriate government agency, verifying eligibility. Qualified applicants admitted to SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering will be charged a tuition rate reflecting the scheduled discount at the time of official registration for classes.
4. SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering policy regarding tuition discounts for eligible persons, so stated, is not to be regarded as irrevocable. The University reserves the right to change or cancel, at any time and without prior notice, any provision or requirement stated herein. The Dean of SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering may restrict tuition discounts or extend incentives to employees of other government agencies, with the approval of the President.