

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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To: PVAMU Faculty & Staff

From: Cynthia Carter-Horn

Senior Vice President for Business Affairs

Re: Panther Employee Scholarship/Exemption Program

This announcement is sent to remind you of the **Panther Employee Scholarship Program**. Prairie View A&M University believes that receiving a quality education opens the door of endless possibilities for not only our current students, but also our faculty and staff. This initiative will financially assist our eligible faculty, staff or their spouses or dependents who aspire to complete their degree and/or certification, right here at our great Institution. **The program pays up to 6 hours per semester for each fall, spring and summer term for a total of up to 18 hours per academic year**.

For current employees utilizing the program, this is a reminder that you must submit an application for each semester you wish to receive benefits. The deadlines are listed in the program's guidelines in section (c) at https://www.pvamu.edu/fmsv/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/Panther-Employee-Scholarship Exemption-Program-Guidelines.pdf. If you would like to continue to utilize the payroll deduction option for out of pocket expenses, you must also submit a separate payroll deduction application, located in the forms library, for each semester you wish to attend by the deadlines listed in the guidelines at the link above.

Also, I would like to emphasize that in order for you or your loved ones to be considered for the program, each employee must attend an information session about the program. If you have previously attended a session, you do not need to attend another one. The next sessions will be offered for applications being accepted for fall 2020 as follows via zoom:

- Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:00 a.m. Virtual via Zoom-You will receive an invite after registration
- Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:00 p.m.- Virtual via Zoom- You will receive an invite after registration
- Wed, March 31, 2021- 2:00 p.m. Virtual via Zoom- You will receive an invite after registration
- Monday, April 5, 2021-2:00 p.m.- Virtual via Zoom- You will receive an invite after registration Please contact Equilla Jackson at egjackson@pvamu.edu if you do not receive an invite

You must register to attend the session at https://prairieview.co1.gualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV 6D37h3CE5YcwFFP

The deadline for applications for summer 2021 is May 1, 2021. <u>Applications will not be accepted after the deadline</u>. Applications may be submitted prior to registration of classes.

Please review the following web page for the program's policies, eligibility requirements for participation, and to register for an information session here: www.pvamu.edu/esep.