Making College Affordable

With higher education costs continually rising, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi works to keep college affordable. For many low and middle income students, attaining a higher education has become increasingly difficult, and A&M-Corpus Christi is “Closing the Gaps” for under-served students who otherwise would be unable to afford to attend the Island University. The University’s financial incentives, such as the Islander Guarantee, help students defray costs and accelerate their degree completion while maintaining academic quality. Funds for merit-based scholarships continue to increase through the generosity of private donors. These dollars help attract the best and brightest students. And the University is constantly searching for new ways to minimize tuition increases to never price students out of a university education. Students who take 12 or more hours a semester also pay no more in designated tuition. The University is testing the Fast Track Scholars program, which financially rewards new students who successfully complete 30 hours in one year.