

**TEXAS MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS APPLICATION SERVICE  
SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS QUESTIONS AND POINT VALUES**

**QUESTIONS IN PARENTAL, FAMILY AND HOMETOWN INFORMATION SECTION**

**Parent's Educational Level**

Only one set of points (15 maximum) will be included in the SES calculation for parent's educational level. The points will be assigned to the parent (either mother or father, but not both) or significant parental role person with the lowest level of educational attainment. The significant parental role person is considered only if the applicant lived with this person at least 3 years while attending high school.

If answer to "3 year" question is "yes", that person is eligible to be considered in assigning the Parents' Educational Level points in the SES calculation. The program will check educational level of father, mother and each eligible significant parental person and assign only one set of SES points based on the lowest level of educational attainment.

**GROUP DESIGNATIONS WITH RANGE OF SCORES**

Maximum points available to be assigned = 85

Group A = 45-85 total points assigned

Group B = 30-40 total points assigned

Group C = 15-25 total points assigned

Group D = 0-15 total points assigned

Father's Information:

Education:

Points Assigned	Choices
15	Non-H.S. Graduate
10	High School Graduate/GED
5	Some College
0	Bachelor Degree
0	College Beyond Bachelor Degree
0	Master's Degree
0	Doctoral Degree
0	Post Doctoral Studies

Did someone other than your biological father play a significant male parental role in your life?

Yes No

Did you live with this person for at least three years while attending High School?

Yes No

If yes, please provide data on:

Education:

Points Assigned	Choices
15	Non-H.S. Graduate
10	High School Graduate/GED
5	Some College
0	Bachelor Degree
0	College Beyond Bachelor Degree
0	Master's Degree
0	Doctoral Degree
0	Post Doctoral Studies

Mother's Information:

Education:

Points Assigned	Choices
15	Non-H.S. Graduate
10	High School Graduate/GED
5	Some College
0	Bachelor's Degree
0	College Beyond Bachelor Degree
0	Master's Degree
0	Doctoral Degree
0	Post Doctoral Studies

Did someone other than your biological mother play a significant female parental role in your life?

Yes No

Did you live with this person for at least three years while attending High School? Yes No

If yes, please provide data on ::

Education:

Points Assigned	Choices
15	Non-H.S. Graduate
10	High School Graduate/GED
5	Some College
0	Bachelor's Degree
0	College Beyond Bachelor Degree
0	Master's Degree
0	Doctoral Degree
0	Post Doctoral Studies

Are you a member of the first generation in your family to apply to, attend or graduate from:

- a. An undergraduate program?                      Yes=10 Pts.      No=0 Pts.

The following questions relate to the household in which the applicant was raised or spent the majority of his/her life from birth to age 18.

Size of Household:

Points Assigned	Choices
0	4 or Less
10	5
15	6
20	7 or More

Estimated Value of Residential Property: (Owned or Rented)

Points Assigned	Choices
15	0-\$50,000
10	\$50,001 –\$75,000
5	\$75,001-\$100,000
0	Over \$100,000

Were you required to contribute to the overall family income (as opposed to working primarily for your own discretionary spending money) while attending elementary and/or high school?

- Yes    No                      Yes= 15 Pts.    No= 0 Pts.

How would you describe the area where you lived?

Points Assigned	Choices
10	Rural
0	Urban
10	Inner City
0	Suburban
0	Military or Government Installation
	Other