

Project SEARCH Application Process - 2nd Application Window

Submit the completed application by **Wednesday, May 8th, 2024** to:

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Application Guidelines:

1. The applications will be reviewed and student candidates will participate in a working interview beginning **Wednesday, May 15th 2024**. They will interview with a Selection Committee represented by the various partners of Project SEARCH, which are: Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Lake Travis ISD, Texas Workforce Solutions, and Goodwill Industries of Central Texas.
2. If accepted, eligibility to receive services from **Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWSVRS)** is **required**. For information on TWSVRS eligibility, please visit www.twc.state.tx.us or contact your local TWSVRS office, as well as talk with your case manager.
3. If accepted into Project SEARCH, the student will receive written notification and an IEP will be developed with the IEP team for the 2024-25 school year.
4. If accepted, the student must be able to pass a **criminal background check, drug screen and will be required to take a Tuberculosis Test (TB) and get the flu shot all through Scott&White.**

Order of selection will be:

1. Students who desire to work competitively at the end of the Project SEARCH program
2. Students 18 – 22 age range
3. Student has a documented disability under IDEA.
4. Students who have finished their necessary credits for graduation, and have not received a high school diploma
5. Students eligible for Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS-VR)
6. Students who do not have a criminal record
7. Students who will benefit from career exploration by participation in a variety of internships

PLEASE NOTE

ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TOGETHER FOR CONSIDERATION

- Completed Application Packet
- Student Contract

- Project SEARCH Parent Transition Survey
- Baylor Scott & White Behavior Standards

Project SEARCH Application Timeline:

- Applications Due – Wednesday, May 8th, 2024
- Interviews – Wednesday, May 15th, 2024
- Notification to families – Friday, May 17th, 2024
- IEP Review Meeting to propose services – May/June 2024
- **Spring/Summer 2024:**
 - * obtain a Texas State ID
 - * completed Texas Workforce Solutions paperwork
 - * student must meet with TWSVRS counselor to update Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) *Project SEARCH OPEN HOUSE (August – time and date set later; **Intern & a parent need to attend**)
- Completed background and criminal background check by May 22, 2024 for accepted students/Interns.
- Project Search begins August 2024 and will follow the Lake Travis ISD school calendar
- Project SEARCH Celebration **Date TBA** – May 2025