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RE: Toward EXcellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant and Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) Award Amounts for 2020-2021 (FY 2021)

Enclosed are the Toward EXcellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant and Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) semester award maximum amounts for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Type of Institution	TEXAS Grant	TEXAS Grant Target Amount	TEOG
Public Universities & Health Related-Institutes	\$5,039/semester	\$2,500/ semester	-
Public State Colleges	-	-	\$1,987/semester
Public Technical Institutes	-	-	\$2,867/semester
Public Community Colleges	-	-	\$1,655/semester

Institutions must give highest priority in awarding grants to students who demonstrate the *greatest financial need*. The priority EFC set by the THECB should serve as a method for prioritizing initial year awards for eligible students and is not an eligibility requirement to receive an award. The calculated priority EFC for 2020-2021 is **\$6,047**.

As a reminder, Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) has been included in the award calculation maximums for both public technical institutes and public state colleges. LIT will need to determine which TEOG award maximum is most appropriate to utilize when awarding students at the institution.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" under Contact Reason).