# 2020-21 Program Guidelines Toward EXcellence, Access, & Success Grant (TEXAS Grant)



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# TOWARD EXCELLENCE, ACCESS, AND SUCCESS

# **GRANT**

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Program Guidelines are intended to support institutions by highlighting requirements that appear in the Texas Education Code (TEC) and Title 19 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). When administering this program, institutions should always refer to the applicable statutes and rules. The information provided in this document is to be used solely as a resource and does not supersede the statute and/or rules for this program.

### PROGRAM AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

The Toward Excellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program is authorized by <u>TEC Chapter 56, Section 56.302, Subchapter M.</u> Rules establishing procedures to administer the program can be found in <u>Title 19 of the TAC, Chapter 22, Subchapter L.</u> The program is funded by appropriations authorized by the Texas Legislature and from any gifts and grants to the program. The purpose of the TEXAS Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to eligible students attending Texas public institutions of higher education.

### STATE PRIORITY DEADLINE (TEC, SECTION 56.008 and 19 TAC, SECTION 22.6)

The THECB provides a uniform priority deadline for applications that qualify for state-funded financial assistance in an academic year. General Academic Teaching Institutions (GATIs) in Texas (*including* Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College-Port Arthur), as defined in <u>TEC</u>, <u>Section 61.003(3)</u>, must publicize and use <u>January 15</u> as the state priority deadline for identifying eligible students to be given priority in receiving awards through the state financial aid programs. Institutions may define how their students must meet the priority deadline and are encouraged to adopt a policy describing the actions that students must take to meet the deadline.

### **ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS**

GATIs (*excluding* Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College-Port Arthur) as defined in <u>TEC, Section 61.003(3)</u> and Health-Related Institutions (HRIs) as defined in <u>TEC, Section 61.003(5)</u> are eligible to make both initial year (IY) and renewal year (RY) awards from a single allocation.

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

### **INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

### TO RECEIVE AN IY AWARD, A STUDENT MUST:

- ✓ Be classified by the institution as a Texas resident
- Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
- Have applied for any available financial aid assistance
- Have financial need
- Be enrolled at least 3/4 time
- Not have earned a baccalaureate degree
- Be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program at a public 4-year or HRI institution as a first-time undergraduate and qualify through one of the following four pathways:
  - High School Graduation Pathway: Graduation from an accredited public or private high school in Texas and enrollment at an approved institution prior to the end of the 16th month after high school graduation. The student must not have attempted more than 30 semester credit hours (SCHs) (excluding credits for dual enrollment or by examination); OR
  - Associate Degree Pathway: Enrollment in an eligible institution prior to the end of the 12th month after the calendar month in which the student earned an associate degree from a public or private nonprofit Texas institution of higher education; OR
  - Honorable Military Discharge Pathway: Enrollment in an eligible institution of higher education within 12 months after being honorably discharged from military service. Enlistment in the military must have occurred within 12 months after graduation from an accredited public or private high school in Texas on May 1, 2013 or later. The student must not have attempted more than 30 semester credit hours (SCHs) (excluding credits for dual enrollment or by examination); OR
  - TEOG Transfer Pathway: Completion of at least 24 SCHs with a minimum 2.5 GPA after receiving an IY Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) in fall 2014 or later and transferring to an eligible institution with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance or under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act)

### ALERT: Priority Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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 2020-21 is \$6,047.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENT

Home-schooled students are not eligible for an initial award through the High School Graduation Pathway. Only students who graduated from an accredited public or private high school in Texas are eligible for consideration as an initial TEXAS Grant applicant.

### PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL **CERTIFICATION**

To determine eligibility for a student who graduated from a private high school in Texas, the institution of higher education must receive a certification form from the accredited private high school. This form verifies that the student completed the equivalent of the required high school curriculum. The private high school <u>certification form</u> is located on the THECB's website.

### **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**

A student who is eligible through either the Associate Degree or TEOG **Transfer Pathway** does not need to have his or her high school transcript evaluated.

A student who is eligible through the High School or Military Pathway must have his or her high school transcript evaluated to determine if certain components of the pathway have been met.

### RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### TO RECEIVE AN RY AWARD, A STUDENT MUST:

- ✓ Be classified by the institution as a Texas resident
- ✓ Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
- ✓ Have financial need.
- ✓ Be enrolled at least 3/4 time
- ✓ Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- ✓ Not have earned a baccalaureate degree
- ✓ Be a prior recipient of a TEXAS Grant award who is an undergraduate enrolled at a public institution and who qualifies through one of the following three pathways:
  - Is enrolled as an undergraduate at a public 2-year institution and previously received a TEXAS Grant IY award **prior** to fall 2014 at a public 2-year institution; **OR**
  - Is enrolled as an undergraduate in a baccalaureate program at a public 4-year institution or HRI and previously received a TEXAS Grant IY award **prior** to fall 2014 at a public 2-year institution, 4-year public institution, or HRI; **OR**
  - Is enrolled as an undergraduate in a baccalaureate program at a public 4-year institution or HRI and received a TEXAS Grant IY award in fall 2014 or later.
- ✓ Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance or under the law of any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by <a href="Chapter 481">Chapter 481</a>, <a href="Health and Safety Code">Health and Safety Code</a> (Texas Controlled Substances Act)

### CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE RESTRICTIONS

Institutions are required to collect a controlled substance statement (electronic or paper) from each TEXAS Grant recipient to confirm eligibility prior to the disbursement of funds. This statement must be retained with the student's records at the institution and be made available if requested in the course of a program review or audit. Each statement must be retained for 7 years after the student's completion of the award period (see <u>TAC, Section 22.4(a)(2)(A)</u>).

The institution has the flexibility to determine the wording of the statement and the frequency with which it is collected. A **sample** statement is provided below:

Statement of Student Eligibility		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or an offense under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), or under the law of another jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code?		
Yes*No**		
* If your answer is yes, contact the financial aid office to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.  ** If your answer is no, it is your responsibility to inform the financial aid office if this status changes at any time while attending the institution.		
I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this statement is true and correct. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform the financial aid office if my status concerning this statement of eligibility changes at any time while attending this institution.		
Student Signature Date		

A student is not eligible to receive a TEXAS Grant award if convicted of a felony or an offense under the law in any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined in <u>Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code</u> (Texas Controlled Substances Act), unless he or she meets **all** other eligibility requirements and **one** of the following conditions exists:

- A certificate of discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a correctional facility has been issued or the student has completed a period of probation ordered by a court, and at least two years have elapsed from the date of receipt of discharge or completion of probation; **or**
- The student has been pardoned or the record of the offense has been expunged from the student's record and therefore the student has been released from the resulting ineligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.

**NOTE:** Institutions should consult with their legal counsel concerning questions about individual cases.

### **DISCONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

Unless an extension of eligibility (due to a hardship circumstance) is granted, a student's eligibility ends if any of the following maximums have been met, or the student earns a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes first.

PATHWAY	IF ENROLLED IN A DEGREE PLAN OF 4 YEARS OR LESS	IF ENROLLED IN A DEGREE PLAN OF MORE THAN 4 YEARS	ATTEMPTED HOURS**	HOURS WHILE RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS
INITIAL RECIPIENT BY:  • ASSOCIATE DEGREE	<b>3 years</b> from the first semester awarded	<b>4 years</b> from the first semester awarded	150 SCH	90 SCH No hardship allowed
<ul><li>INITIAL RECIPIENT BY:</li><li>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE</li><li>TEOG TRANSFER</li><li>MILITARY DISCHARGE</li></ul>	<b>5 years</b> from the first semester awarded	<b>6 years</b> from the first semester awarded	150 SCH	150 SCH No hardship allowed

<sup>\*\*</sup>Attempted hours is defined as every course in every semester for which a student has been registered as of the official census date. This includes, but is not limited to, repeated courses, courses the student drops, or those from which the student withdraws. Transfer hours and hours for optional internship and cooperative education courses are included if they are accepted by the receiving institution as counting toward the student's current program of study.

### HARDSHIP PROVISIONS

A student who is ineligible for a TEXAS Grant based on the requirements for the grade point average (GPA), number of completed hours, or total hours enrolled may be deemed eligible under a hardship provision. Each institution must adopt a hardship policy and have the policy available for public review. All hardship decisions must be documented in the student's record and be available for submission to the THECB, upon request.

STOP: A prorated award may be issued to a student who is enrolled in six to eight hours in the last two semesters of his or her degree program. However, no student enrolled for fewer than six hours may receive a TEXAS Grant award, regardless of the circumstances, including graduation.

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### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

At the end of the first academic year, a student must meet SAP requirements set by the institution to be eligible for a first RY award.

At the end of the second academic year, and all subsequent years, a student must have completed 24 SCHs and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA or its equivalent.

The chart below reflects these requirements, which must be monitored to ensure compliance:

ACADEMIC YEAR	SAP REQUIREMENTS	
END OF 1ST ACADEMIC YEAR	Institution SAP policy	
END OF 2ND ACADEMIC YEAR AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS	Complete 24 SCH in the most recent academic year	2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4-point scale or its equivalent

### STOP: Summer Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements

If the student *receives* state grant funding for the summer term(s), institutions **must** include credits attempted for summer coursework when calculating the satisfactory academic progress (SAP).

If a student *does not receive* state grant funding for the summer term(s), a student could take summer coursework to re-establish eligibility if they failed to meet SAP requirements during the last term or semester. Summer coursework (not funded using state grants) should not be used to recalculate SAP if the attempted credits will result in the student losing their eligibility for the fall term.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **FIRST YEAR APPEALS**

If a student completes the first year on academic warning, probation, or on an approved plan, the student can be considered meeting SAP if the institution's policy includes such provisions. However, at the end of the second year, the student **must** meet the program SAP requirements for continued eligibility unless deemed eligible by the institution under a hardship provision.

### **GPA REQUIREMENT**

A student who does not meet the GPA requirement at the end of the academic year may appeal to have courses taken at other institutions included in the GPA calculation. In this case, all grade points previously earned must be included in the overall GPA calculation. If the resulting GPA meets or exceeds the program's academic progress requirement, an otherwise eligible student may receive an award in the following term.

### **FAILING COURSES**

The intent of the 24 SCH requirement is to encourage timely progression toward a degree. Since a grade of **F** is not earned toward a degree, it should not be considered when calculating the student's completed hours.



### SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT

Male students must be registered with or exempt from Selective
Service (SS) in order to be eligible to receive federal or state
financial assistance. In accordance with <a href="https://example.com/TEC">TEC</a>, Section 51.9095, male students must file the required Selective Service Statement of

**Registration Status** (found below) with their institution or other entity granting or guaranteeing financial assistance. This includes grants, scholarships, loans, or other assistance funded by state revenue, including federal funds or gifts and grants accepted by the state.

### When is the statement NOT Required?

- When the SS registration is confirmed through the Institutional Student
  Information Record (ISIR): The ISIR confirmation serves as the student's official,
  signed statement because the Department of Education validates registration
  directly with the Selective Service System (SSS).
- NEW When the SS registration is confirmed through the <u>SSS.gov website</u>: The institution can save the confirmation directly from the website to serve as the student's official, signed statement on record.
- NEW When the ISIR confirms that a student is under the age of 18: No statement or documentation is needed for the applicable award year, even if the student turns 18 during that year.

### When is the statement REQUIRED, including all supporting documentation?

- When the student completes a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) but is flagged "not registered" on the ISIR and SS status **cannot** be confirmed on the SSS.gov website.
- NEW When the student completes a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA): The required statement is embedded in the 2020-21 TASFA and must be completed by the student.
- NEW When the student does not complete a FAFSA or TASFA but applies for state financial aid, such as through exemptions or waivers, and SS status cannot be confirmed on the SSS.gov website.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# FREQUENCY COLLECTING THE STATEMENT

If the student's status will NOT change, the statement and supporting documentation can be used for subsequent semesters. (Example: The student entered the U.S. after the eligible age to register.)

If the student's status is temporary, the statement must be collected each academic year until the student is registered or determined exempt. (Example: Student is under age 18 but did not complete a FAFSA or TASFA.)

### **RETENTION SCHEDULE**

The status statement and all documentation must be retained in the student's record for 7 years after the date of completion of the award period (<u>TEC</u>, Section 441.1855).

### **REPROCESSED ISIRS**

If the student's most recent ISIR transaction has been reprocessed by the Central Processing System (CPS) and the registration with the SSS was confirmed, the institution does not need to collect the status statement or any documentation.

Institutions may collect the required status statement and documentation either electronically or on paper.

(English Statement or Spanish Statement)

SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION STATUS  Male students must verify their current Selective Service registration status by marking one of the statements below and providing proof of their registration status to their current institution. Failure to do so may result in the loss of eligibility for state financial aid.			
I am under the age of 18 and not currently required to register.			
I am REGISTERED with the Selective Service and, Check the following box that applies:  ☐ I have already submitted proof of registration to my current institution.  ☐ Proof of registration is included with this statement.  ☐ I will submit proof of my registration.  NOTE: Proof is required to be considered eligible for financial aid.	I am EXEMPT from registration and,  Check the following box that applies:  □ I have already submitted proof of my exemption to my current institution.  □ Proof of my exemption is included with this statement.  □ I will submit proof of my exemption.  NOTE: Proof is required to be considered eligible for financial aid.		
I am over the age of 18. I am not registered with Selective Service and I am not exempt from registration with Selective Service.			
I,, hereby certify that the Selective Service status statement provided above is true and accurate.			
Student ID: Signature:	Date:		



### **AWARDING**

### When awarding RY students:

• Precedence goes to RY students over IY students if allocated funds are insufficient to award all eligible students.

### When awarding IY students:

- Precedence goes to eligible applicants meeting the Priority EFC.
  - o Of eligible applicants meeting the **Priority EFC**, greatest precedence goes to those meeting the **Priority Model** academic criteria (<u>TEC</u>, <u>Section 56.303(f)</u>) beginning with the lowest expected family contribution (<u>TEC</u>, <u>Section 56.303(e)</u>).
  - o Of the remaining eligible applicants that do not meet the **Priority Model** but meet the **Priority EFC**, precedence goes to those who demonstrate the greatest financial need, defined as cost of attendance minus the calculated EFC (TAC, Section 22.226(15)).

The **Priority Deadline** (<u>TEC, Section 56.008</u>) is used as an additional determining factor for otherwise similarly situated applicants.

**Example 1:** Two IY students meet both the **Priority EFC** and the **Priority Model** criteria. *These two applicants are similarly situated.* 

• The student who meets the **Priority Deadline** would be given priority consideration over the student who does not meet the **Priority Deadline**.

**Example 2:** One IY student meets the **Priority EFC** and the **Priority Model** criteria but does not meet the **Priority Deadline**. A second IY student meets the **Priority Deadline** and the **Priority Model** criteria but does *not* meet the **Priority EFC**. These two applicants are not similarly situated.

• The first student has met the two legislative priorities for IY TEXAS Grants and would thus take precedence over the student who does not meet the Priority EFC.

### SEMESTER MAXIMUM

Students receiving a TEXAS Grant cannot exceed the **semester** maximum. Students may be issued a total of 3 awards (Fall, Spring, and Summer) in an academic year.

- The award maximum is \$5,039 per semester.
- A student could receive up to \$15,117 for the 2020-21 award year.
- Target awards are still encouraged (\$2,500 per semester = up to \$7,500 for the 2020-21 award year).

2020-21 AWARD MAXIMUMS				
INSTITUTION TYPE	YEAR MAX	SEMESTER MAX	TARGET YEAR MAX	TARGET SEMESTER MAX
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, HRIs	\$15,117	\$5,039	\$7,500	\$2,500

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### PRIORITY AWARD MODEL REQUIREMENTS

To receive priority consideration for an IY award through the TEXAS Grant program, an eligible student must meet at least **one** high school graduation requirement in **at least two** of the following **four** areas:

AREA	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM	<ul> <li>12 hours of college credit (dual credit or AP courses)</li> <li>Complete the equivalent of the Recommended or Advanced High School Program*</li> <li>Complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program</li> </ul>	
TSI READINESS	• Meet the Texas Success Initiatives (TSI) assessment thresholds or qualify for an exemption	
CLASS STANDING	<ul> <li>Graduate in the top 1/3 of the HS graduating class</li> <li>Graduate with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent</li> </ul>	
ADVANCED MATH	<ul> <li>Complete at least one math course beyond Algebra II</li> <li>Complete at least one advanced career and technical or technical applications course, as determined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA)</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup>For additional information on high school graduation requirements, visit the <u>Texas Education Agency website</u> or contact TEA's Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at <u>curriculum@tea.texas.gov</u>.

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### **REQUIRED MATCHING**

Institutions are required to cover any tuition and required fees that are not covered by the amount of the TEXAS Grant using other non-loan funds from federal, state, institutional, or outside sources. Funds used for this purpose are frequently referred to as "matching funds."

**ALERT:** A **Required Fee**, for the purpose of administering the TEXAS Grant Program, includes mandatory fees (required by statute) or discretionary fees (authorized by statute, imposed by the governing board of an institution) and fees that an institution charges to a student as a condition of enrollment at the institution or in a specific course.

### **PRORATION**

Award amounts must be prorated under the following circumstances:

• Student is enrolled less than 3/4 time but at least 1/2 time, with an extension of eligibility (due to a hardship circumstance).

### HARDSHIP PRORATION SCHEDULE

Divide the maximum award for the semester by 12 and multiply by the number of hours enrolled (6-8 hours)

• The balance of either total attempted hours **or** eligible program hours while receiving grant funds is less than the total number of hours the student is enrolled.

BALANCE OF TOTAL ATTEMPTED HOURS (150 SCH)

BALANCE OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAM HOURS (150 OR 90 SCH)

Balance of hours = 6-8 hours: 50% of the maximum award Balance of hours = 1-5 hours: 25% of the maximum award

**Example:** A student has 147 hours and 3 eligible hours remaining. The 3 hours would be prorated using the chart above.

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### AWARD ADJUSTMENTS

Institutions may be required to make award adjustments in the following circumstances (see NEW 19 TAC, Section 22.11):

- Student officially withdraws from enrollment.
  - o The institution will use the general refund policy to determine the amount of financial aid to be reduced.
  - A refund is not owed to the program if a student drops or withdraws after the end of an institution's refund period.
- Student's disbursement exceeds his/her eligibility amount.
  - o Recalculate eligibility amount.

**NOTE:** If funds are available after an award has been adjusted, they can be re-awarded to other eligible students at the institution. If the funds cannot be re-awarded, they must be returned to the THECB based on the <u>Timely Distribution of Funds</u>.

### **OVER AWARDS**

If an award has been disbursed and a student receives other assistance that exceeds the student's financial need, the institution is **not** required to adjust the award unless the sum of the excess resources is greater than \$300 (see NEW 19 TAC, Section 22.11(d)).

### PROCESSING FUNDS

### REQUESTING AND RETURNING PROGRAM FUNDS

Institutions must submit a form online through the <u>Grant Payment System</u> software application (app) to request or return funds. The app can be accessed through the secure Coordinating Board Pass System (CBPass) portal on the Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) Information Webpage.

- Requesting Funds: Institutions can begin submitting requests for funding on August 3, 2020. The THECB will begin processing funds after September 1, 2020. Institutions have until the close of business on August 1, 2021 (or the first working day thereafter if it falls on a weekend or holiday) to request program funds.
- **Returning Funds:** Institutions that submit a return of funds through the Grant Payment System should use the <u>Electronic Funds Transfer</u> process.

**NOTE**: Each biennium (the two-year state budget period), funds not requested in the first year can be carried forward for use in the second year. Any funds not requested in the second year of the biennium become available for redistribution as determined by the THECB.

### TIMELY DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Institutions must follow these requirements when processing program funds (see 19 TAC, Section 22.2):

- Institutions have 3 business days after receiving the funds to apply the funds to a student's account.
- Institutions have 6 business days after receiving the funds to return undisbursed funds.
- Institutions have 45 calendar days from the date a student becomes ineligible to return disbursed funds.
- Institutions have **120** calendar days to return funds after a student has notified the institution of a decision to cancel the award.

### LATE DISBURSEMENTS

Funds that are disbursed after the end of a student's period of enrollment must only be used to pay the student's outstanding balance for the period of enrollment, or to make a payment on an outstanding loan received during that period of enrollment. The institution is required to document the reason for a student's late disbursement. All late disbursements must be processed prior to the end of the state's fiscal year, unless granted an extension by the THECB. Under no circumstances should funds be released directly to the student in this situation (see NEW 19 TAC, Section 22.11(g)).

### **AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS**

Institutions participating in a combination of TCWS, TEXAS Grant, TEOG, and TEG may transfer up to 10 percent of the institution's total annual program allocation or \$20,000 (whichever is less) between programs within the relevant fiscal year. Transfer requests are submitted online through CONTACT US (select "Financial Aid Question" under Contact Reason). Institutions requesting a transfer of funds must submit a request by July 1, 2021. The Financial Aid Services staff will respond to the institution to provide next steps for the process.

# APPENDIX 1: QUICK REFERENCES

CONTACT FINANCIAL AID SERVICES		
By phone: (844) 792-2640		
Contact us by completing an online inquiry form and	select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason.	
OTHER RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS		
General program information for institutions	Student Financial Aid Programs Information Webpage	
General loan information	<u>HHloans</u>	
Texas Program Statutes	<u>Texas Education Code</u>	
Texas Program Rules	<u>Texas Administrative Code</u>	
First-time users will be required to create an account for CBPass and then request access to the online <b>Grant Payment</b> application.	CBPass CBPass User Instruction Guide	
AVAILABLE FORMS		
Directors of Financial Aid must submit a form to add, update, or remove a user's access to state financial aid web portals through the THECB.	System Authorization Form	
A form is required when returning funds for all state grant, scholarship, Educational Aide Exemption, and loan program funds.	Special Programs Online Return of Funds Form Loan Programs Online Return of Funds Form	
The THECB accepts funds electronically as an Automated Clearing House (ACH) or wire transfer.	Electronic Funds Transfer Information	

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