

## Texas Transfer Grants: First Student Email

**Subject:** You have \$5,000 if you transfer to a Texas public university!

Hi [Student First Name],

### Great news: You have been awarded a **\$5,000 Texas Transfer Grant** by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)!

As a Texas Transfer Grant Scholar, you are being offered this grant based in part on your past academic achievement. This grant can be used to pay expenses related to the cost of attending a participating Texas public university. **You do not have to pay this grant back.** To receive the \$5,000 grant, simply:

- File the 2022-2023 [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.
- Transfer to a participating Texas public university. Create a **free** online account at [GoApplyTexas.org](#) to start your transfer application today.
- Enroll in at least 9 credit hours for the Fall 2022 semester. The grant will be incorporated in your Fall 2022 financial aid package.

Whether your goal is to get a great job, support your family, pursue post-graduate education, or learn new skills, transferring to a Texas public university can help you get there. We hope to see you at a participating Texas public university this fall! If you have any questions, or to view a list of participating institutions, please visit [TexasTransferGrants.org](#), or submit an online inquiry [through the THECB "Contact us" page](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" under Contact Reason).

Sincerely,  
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Senior Director, Financial Aid Services  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is a state agency that oversees higher education in Texas. To receive your \$5,000 Texas Transfer Grant, simply file a 2022-2023 FAFSA, transfer to a participating Texas university and enroll for at least 9 credit hours through the Fall 2022 semester census date. You have already been awarded this grant; you do not need to apply for or re-pay it. This grant can be used for the Fall 2022 semester only; it cannot be used to pay for the costs of other semesters.

The amount of this grant incorporated in your Fall 2022 financial aid package may depend on what other financial aid you are receiving. This grant can only be incorporated up to the Cost of Attendance of the university that you are transferring to. For more information on how this grant would fit into your financial aid package, contact the financial aid office of the participating Texas public university that you are considering transferring to or have submitted a transfer application to.

The Texas Transfer Grant is part of a THECB strategic initiative to encourage students who are currently enrolled in two-year colleges to transfer to Texas public universities. As part of this initiative, the THECB is conducting a research study in partnership with MDRC, a non-profit social policy research organization. The research team will analyze de-identified student academic and financial aid information collected by Texas colleges and universities to understand whether the Texas Transfer Grant leads to a greater number of students transferring to Texas public universities. The data being analyzed will not include your name or other information that could readily identify you. Participation in the Texas Transfer Grant program and associated research study is optional. If you would prefer to not to participate in the study and Texas Transfer Grant program or if you have any questions regarding the program or study, please visit [TexasTransferGrants.org](#). **Privacy Notice:** MDRC engages Constant, Inc to inform Texas Transfer Grant scholars about the Texas Transfer Grant via email. To learn more about how contact data is used, visit Constant Contact's [Customer Contact Data Notice](#).