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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: Maximum Award Amounts for 2017-18 for State Financial Aid

Enclosed is the maximum award amounts for the state financial aid programs for the 2017-18 year.

Type of Institution	TEXAS Grant Maximum Award	TEXAS Grant Target Award	BOT Maximum Award	TEOG Maximum Award	Top 10% Maximum Award
Public Universities & Health Related-Institutes	\$9,050/year; \$4,525/semester	\$5,000	\$9,050/year; \$4,525/semester	-	\$2,000
Private Universities/Colleges	-	-	\$9,050/year; \$4,525/semester	-	-
Public State Colleges	\$5,666/year; \$2,833/semester	\$5,000	\$5,666/year; \$2,833/semester	\$5,666/year; \$2,833/semester	\$2,000
Technical Institutes	\$5,496/year; \$2,748/semester	\$2,500	\$5,496/year; \$2,748/semester	\$5,496/year; \$2,748/semester	\$2,000
Community Colleges	\$3,010/year; \$1,505/semester	\$1,325	\$3,010/year; \$1,505/semester	\$3,010/year; \$1,505/semester	\$2,000

TEXAS Grants (TXG)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards is **\$5,430** for General Academic Teaching Institution's (GATI's)

Texas Educational Opportunity Grants (TEOG)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards is **\$5,430** for Community Colleges, Public State Colleges, and Technical Institutes. TEOG is not awarded based on a target award amount.

Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG)

An announcement for the 2017-18 TEG maximum award amounts for private institutions will be sent separately.

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or Grantinfo@theccb.state.tx.us.

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