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To: Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid, Director III, Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) Operations

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Subject: Award Amounts for 2024-25 (FY 2025): Toward EXcellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) Grant and Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG)

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the TEXAS Grant and TEOG semester award maximum amounts for the 2024-25 academic year. The calculated priority EFC, a measure utilized to calculate a student's financial need as regulated and defined by the methodology used for federal student financial aid (also known as the Student Aid Index), for 2024-25 is **\$6,472**.

Institutions must give highest priority in awarding grants to students who demonstrate the *greatest financial need*. The priority EFC set by the THECB is not an eligibility requirement to receive a grant and should only serve as a method for prioritizing initial year awards for eligible students.

The TEOG award amounts are calculated based on the new rule negotiated in August 2023 and adopted by the Board on January 25, 2024. The new rule will become effective on **February 15, 2024**, and institutions can begin applying the new award amount.

Note: Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) is 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.

Type of Institution	TEXAS Grant	TEXAS Grant <i>Target Amount</i>	TEOG
Public Universities & Health Related- Institutions	\$5,394/semester	\$2,500/semester	-
Public State Colleges	-	-	\$1,730/semester
Public Technical Institutes	-	-	\$4,285/semester
Public Community Colleges	-	-	\$2,886/semester

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