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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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FROM: DeChà Reid
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RE: Maximum Award Amounts for 2018-19 for State Financial Aid

Enclosed are the maximum award amounts for the state financial aid programs for the 2018-19 academic year.

Type of Institution	TEXAS Grant Maximum Award	TEXAS Grant Target Award	BOT Maximum Award	TEG Maximum Award	Top 10% Maximum Award	TEOG Maximum Award
Public Universities & Health Related-Institutes	\$9,348/year \$4,674/semester	\$5,000/year	\$9,348/year \$4,674/semester	-	\$2,000	-
Private Universities/Colleges	-	-	\$9,348/year \$4,674/semester	\$3,364/year	-	-
Public State Colleges	\$5,862/year \$2,931/semester	\$5,000/year	\$5,862/year \$2,931/semester	-	\$2,000	\$5,862/year \$2,931/semester
Technical Institutes	\$5,590/year \$2,795/semester	\$2,500/year	\$5,590/year \$2,795/semester	-	\$2,000	\$5,590/year \$2,795/semester
Community Colleges	\$3,150/year \$1,575/semester	\$1,325/year	\$3,150/year \$1,575/semester	-	\$2,000	\$3,150/year \$1,575/semester

Toward Excellence, Access and Success Grants (TEXAS Grant)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards is **\$5,609** for General Academic Teaching Institutions (GATIs).

Texas Educational Opportunity Grants (TEOG)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards is **\$5,609** for Community Colleges, Public State Colleges, and Technical Institutes. TEOG is not awarded based on a target award amount, but is prorated based on the student's enrollment status.

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. The agency encourages LIT to consider the best interests for each student when making this determination.

Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG)

Institutions can award undergraduate students **\$5,046** with **Exceptional TEG Need** (defined as students with EFC's less than or equal to **\$1,000**) up to 150% of the basic award (\$3,364 x 150% = \$5,046), not to exceed the student's need or tuition differential.

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select the "State and Federal Grant and Scholarships" option in the drop-down selection under Contact Reason).

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