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TO: Presidents and Chancellors
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FROM: Charles W. Puls, Ed.D.
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RE: FY2017 Maximum Award Amounts

This memo is to announce maximum award amounts for state financial aid programs for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Maximum Awards

| Type of Institution | TXG, TEOG, and BOT Maximum Award | TXG Only Target Award | Top 10% Maximum Award |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Universities and HRIs | \$8,722/year; \$4,361/semester | \$5,000 | \$2,000 |
| State Colleges | \$8,722/year; \$4,361/semester | \$5,000 | \$2,000 |
| Technical Colleges | \$4,572/year; \$2,286/semester | \$2,500 | \$2,000 |
| Community Colleges | \$2,832/year; \$1,416/semester | \$1,325 | \$2,000 |

TEXAS Grants (TXG)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards will be \$5,233 for General Academic Teaching Institution's GATI's).

Texas Educational Opportunity Grants (TEOG)

EFC Cap for Initial Awards will be \$5,233 for Community Colleges, State, and Technical institutions. TEOG is not awarded based on a target award amount.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Services office at (800) 242-3062 or grantinfo@theccb.state.tx.us.

Cc: Ken Martin, Assistant Commissioner
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