

TEXAS Grant Program Report to the Texas Legislature



Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

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Reporting Requirements

- Allocations of TEXAS Grants by eligible institution
- Number of TEXAS Grants awarded to students, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and expected family contribution
- TEXAS Grants awarded to students who meet the *Basic Eligibility* requirements, as well as those meeting the *Priority Model* eligibility requirements, again disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and expected family contribution
- The persistence, retention, and graduation rates of students receiving TEXAS Grants



Financial Need Continues to Outpace Funding

FY	Average Tuition and Fees	Percent of Average Tuition & Fees Covered by Average TEXAS Grant	
2000	\$2,834	100.0%	
2001	\$2,990	100.0%	
2002	\$3,336	80.5%	
2003	\$3,867	73.1%	
2004	\$4,569	63.0%	
2005	\$4,927	67.0%	
2006	\$5,425	70.3%	
2007	\$5,904	72.2%	
2008	\$6,301	75.2%	
2009	\$6,646	73.2%	
2010	\$7,012	79.1%	
2011	\$7,342	84.2%	
2012	\$7,705	61.9%	\$5,000 Target Award Introduced
2013	\$7,902	59.2%	
2014	\$8,183	60.0%	
2015	\$8,458	58.2%	
2016	\$8,748	57.4%	
2017	\$9,043	45.1%	

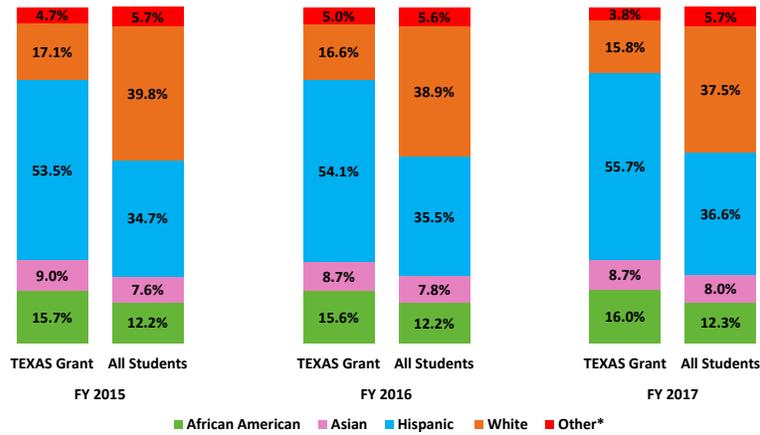


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Hispanic students continue to represent over half of all recipients

TEXAS Grant Recipients and all Students Enrolled, by Race/Ethnicity



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Priority Model recipients plateau, then grow

TEXAS Grant - Basic Eligibility vs. Priority Model Requirements

Cohort	Basic Eligibility Recipients	Basic Eligibility Percentage	Priority Model Recipients	Priority Model Percentage	Total Initial Year Recipients
FY 2014	10,064	36.8%	17,274	63.2%	27,348
FY 2015	9,064	33.5%	18,033	66.5%	27,097
FY 2016	11,276	38.1%	18,325	61.9%	29,601
FY 2017	7,944	28.5%	19,950	71.5%	27,894



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Priority Model students more likely to continue

TEXAS Grant Retention - Basic Eligibility vs. Priority Model

Cohort	Basic Eligibility Year 1 Retention	Basic Eligibility Year 2 Retention	Basic Eligibility Year 3 Retention	Priority Model Year 1 Retention	Priority Model Year 2 Retention	Priority Model Year 3 Retention
FY 2016	61.5%			72.3%		
FY 2015	60.6%	33.1%		72.9%	48.0%	
FY 2014	61.4%	32.5%	22.6%	71.8%	46.5%	37.6%

Retention in TEXAS Grant Program is 15 percentage points higher in the fourth award year (Year 3) for Priority Model recipients



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