

**APPROPRIATION HISTORY OF  
THE TEXAS TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Number of Grants</b>	<b>Average Grant</b>	<b>Maximum Grant</b>
1971-72	\$1,000,000	2,511	\$398	\$600
1972-73	3,000,000	6,555	458	600
1973-74	5,000,000	10,002	500	600
1974-75	7,500,000	14,721	509	600
1975-76	7,500,000	14,801	507	600
1976-77	9,000,000	16,874	533	600
1977-78	10,460,610	18,954	552	600
1978-79	10,669,710	18,976	562	600
1979-80*	12,886,368	18,747	687	1,136
1980-81	13,144,560	18,417	714	1,136
1981-82	17,250,000	18,471	934	1,328
1982-83	19,000,000	18,653	1,019	1,328
1983-84	20,484,250	17,390	1,178	1,630
1984-85	20,786,750	16,981	1,224	1,630
1985-86	17,275,062	14,321	1,206	1,880
1986-87	16,757,344	14,154	1,184	1,880
1987-88	18,550,000	15,079	1,230	1,880
1988-89	18,550,000	15,531	1,194	1,880
1989-90	21,278,590	16,300	1,305	1,900
1990-91	21,278,590	16,742	1,271	1,900
1991-92	24,200,000	18,141	1,334	1,900
1992-93	24,200,000	16,958	1,427	2,343
1993-94	25,200,000	17,784	1,417	2,434
1994-95	25,200,000	17,500	1,440	2,565
1995-96	37,159,873	22,464	1,654	2,640
1996-97	37,200,337	21,600	1,722	2,640
1997-98	47,200,337	24,789	1,904	2,834
1998-99	47,200,337	23,395	2,018	2,834
1999-00	62,200,337	27,082	2,297	3,380
2000-01	62,200,337	26,677	2,332	3,380
2001-02	82,200,337	33,034	2,488	3,572
2002-03	82,200,337	33,738	2,436	3,572
2003-04	70,499,779	27,911	2,526	3,653
2004-05	70,316,479	26,177	2,682	3,653
2005-06**	105,974,655	30,035	2,905	3,444
2006-07**	105,974,655	30,315	3,290	3,444
2007-08**	105,874,655	31,145	3,302	3,331
2008-09**	105,874,655			3,331
2009-10**	105,874,655			3,808
2010-11**	105,874,655			3,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,392,248,944</b>	<b>732,925</b>		

To be eligible for a Tuition Equalization Grant, a person must:

1. Be a qualified Texas resident;
2. Be enrolled full-time as a student in an approved independent college or university in Texas;
3. Maintain a 2.5 GPA
4. Establish financial need as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and
5. Not be the recipient of any form of athletic scholarship.

\*\$600 cap on grants abolished

\*\*In 2005-06, \$81,698,986 of the appropriation was used for TEG and \$24,275,669 for Texas Grant funds

\*\* In 2006-07, \$86,874,655 of the appropriation was used for TEG and \$19,000,000 for TEXAS Grants Fund

\*\*In 2007-08, \$99,882,011 of the appropriation was used for TEG and \$5,712,665 for TEXAS Grants Fund

\*\*In 2008-09, \$102,540,655 of the appropriation was used for TEG \$3,334,000 for TEXAS Grants Fund

\*\*In 2009-10, \$104,274,750 of the appropriation is allocated for TEG and \$1,600,000 for TEXAS Grant funds