

# REGENTS

## FACTS & FIGURES 2015-2016

First awarded in Fall 2004, the Regents' Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students achieve their education goals. Approximately 900 eligible freshmen receive the \$5,000 award, which is renewable up to four years pending Satisfactory Academic Progress and the completion of Regents' Scholars Program requirements.

### Regents' Scholar Program Requirements

- 1. Attend the Regents' Scholars Orientation**
- 2. Attend the Regents' Scholars Spring Banquet**
- 3. Live on campus during the first year**
- 4. Participate in an Academic Success Program**

Living on campus creates an interactive and vibrant community, encourages students to get involved in residence hall events and campus life, and provides access to trained residence hall staff members for advice and other resource needs

Academic Success Programs, or Learning Communities, provide first-year students the best academic start for college. These programs typically have clustered courses, out-of-classroom learning experiences, social and service activities, peer/faculty mentors, and special tutorial programs.

## 14.9m

of Regents' Scholarships were awarded in AY 2016 (\$4.1m to the freshmen cohort & \$10.8m in renewal awards to other undergraduates)

Racial/ethnic minority students represent

## 88%

of the AY 2016 Regents' Scholarship freshmen cohort.

Recipients are provided financial, academic, and student development

## 3,148

students (new and renewal) received the Regents' Scholarship

#### Dedicated Events & Resources for Freshmen Recipients

Fall Orientation

Spring Banquet

Regents' Review Monthly Newsletter

Eye on Regents' Family Newsletter

Regents' Scholars Student Organization

#### Leadership Opportunities for Continuing Undergraduates

Regents' Scholar Orientation Counselor Positions

Regents' Scholar Orientation Planning Board

Regents' Scholar Organization Executive Board

### Regents' Eligibility

**be a texas resident**

**be a first generation college student**

**have a family adjusted gross income less than \$40,000**

**completed the FAFSA or TASFA and have financial need**

### Academic Success

	cohort size	2-year retention	3-year retention	4-year retention	4-year grad	6-year grad
AY 2008	538	483	436	390	208	364
		90%	81%	72%	39%	68%
AY 2009	586	531	465	443	247	414
		91%	79%	76%	42%	71%
AY 2010	679	584	530	488	284	467
		86%	78%	72%	42%	69%
AY 2011	678	602	526	488	284	470
		89%	78%	72%	42%	69%
AY 2012	688	610	558	512	325	
		89%	81%	74%	47%	
AY 2013	948	842	778	712	438	
		89%	82%	75%	46%	
AY 2014	964	823	764			
		85%	79%			
AY 2015	1,033	861				
		83%				
AY 2016	873					