As one of several forms of gift aid, grant monies do not need to be repaid. Grant awards are need-based and require the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA). In the 2016-2017 academic year, 18,631 students received at least one type of grant, and receipt varied widely between undergraduate and graduate or professional level students.

$112 million was paid to all students through grants

28% of all students received at least one type of grant

21% of all undergraduates received a Federal Pell Grant

The average grant package for all grant recipients was $6,013