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To: Directors of Student Financial Aid, Participating Institutions
From: Gustavo O. De León, Assistant Director Grants
Subject: Home Schooled Students Applying for TEG or Texas College
Work Study Applicants
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In response to several inquiries regarding the eligibility of "home schooled" students to apply for Tuition Equalization Grants, (TEG) and or Texas College Work Study Grants, the Coordinating Board has reviewed the pertinent rules and legislation and made the following determination:

Effective 01/2001, home-schooled students who are otherwise eligible for admission to an institution of higher education participating in the above mentioned programs, who meet such admissions requirements according to the institutions' pre-set admissions policies, and who have the appropriate completion certificates and required credentials as determined by the institutions, when eligible, may be considered for TEG Grants and or Texas College Work Study Grants.

It is recognized that this change in policy for the administration of the above financial aid programs does not in any way infringe upon the right of each institution of higher education to continue to set their own admission policies and/or set their own admission policies based on their own and/or other jurisdictions' standards and requirements, such as state or federal rules that may be applicable.

Should you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.