

## **Higher education notes**

### **News about Texas colleges.**

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#### **TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORP.**

##### **\$6.2 million awarded for outreach programs**

The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. has awarded more than \$6.2 million in competitive grants to 55 institutions and nonprofit organizations to support enrollment, retention and mentoring programs.

The recipients include several Austin-area institutions and organizations that collectively will get more than \$966,000, according to a news release from Round Rock-based TG, a public nonprofit that administers a major federal student loan program in Texas. The funds will go toward such uses as need-based grants for students, student mentoring and internships, pre-college outreach to students and families, and academic support.

"These grants reflect our continued commitment to support programs that improve access to higher education, particularly for low-income students," said Sue McMillin, TG president and CEO.

The Austin-based recipients are Austin Community College, Capital IDEA, College Forward, Con Mi MADRE, Foundation Communities, Quality of Life Foundation of Austin/Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce and the University of Texas.