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## UT, ACC and nonprofit groups receive \$1 million in TG grants

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**TG** -- a public nonprofit corporation focusing on access to higher education and an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program -- awarded over \$1 million to the **University of Texas**, UT System, **Austin Community College** and four Austin nonprofit organizations.

The funds were awarded through TG's Public Benefit Grant Program and were part of \$5.6 million TG awarded nationally to 49 institutions and nonprofit organizations.

UT received two grants: \$200,000 for the Central Texas Student Futures Project, which gathers statistics on area high school graduates who enter college and the work force; and \$45,000 for Chembridge, a Web-based dual-credit chemistry program that serves about 300 economically disadvantaged 11th- and 12th-grade students.

The UT System received a \$177,697 grant to provide scholarship programs to students at 130 Texas high schools with low college attendance rates. ACC's grant for \$85,515 will go toward the Men of Distinction Program, which recruits black male students and helps them transition from community colleges to four-year institutions.

Nonprofit organizations receiving TG grants include:

- **Breakthrough-Austin** -- \$125,000 to continue outreach services for low-income middle school students who will be first-generation college students.

- Capital IDEA Inc. -- \$144,327 to provide three sessions of its College Prep Academy, which offers low-income adults with academic preparation for college.

- **College Forward** -- \$120,294 for its "Getting In" initiative to provide outreach and training for low-income high school students and \$54,865 for a study on obstacles faced by low-income students in going to college.

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium -- \$107,622 to expand its scholarship program and to offer a Leadership Development Program for students and their parents.

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