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## **TG AWARDS \$124,500 TO COLLEGE FORWARD**

### ***Funding will fuel Austin nonprofit's continued expansion***

AUSTIN, TX – September 15, 2010 – College Forward, a nonprofit that provides college access and college persistence services to economically disadvantaged students, was awarded \$124,500 for the 2010-2011 academic calendar by the TG Public Benefit Grant Program.

The award will be used in part to revise and package College Forward's training and classroom materials for future expansion. Demand for the nonprofit's free services continues to grow. This year, College Forward expects to serve 1,900 students at the high school and collegiate levels – a nearly 34 percent increase over the 1,423 served this past school year.

"TG's generous grant ensures our increasing number of students will receive the best services possible," Lisa Fielder, College Forward's Founder and Executive Director, said. "As we grow, it's vital to revisit and improve the curriculum that is the foundation of our program. TG has been a supportive partner for many years, and their continued commitment to College Forward demonstrates their dedication to underserved youth in Texas."

TG's grant comes on top of the organization's previous awards to College Forward. TG has provided more than \$850,000 in grants to College Forward since 2006.

**ABOUT COLLEGE FORWARD:** College Forward provides college access and college persistence services to motivated, economically disadvantaged students, in order to facilitate their transition to college and make the process exciting and rewarding. We believe that access to higher education is the right of every young Texan.  
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ABOUT TG: TG promotes educational access and success so that students can realize their college and career dreams. As a public, nonprofit corporation, TG offers resources to help students and families plan and prepare for college, learn the basics of money management, and repay their federal student loans. [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org)

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