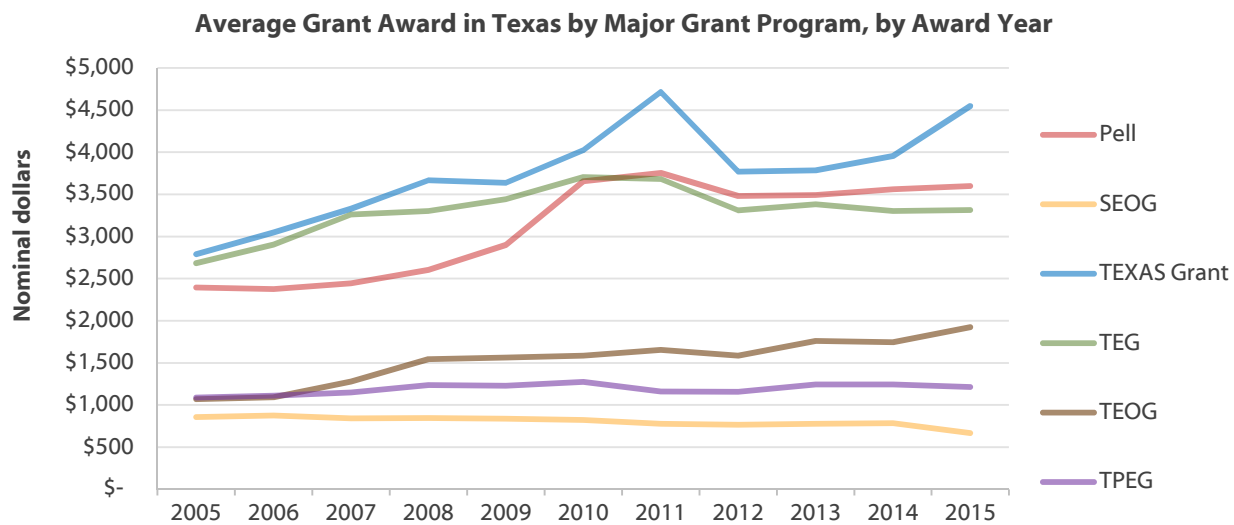


# TEXAS Grant Has Highest Average Award



The largest average grant award in Texas in award year (AY) 2014-2015 was for the Towards EXcellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) Grant at \$4,549, an increase of \$594 over the prior year. TEXAS Grants are available to students who meet a variety of financial and academic criteria, with priority consideration given to students who meet additional academic criteria and a priority filing deadline. As of Fall 2014, initial TEXAS Grants are awarded exclusively to baccalaureate students, although students in other academic programs may be eligible if they received the grant previously.

In AY 2014-2015 the average Pell grant in Texas increased by one percent, from \$3,560 to \$3,560, from the prior year. Average HB 3015 grants and Texas Educational Opportunity Grants (TEOG) have increased over the past ten years, while average Texas Public Educational Opportunity Grants (TPEG) and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) have remained basically flat.

Sources: Pell and SEOG: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid Data Center (<http://studentaid.ed.gov/data-center>); TX programs: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Report on Student Financial Aid for Texas Higher Education for Fiscal Years 2005 to 2015 (<http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports>); College for All Texans (<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com>)

