$14.9 million of Regents’ Scholarships were awarded in AY 2016 ($4.1M to the freshmen cohort & $10.8M in renewal awards to other undergraduates).

3,148 students (new and renewal) received the Regents’ Scholarship. Recipients are provided financial, academic, and student development. Racial/ethnic minority students represent 88% of the AY 2016 Regents’ Scholars freshmen cohort.

First awarded in Fall 2004, the Regents’ Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students achieve their education goals. Approximately 900 eligible freshmen receive the $5,000 award, which is renewable up to four years pending Satisfactory Academic Progress and the completion of Regents’ Scholars Program requirements.

Regents’ Scholarship eligibility:
• Must be a Texas resident.
• Must be a first-generation college student (neither parent holds a bachelor’s degree or a higher level graduate degree).
• Family’s adjusted gross income must be less than $40,000.
• Must complete the FAFSA or TASFA and have financial need.