



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

Ted Strickland, Governor
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Dear Student Choice Grant Recipient:

In an effort to maintain balance in the overall state budget for the current year, the Student Choice Grant has been affected by a funding cut.

In order to operate within the financial means of the program for the 2008-2009 academic year, the decision has been made to implement a \$20 cut to all awards for the spring term only. Summer, fall and winter term amounts are held harmless and will not need to be adjusted.

If you attend an institution on a quarter system, your spring quarter Choice Grant will be reduced from \$220 to \$200. If you attend an institution on a semester system, your spring semester Choice Grant will be reduced from \$330 to \$310.

The Ohio Board of Regents appreciates and respects the importance of this program funding to students like you. This decision was not made lightly, but as stewards of taxpayer dollars, a critical change had to be implemented in order to avoid a year-end deficit. Please note this move was part of a larger series of state budget cuts implemented across all branches of state government.

All financial aid offices have been informed of this matter and will, in all likelihood, reflect the updated spring term award amount by issuing a revised financial aid award.

Additional information regarding this matter can be found at the following website:
http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/choice_grant/.

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