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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Financial Aid Directors and Foundation Directors at Florida Colleges

**FROM:** Shawn Haskin  
Director, State Scholarship and Grant Programs

**DATE:** November 17, 2025

**SUBJECT:** First Generation Matching Grant (FGMG) Program Funding Deadline – Florida Colleges

The deadline for submission of FGMG matching grant funds is December 1, 2025. Per the 2025 General Appropriation Act proviso language, unmatched funds will be reallocated to Florida colleges or state universities that have remaining unmatched private contributions in excess of the initial allocation.

Please continue to raise funds for this program and submit the appropriate documentation to the Division of Florida Colleges by **December 1, 2025**. Any institution that has an excess of matched funds by the deadline will receive notification in December of any reallocated funds. The Office of Student Financial Assistance will voucher Term 2 FGMG allocations and any reallocated funds to institutions in December.

Please contact Nanette Smith at [Nanette.Smith@fldoe.org](mailto:Nanette.Smith@fldoe.org) or Maya Jenkins at [Maya.Jenkins@fldoe.org](mailto:Maya.Jenkins@fldoe.org), or you may call 888-827-2004 if you have questions or need assistance.

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Attachment: 2025-26 FGMG Unmatched Funds – Florida Colleges

cc: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges  
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