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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Financial Aid and Foundation Directors at State Universities Participating in the First Generation Matching Grant Program

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

**DATE:** November 17, 2025

**SUBJECT:** First Generation Matching Grant Program (FGMG) Funding Deadline – State Universities

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. The reallocation will be based on a prorated share of the full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment.

Please continue to raise funds for this program and submit the appropriate documentation to Sarah deNagy, Board of Governors (BOG), 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 – State Universities

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