



# Texas Financial Education Endowment (TFEE) 2018-2019

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**RE: 2018-19 Texas Financial Education Endowment Grant Recipients**

Austin, Texas – The Finance Commission of Texas has announced the grantees for the new funding cycle of the Texas Financial Education Endowment. This grant program is designed to support and promote financial capability, education, and responsibility of Texans. The endowment supports innovative consumer credit building activities and programs for youth and adults throughout the state.

The Endowment Fund was created by the 82nd Legislature in conjunction with the legislation that established a regulatory program for Credit Access Businesses. Each Credit Access Business, a financial service provider that facilitates payday and auto title loans, is required to pay an annual assessment to the endowment fund to sustain the financial capability and education programs.

Nine organizations were awarded an aggregate amount of \$250,000. The 2018-19 grant recipients are:

**K-12 Financial Education & Capability**

FirstLight Community Foundation, El Paso Area – *\$16,000*  
Harris County Department of Education, Houston Area – *\$19,000*  
Trinity Basin Preparatory, Dallas/Fort Worth Area – *\$17,000*

**Adult Financial Education & Capability**

Goodwill Industries of Central Texas, Austin Area – *\$33,000*  
Women’s Resource of Greater Houston, Houston Area – *\$33,000*

**Financial Coaching**

Building Financial Capacity Coalition, Rio Grande Valley – *\$33,000*  
Center for Transforming Lives, Dallas/Fort Worth Area – *\$33,000*  
Family Service Association of San Antonio, San Antonio Area – *\$33,000*  
Wesley Mission Center, Dallas/Fort Worth Area – *\$33,000*

The next grant cycle is planned for 2020. Prospective applicants interested in applying for funds in 2020 can visit the website ([www.tfes.texas.gov](http://www.tfes.texas.gov)) for additional information, events and announcements.

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