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In a memorandum shared with the financial aid community on February 17, 2009, it was announced that we were suspending the recruitment of a new class of scholars in the Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship program for the 2009-2010 academic year. That suspension will remain permanent as the fellowship program has officially been eliminated beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year.

Throughout the most recent budget process, there remained both a desire and intention to maintain the financial obligation made to previous fellowship recipients--that commitment will be fulfilled.

For the 2009-2010 academic year, prior Regents Graduate/Professional Fellows will be eligible to receive a slightly reduced scholarship in the amount of \$3,200 (down from the \$3,500 annual award received in the past). This annual amount applies to students in all public and private graduate programs.

Eligibility rosters for the 2009-2010 academic year will be sent to the appropriate financial aid contacts of the schools currently attended by the fellowship recipients. For those students who have informed our office of their intention to attend during summer term, financial aid contacts can expect to receive the appropriate rosters by the end of next week.

Since we do have current contact information available for this small pool of affected students, we will be corresponding with them directly regarding the updated status of this program.

TO SUMMARIZE, FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF THE REGENTS FELLOWSHIP IS:

ALL INSTITUTIONS:		\$3,200* (ANNUAL AWARD)
<i>*\$1,600 per semester</i>	OR	<i>\$1066/\$1067/\$1067 for quarters</i>

Financial aid personnel should direct questions to the Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program Administrator, Barbara Thoma, 614.752.9535, bthoma@regents.state.oh.us.