



January 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: William D. Law, Jr., President
SUBJECT: TCC Foundation - 2009-10 First Generation Matching Grant Program

Item Description:

Certification of 2009-10 First Generation Matching Grant request.

Overview:

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance offers Florida community colleges matching funds through the First Generation Matching Grant Program. This program provides a dollar-for-dollar match for scholarship money raised students who belong to the first generation in their families to attend college.

To participate, the TCC Foundation was required to certify by December 1, 2009 the amount it will be able to raise for this program. The Foundation certified that it will raise \$11,000 for TCC for the 2008-09 program year. The District Board of Trustees is required to ratify this certification.

Salient Facts:

Match Program	Funds To Be Raised	Match Ratio	Potential Match
FGMG Program	\$11,000	1:1	\$11,000

Past Actions:

N/A

Future Actions:

N/A

Funding/Financial Matters:

N/A

Staff Resource:

Robin C. Johnston

Recommended Action:

Ratify the certification as submitted by the Foundation and authorized by the President.

CERTIFICATION OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FIRST GENERATION MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

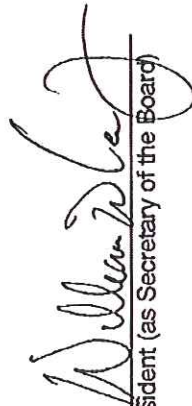
COLLEGE/FOUNDATION NAME: Tallahassee Community College
 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 2009

As required by the First Generation Matching Grant Program Guidelines, the following are the amounts of private contributions requested to be matched by state dollars. These private contributions, which are to provide scholarships for (a) an individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree; or (b) in the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree. These funds were received on or before December 1, 2008, and have not been matched from previous state appropriations.

	FIRST GENERATION MATCHING GRANT (FGMG) TOTAL PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 17, 2009
USE	
FGMG Scholarship Matching (100%)	\$11,000

Certified by Board of Trustees:

The information provided above is accurate according to college records. The use of these First Generation Matching Grant Program funds for scholarships is in alignment with the established mission of the college. As required by Section 1011.85(4)(c), I shall direct the foundation to include a certification of accuracy in the amount reported for FGMG matching funds in their annual audit.



 President (as Secretary of the Board)

Complete and return this form by 5:00 p.m. on or before November 17, 2009 to:
 Sophia Gaines, Community College Office of Budget and Financial Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400. Email address: sophia.gaines@fldoe.org.

Note: Forms may be faxed to 850/245-9393 or Suncom 205-9393. Emailed forms must be followed with a form bearing the President's signature.