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Dear UA Colleagues,

Effective Fall 2017, the University of Arizona has greatly increased our investment in need based aid. These changes were made to financial aid in order to create sustainable funding packages for low-income students entering the University of Arizona this fall. One major change is an increase to University Grant, which provides funding to Arizona resident students with high financial need. This change also allowed us to restructure the Arizona Assurance grant. Along with the increase in funding, both the University Grant and Arizona Assurance became stackable.

In previous years Arizona Assurance students receiving institutional need-based aid had a budgeted amount they were not able to exceed. As a result, Arizona Assurance students may have been excluded from certain need-based waivers, departmental scholarships or grants due to the Arizona Assurance funding limits. With this new change, Arizona Assurance students are able to combine their financial aid packages with additional funding up to their remaining need. For example, if a program or college chooses to award an Arizona Assurance scholar an additional \$1,000, they will receive that funding in addition to their Arizona Assurance award as long as they have remaining financial need.

If you have any questions about awarding Arizona Assurance students, please work with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us communicate this change with UA colleges and departments. Please distribute widely!



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