

**REVISED**  
Agenda Item No.

**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Tomikia P. LeGrande, President  
Prairie View A&M University

**Subject:** Provide Authorization to Utilize up to Three Million in Available University Funds to Match Private Gifts Under the Endowed Scholarships – Endowed Scholarship Matching Program, Prairie View A&M University

**Proposed Board Action:**

Authorize the President of Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) to use up to three million from the Available University Fund (AUF) to match private gifts strictly for endowed scholarships.

**Background Information:**

Article III, of the General Appropriations Act, Eighty-Ninth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, authorizes The Texas A&M University System to use a portion of its share of the AUF for matching private gifts for the endowment of scholarships at PVAMU.

As mentioned at the November 2025 board meeting, PVAMU established the Endowed Scholarships – Endowed Scholarship Matching Program to further academic excellence at the university. In previous years, AUF funds have been used, as approved by the Board, to match external gifts given for the purpose of creating endowed scholarships. This new three million matching program will be applied retroactively from January 1, 2025, to August 31, 2028.

**A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

Matching funds will be made available from PVAMU’s FY 2026 AUF allocation approved by the Board in November 2025.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

This agenda item directly advances several key imperatives of the Board’s Strategic Plan. By providing matching funds for endowed scholarships, the university creates opportunities for students to pursue their ambitions and interests. This commitment to supporting students enhances access to higher education and helps maintain student affordability. In turn, these efforts ensure that students are better prepared for success in their careers and lives after graduation.

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Office of the President

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Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

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I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System authorizes the President of Prairie View A&M University to utilize up to three million from the Available University Fund to match current scholarship private gift commitments under the Endowed Scholarships – Endowed Scholarship Matching Program.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Tomikia P. LeGrande  
President

**System Approval Recommended:**

**System General Counsel Approved  
for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Glenn Hegar  
Chancellor

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R. Brooks Moore  
General Counsel

**Board General Counsel Approved  
For Legal Sufficiency:**

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