

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) Programs

**Also Known as**

HBCUs and HBGIs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031B

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2007 application deadline for HBCUs expected: summer 2007. Next competition for HBGIs expected in 2009.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Institutions designated as HBCUs or HBGIs must submit an application. Funds are allocated to HBCUs and HBGIs based on a statute-driven formula. HBGIs receiving discretionary grants are specified in the statute.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005	\$296,608,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$296,010,000
Fiscal Year 2007	\$296,010,000

Note: Funds are appropriated separately for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions. In FY 2007, HBCUs received \$238,095,000 and HBGIs received \$57,915,000.

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 97 HBCUs

Average New Award: \$2,454,587 for HBCUs

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$6,000,000 estimated for HBCUs

Number of Continuation Awards: 18 HBGIs

Average Continuation Award: \$3,217,500 for HBGIs

Range of Continuation Awards: \$1,400,000–\$11,800,000 for HBGIs

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part B, Sec. 321–327; 20 U.S.C. 1060–1063c

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 608 and 609

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance to HBCUs and HBGIs to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity. Activities may include student services, educational equipment acquisition, facility construction, and faculty and staff development.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used for the purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment. Also supported are the construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement of instruction facilities. Funds support faculty exchanges and the development of academic instruction in disciplines in which black Americans are underrepresented. Projects may support the purchase of library materials as well as tutoring, counseling, and student service programs. Also supported are: funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; establishment or improvement of development offices; establishment or enhancement of programs of teacher education; and establishment of outreach programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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