

to \$800 for each academic year of undergraduate study for a maximum of 4 years, the amount of each stipend being governed by the parental contribution, the cost of the college education, and the amount of additional student financial aid being received. An additional award of \$200 may be given to those students who ranked in the upper half of their college class during the preceding academic year.

The Commissioner of Education may also enter into contracts with State and local educational agencies and other public and nonprofit organizations and institutions for the purpose of:

- (a) Identifying qualified youths of exceptional financial need and encouraging them to complete their schooling,
- (b) Publicizing existing forms of student financial aid, and
- (c) Encouraging secondary school and college dropouts of demonstrated aptitude to reenter educational programs.

3. History

This is a new program authorized under title IV-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Congress has appropriated \$60 million for fiscal 1966, the first year of the program. By the beginning of the academic year 1966-67, it is estimated that there will be 115,000 grant recipients in over 1,600 institutions of higher learning in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.)

Program: Educational opportunity grants.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Office of Education; Bureau of Higher Education.

TABLE 1.—*Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67*

Measure and unit	Fiscal year 1964 ¹	Fiscal year 1965 ¹	Fiscal year 1966 ² estimate	Fiscal year 1967 estimate
(a) Magnitude of the program (students)			115,000	220,000
(b) Applicants or participants (colleges and universities)			1,600	1,600
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available (millions)			\$60	\$122
Obligations incurred (millions)			\$60	\$122
Allotments or commitments made (millions)			\$58	\$119.5
(d) Matching or additional expenditures				
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity			30	32
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed			³ 1,600	³ 1,600
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance: Funds to identify educational talent (millions)			⁴ \$2	⁴ \$2.5

¹ Not applicable.

² 1966 is the 1st year for which funds were authorized for this program.

³ Estimated on the basis of 1 full-time administrator at each college.

⁴ Included in the appropriations and obligations totals noted in (c) above.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation

(a) *Within the bureau, division, or office.*—This program is administered by the Division of Student Financial Aid, Bureau of