

imately 11,450 students borrowed a total of \$10,276,000 at an average of about \$900 each.

In fiscal year 1966 the appropriation was \$15,600,000. The final allocation of funds was made in September 1965 to 147 participating schools which requested approximately \$20,900,000 in Federal funds to meet the needs of an estimated 18,500 borrowers.

It is planned that invitation to participate during fiscal year 1967 will be extended to 152 eligible schools.

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

Program: Health Professions Student Loan Program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service—Bureau of State Services (Community Health).

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

[Dollar amounts in thousands]

Measure (see committee inquiry for definitions)	Unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimates	Fiscal year 1967 estimates ¹
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	Borrower ²		11,431	18,500	21,000
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....					
Local communities or governments.....					
Individuals or families.....					
Other public and private non-profit schools.....	Schools ³		147	147	225
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....					
Obligations incurred.....			\$10,200	\$15,600	\$12,725
Allotments or commitments made.....					
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....			\$1,123	\$1,680	\$1,160
(e) Number of Federal employees.....	Man-years.....		8	8	10
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....	Individuals ⁴		441	441	675
(g) Other measures of performance.....					

¹ President's budget.

² Indirect recipients who receive loans from the established loan funds.

³ Direct recipients of Federal moneys to establish loan funds.

⁴ Estimated number of persons required in the schools to assume responsibilities in the loan program. These persons consider applicants, make loans, maintain records of notes and the funds, and are responsible for collection of the loans when they become due and payable—activities which require an estimated minimum of 13 years of continuing responsibility for each participating school.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

Not answered.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

The delegation of authority from the Office of the Secretary indicated the need for close coordination and cooperation between the health professions student loan program and the national defense student loan program. Since the same schools are involved in many instances it was necessary to develop the programs as similarly as possible. These efforts have been maintained between the Division of Community Health Services, Division of Nursing, Office of Education, Office of General Counsel, and the participating schools.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Title VII Public Health Service Act as amended (42 U.S.C., ch. 6A).