

Excessive reliance on attempts to finance education through payments to students to meet rising charges, rather than through programs making it possible for institutions to hold down their charges to students.

Budgetary and Financial Considerations (Priorities)

These Associations are mindful, as are all Americans, that implementation of many of these recommendations may not be possible in the light of war demands and pressing needs of other areas of domestic and international concern.

They urge that, if there is no change in budgetary demands associated with war, priority should be given to adequate funding of already established and ongoing Federal programs.

These include, among others, support for research and advanced graduate and professional education, academic and housing facilities, assistance for students from low-income families, aid for developing colleges, public service programs focused on distressed urban and rural communities, and essential international programs.

New Initiatives

If conditions change to permit new initiatives in Federal programs for higher education, first priority should be given to the necessity for general institutional support to colleges and universities, along the lines outlined in this document.