

TABLE II.—HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Type of school	Number of participating schools	Number of students enrolled in participating schools	Number of students assisted	Percentage of students assisted	Amount allocated	Average loan
Fiscal year 1965:						
Medicine.....	87	31,416	7,186	23	\$6,628,787	\$839
Dentistry.....	46	12,954	3,367	26	2,870,963	815
Osteopathy.....	5	1,651	614	37	398,088	646
Optometry.....	9	1,409	387	27	302,162	706
Total.....	147	47,430	11,554	24	10,200,000	817
Fiscal year 1966:						
Medicine.....	87	32,040	9,475	30	9,834,258	1,011
Dentistry.....	46	13,434	4,472	33	4,623,920	990
Osteopathy.....	5	1,710	716	42	648,458	893
Optometry.....	9	1,489	564	38	493,364	871
Total.....	147	48,673	15,237	31	15,600,000	941
Fiscal year 1967:						
Medicine.....	88	32,883	11,303	34	14,217,791	1,094
Dentistry.....	46	13,720	5,530	40	7,132,000	1,178
Osteopathy.....	5	1,781	937	53	1,262,634	1,215
Optometry.....	10	2,016	656	33	869,782	1,040
Pharmacy.....	45	8,139	1,584	19	1,638,887	704
Podiatry.....	2	335	158	47	203,906	1,288
Total.....	196	58,874	20,168	34	25,325,000	1,092
Fiscal year 1968:						
Medicine.....	93	33,749	13,073	39	14,736,356	1,127
Dentistry.....	47	14,114	6,634	47	6,822,117	1,028
Osteopathy.....	5	1,838	1,266	69	1,044,947	825
Optometry.....	10	2,113	748	35	856,113	1,145
Pharmacy.....	48	9,291	2,311	25	1,810,357	783
Podiatry.....	2	413	208	50	234,800	1,128
Veterinary medicine.....	12	2,955	1,143	39	1,154,786	1,010
Total.....	217	64,473	125,383	139	26,659,476	1,050

¹ Estimated.

D. Health professions scholarships program

The Health Professions Scholarship Program provides scholarship assistance to students from low-income families enrolled in schools of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, optometry, pharmacy and podiatry. In fiscal year 1967, 227 health professions schools participated in the program. Scholarships averaging \$805 were awarded to 3,824 first-year students.

In fiscal year 1968, an estimated 7,964 first- and second-year students in 238 schools will receive scholarship assistance, representing 20 percent of the estimated first- and second-year enrollment of 38,872 students. The average scholarship award in fiscal year 1968 is an estimated \$903.

The numbers of participating schools, enrollments, students assisted, amounts allocated and the average scholarship awards for each type of school for fiscal years 1967 and 1968 are shown in Table III.