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ABSTRACT

The report is a summary of state legislation and programs relating to state aid for independent (private) colleges and universities. The areas listed include: (1) Contracts; (2) Direct Institutional Aid; (3) Aid to Disadvantaged and Minorities; (4) Facilities Assistance/Authorities; (5) Medical/Dental/Nursing Aid; (6) Student Assistance; and (7) other. These are listed by state and are current as of September 1975. (JMF)

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ARKANSAS

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) State Scholarship Program for deserving Arkansas residents to attend state or independent institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$460,000. <u>Distribution:</u> Amount based on need and ability not to exceed \$300 a year or tuition and fees, whichever is less. <u>Restrictions:</u> limited to first-year students in 1975-76.</p>	None

ALABAMA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	(a) Two-year appropriations. Funding: 1973-75, Tuskegee, \$1.1 million per year, Walker, Jr., \$200,000 per year, Marion, \$200,000 per year. Restrictions: None.	None	(a) Direct grants (Column 2) could be used for facilities.	None	None	None

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) See Column 5(a) (medical)	(a) See Column 5(b) (medical)	(a) College Opportunity Grant Program. Funding: 1975-76, \$9,691,500. Distribution: Sub-sistence up to \$900 per year plus maximum of \$2,500 per year for tuition and fees. 16% used in private colleges. Restrictions: 3,100 new recipients per year plus renewals; 51% of first year awards must be used in community colleges.	(a) Educational Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of facilities.	(a) Contracts with independent medical schools to increase enrollments--1971 legislation. Funding: 1975-76, \$3,216,000. Distribution: \$12,000 per year for each additional student enrolled.	(a) State Scholarship Program. 46% of awards used in private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$40,308,585. Distribution: Maximum \$2,500 per student; 75% of funds go to students in private colleges. Restrictions: For residents use in the state only. (b) Fellowship programs for graduate and professional students. Funding: 1975-76, \$2 million. Distribution: Competitive awards based on need; maximum \$2,500 for new awards, \$2,200 for renewals; 47% of awards go to students in independent institutions, 80% of funds. Restrictions: Tuition and fees only. (c) Awards for two-year occupational education in public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$1,037,316. Distribution: 700 new recipients per year plus renewals. Competitive awards based on need; up to \$2,200 tuition and up to \$500 for training-related costs. (d) See Column 3 (disadvantaged)	None

CONNECTICUT

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Contracts with private institutions to provide space for full- and part-time undergraduate state residents. Funding: 1975-76, \$2,968,400. Restrictions: Grants to institutions per student* cannot exceed an amount equal to 1/2 of the difference between average cost of the state for educating full-time undergraduates in public institutions and those students' tuition charges. The amount is limited by the allocation and the appropriation. Each participating college agrees to provide aid to students equal to 80% of contracted funds. (b) Authorized program of contracts with private institutions for programs, facilities, and services. Funding: 1975-76, \$165,120 in 9 contracts.</p>	<p>(a) See Column 3 (disadvantaged) and Column 6 (student assistance).</p>	<p>(a) Transitional grant program for disadvantaged students; grants to institutions for guidance, tutoring, etc. for such students, for use in both public or private institutions. Funding: 1974-75, \$290,000. Distribution: Students: not to exceed \$1,000 annually. Institutions: not to exceed \$500 per student enrolled under program. Restrictions: Primary consideration to potentially capable but disadvantaged students. (b) Connecticut Faculty Talent Search to identify minority group members who could be employed as higher education faculty or administrators. Funding: 1974-75, \$79,640.</p>	<p>(a) Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority. Purpose: Issue tax-exempt bonds for facilities construction at public or private institutions or hospitals.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) State Scholarship Program eligible for any student accepted at any postsecondary institution in- or out-of-state. Funding: 1975-76, \$1,877,373. Distribution: Maximum \$1,000 per student per year. Restrictions: State residents only. (b) See Column 3 (disadvantaged) (c) Scholarships for veterans' surviving dependents. Funding: 1975-76, \$68,000. (d) College Continuation Grants, for use in public and private in-state institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$218,550. (e) Work-Study Program, for use in public and private in-state institutions. Funding: 1975-76, 267,600. (f) State guaranteed student loan program, operated by Conn. Student Loan Foundation. Funding: \$40 million in new guarantees will be made in 1975-76 to</p>	<p>None</p>

*The grant is based on the number of Connecticut resident students, full-time plus the full-time equivalent of part-time.



CONNECTICUT (continued)

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
		<p>and noncontinuing high school graduates; includes recruitment, counseling, and placement. Funding: 1975-76, \$48,600.</p>			<p>about 29,000 students. (g) Higher education grants to in- or out-of-state public or private institutions to provide student aid. Administered same as 6 (a) above. Funding: 1975-76, \$192,600.</p>	

FLORIDA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) New statute expresses legislative intent that regents contract with private institutions when such are in the interests of the state.</p>	None	<p>(a) Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Scholarship Program. Funding: 1975-76, \$4,800. Awards: \$600 per student.</p>	None	<p>(a) Capitation support for Florida residents in M.D. training at Univ. of Miami Medical School. Funding: 1975-76, \$4,228,248. Distribution: \$8,500 per student.</p>	<p>(a) Florida Insured Student Loan Program for eligible students to attend accredited public or private post-secondary education institutions in Florida. Funding: \$40 million authorized by the Legislature to be issued in revenue bonds for student loans. \$11.4 million authorized for 1975-76. Distribution: Maximum loan, \$2500 per academic year. Restrictions: Students must qualify for federal interest benefits and must be a Florida resident for one year.</p> <p>(b) Florida Student Assistant Grant Program for students at accredited public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$4 million plus federal SSI6 funds allocated to state. Distribution: Received in the amount of relative need not to exceed \$1,200 per academic year or to be less than \$200 per academic year. Restrictions: Recipients to have been state residents for 2 years and be a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>(c) See Column 5 (medical/dental/nursing).</p>	None



GEORGIA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) Tuition grants for state residents attending private accredited institutions. <u>Funding: 1975-76, about \$6 million.</u> <u>Distribution: \$400 per student per academic year.*</u> <u>Restrictions: Prohibited for primarily sectarian institutions; excludes institutions receiving state funds under 1970 Junior College Act.</u></p> <p>(b) State incentive scholarships for residents for first-time full-time students in in-state public or private institutions. <u>Funding: 1974-75, \$800,000.</u> <u>Distribution: Up to \$450 per student.</u></p>	None
<p>*Full program covering all four undergraduate years implemented in 1974-75 and to graduate and professional students after 1974-75. In 1974 a \$600 level was authorized. In 1975 \$500 was actually appropriated but because of economic conditions grants are still being made at \$400.</p>						

ILLINOIS

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	(a) Direct grants to private institutions for state residents enrolled. 1975-76, \$13.3 million.* <u>Distribution: \$100 per each freshman or sophomore State Scholarship Commission recipient; \$200 for each junior or senior state resident.</u>	(a) See Column 6 (student assistance)	(a) Ill. Educational Facilities Authority created in 1970. <u>Purpose: Issue revenue bonds for educational facilities construction at private institutions.</u>	(a) Grants for increased enrollment of Illinois residents in medical, dental, nursing, allied health and residency programs. <u>Funding: 1975-76, \$21 million.* Distribution: By formula and project grant.</u>	(a) State grant program based on financial need for state residents attending public or private institutions <u>Funding: 1975-76, \$58.8 million.* Distribution: Maximum \$1,500 per student or tuition and fees.</u>	(a) Project grants for interinstitutional cooperation, public and private. <u>Funding: 1975-76, \$840,000.*</u>

*Because of fiscal stringency, the Governor cut appropriations by 6% from his budget. This reduction will be considered by the legislature in October, 1975.



INDIANA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) State Scholarship Program awarded on competitive basis; factor of need also considered. Funding: 1975-76, \$11,691,030. Distribution: Stipend limited to cost of tuition and fees or \$1,400 whichever is less.</p> <p>(b) Educational grant program based on need upon admission to any accredited Indiana institution. Funding: 1975-76, \$2,082,894.</p> <p>(c) "Freedom of Choice" grants--students can receive maximum tuition at a private institution if need is proven. Funding: 1975-76, \$1,600,000. Restrictions: Student must first receive maximum award under Column 6(a) or 6(b) before qualifying.</p>	<p>(a) Tax credits allowed against state income tax equal to amount of contributions to public and private institutions of higher education in the state. Taxpayers: 20% of adjusted gross income or \$50, whichever is less; maximum credit of \$100 on joint return. In 1974 23,838 taxpayers took credit for \$1,044,901. Corporations: 5% of total adjusted gross income or \$500 whichever is less. In 1974 about 4,000 corporations took credit for \$1 million.</p> <p>(b) Legislation enabling independent colleges and universities in the state to become members of Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System. Funding: 1975-76, \$189,904.</p>

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	<p>(a) Unrestricted grant for Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Funding: 1975-76, \$750,000. Restrictions: 30% of fall first-time enrollment must be Iowa residents; penalty: \$10,000 decrease for each student under 30%.</p> <p>(b) Medical tuition loan program for medical students at public or private medical schools. Funding: 1973-74, \$95,560 (program discontinued in 1974-75).</p>	<p>(a) Scholarships based on ability and financial need and usable at any accredited public or private institution in state by residents. Funding: 1973-74, \$300,000; 1974-75, \$325,000. Distribution: \$100-610 depending on need and tuition. Restrictions: Used only for tuition and fees.</p> <p>(b) Tuition grants for low- and middle-income students at Iowa private colleges of their choice. Funding: 1975-76, \$9 million. Distribution: Maximum of \$1,300 per year based on family financial need. Restrictions: Cannot exceed tuition and fees minus average amount that would be paid at state institution.</p>	None

KANSAS

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	✓ (a) See Column 6 (b) (student assistance)	None	None	<p>(a) Competitive scholarship program; renewable yearly for maximum of four years. Funding: 1975-76, \$290,000 plus federal SSIG funds allocated to state. Distribution: \$500 or financial need.</p> <p>(b) Tuition grants for low- and middle-income students at Kansas private colleges.* Funding: 1975-76, \$2.9 million. Distribution: Tuition, fees or financial need based on family contributions, whichever is less; maximum, \$1,000. Restrictions: Student must pay \$450 before grant is calculated against total cost.</p>	None

*Program was ruled constitutional except for five colleges with required religious programs. All these have changed their program focus and the Attorney General has ruled their retention statement in the program.



KENTUCKY

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) Tuition grants for students at private nonprofit colleges and universities. Funding: 1975-76, \$500,000</p> <p>(b) Comprehensive grant program for undergraduate state residents, based on need, for use at in-state public, private or proprietary institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$1,000,000.</p> <p>(c) Federally insured student loan program for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1974-76, \$3 million.</p> <p>Distribution: Loans limit for first bi-ennium will probably be \$1,000.</p> <p>Restrictions: Student must first be denied a loan from other sources before receiving state loan.</p>	None

LOUISIANA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	<p>(a) State subsidy to private colleges. Funding: 1975-76, \$1.6 million. Distribution: \$125 per student per completed semester (based on FTE enrollment for previous semester). Maximum of \$1,000 during student's completed career. Restriction: Divinity students are excluded (medical).</p> <p>(b) See Column 5(a) (medical).</p>	None	None	<p>(a) To provide for the support of the admission of residents of the state to Tulane University Medical School (admissions overload from Louisiana State University). Funding: 1975-76, \$315,000. Distribution: \$5,000 per student for one year.</p>	None	None

MAINE

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	(a) Scholarship aid for Maine Indians for attendance at any accredited secondary or post-secondary institution. Funding: 1974-75, \$60,000.	None	None	(a) State Tuition Equalization Program, provides aid to students attending private schools. Funding: 1975-76, \$432,000. Distribution: Based on need; up to \$900 per year per student with family income less than \$13,000. (b) Scholarships for children and wives of deceased or disabled veterans for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$50,000. Distribution: \$300 per student per year.	None

MARYLAND

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	<p>(a) Direct aid to state-accredited private institutions. Funding: 1974-75, approximately \$3 million. Funding: 1975-76, \$4.4 million. Distribution: Formula-15% of the state general fund per full-time equivalent student at public colleges and universities. (FTE enrollment for the previous fall semester).</p> <p>(b) See Column 4 (facilities)</p>	None	<p>(a) Although no specific facilities program in state, many grants have been given over the past years to private institutions for this purpose through specific legislation.</p>	None	<p>(a) State Scholarship Board Programs, ** among the major are: (1) general state scholarships, \$100 to \$1,500 based on financial need and SAT results; (2) grants for war orphans and disabled veterans' children; (3) Senatorial scholarships, awarded on basis of quota per legislator; unit value is \$100; maximum 15 units per recipient. Funding: For board Programs, 1974-75, \$4,093,400.</p>	<p>(a) House of Delegates Scholarships up to \$1,500 per year to students attending public or private institutions, awarded on basis of quota per legislator.</p>

* The program was ruled constitutional; however, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal
 ** The board administers a number of scholarship programs, most of which are usable at either public or private institutions.

MASSACHUSETTS

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) Contractual arrangement between four private institutions and NEBHE* certified by the Board of Higher Education, for students in physical and occupational therapy who are state residents, eligible for admission to baccalaureate programs, and are the most deserving of financial assistance among all newly admitted students. Budget:** 1975-76, \$275,000. Distribution: Individual grants up to \$2,200.	Massachusetts Constitution was amended in November 1974 to allow aid.	None	(a) Massachusetts Educational and Health Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of private institutional facilities; interest and amortizations paid by institutions for up to 40 years.	(a) Medical, dental and nursing scholarships based on need for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1974-75, \$500,000. Distribution: Private sector stipend \$900; hospital school nursing \$300. (b) Contract program with NEBHE* to provide assistance to Mass. residents attending medical school in Vermont. Budget:** 1975-76, \$375,000.	(a) General state scholarships renewable for up to 4 years of undergraduate study--16,000 awards including about 4,000 new, for residents based solely on need for use at public and private institutions. Budget:** 1975-76, \$10.5 million. Distribution: Annually \$900 in private sector, \$600 in public out-of-state, \$300 in public in-state. Restrictions: Usable anywhere in United States at eligible institutions. No less than 10% nor more than 25% of scholarship funds may be used for public sector. In 1974-75 approximately 80% of the \$10.5 million will be used in the private sector. (b) See Column 5 (medical/dental/nursing).	None

*New England Board of Higher Education
**Budget for FY 1976 has not yet been approved.

MICHIGAN

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Contracts for dental school services at accredited nonpublic schools of dentistry in the state. Funding: 1975-76, \$591,000. Distribution: \$5,000 for each doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine degree earned by Michigan residents.</p> <p>(b) Contracts for law school services at accredited nonpublic law schools. Funding: 1975-76, \$0.* Distribution: \$1,200 for each juris doctor earned by Michigan residents.</p> <p>(c) Contracts for allied health degrees at nonpublic colleges. Funding: 1975-76, \$252,000. Distribution: \$1200 for each of five different allied health degrees earned by Michigan residents.</p>	<p>(a) A program of direct grants to nonpublic institutions was authorized by the 1974 legislature. Funding: 1975-76, \$1.97 million. Distribution: \$200 for each associate degree; \$400 for each bachelor's and master's degree.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) Higher Education Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of private institutions academic facilities. Authority has been established but no bonds issued as of Jan. 1, 1975.</p>	<p>(a) See Column 1 (contracts)</p>	<p>(a) Competitive scholarship program; applicants rated on test scores; in 1973-74, private college students will get 22% of scholarships and 34% of funds. Funding: 1975-76, \$11,197,000. Distribution: Cash awards up to \$1,200 per year for 4 years to those with financial need; honorary awards to those without.</p> <p>(b) Tuition grant program based entirely on financial need for students attending private nonprofit institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$9,850,000. Distribution: Maximum of \$1,200 for 4 undergraduate years or 3 graduate years study. Restrictions: Student tuition charges must exceed \$240. Theology students not eligible.</p> <p>(c) Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Distribution: Student may borrow up to \$1,500 per year, undergraduates and graduates</p>	<p>(a) Tax credits for contributions to general fund of any private 2- or 4-year institution in state. Taxpayers: 1/2 of gift tax liability, or \$100; \$200 for married couples filing jointly. Corporations: 1/2 of gift amount or 10% of state tax liability, or \$5,000.</p> <p>(b) Rebate of state gasoline taxes paid by private institutions for school buses.</p>

*Agreed-upon change of timetable; full funding in 1976-77 for 1975-76 degrees.

MINNESOTA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Contracts with private colleges for the education of state residents and of low-income students. Funding: 1976, \$3.2 million; 1977, \$4 million. Distribution: \$150 per Minnesota resident enrolled who does not receive a state grant-in-aid and \$500 per each student who received a state grant. (\$120 and \$400 in two-year institutions).</p>	<p>(a) See Column 5(a) (medical)</p>	<p>(a) See Column 1 (contracts)</p>	<p>(a) Higher Education Facilities Authority Purpose: To provide bonds for construction and renovation of public and private institutional facilities.</p>	<p>(a) Development of undergraduate medical school in cooperation with Mayo Foundation. Funding: 1976, \$1,200,000; 1977, \$1,224,000. Distribution: \$8,000 per state resident enrolled. (b) Medical student loan program for attendance at any of the 3 medical schools in the state financed through revenue bonds. Funding: 1976, \$17,550 (bond reserve); 1977, \$27,300 (bond reserve). Distribution: 20 new students each year. Restriction: maximum of \$5,000 a year for four years. Loans forgiven at the rate of 18 months of practice for each year of loan.</p>	<p>(a) State Scholarship Program based on need, usable in public and private institutions including voc-tech and proprietary schools. Funding: 1976, \$5,000,000; 1977, \$5,750,000. Distribution: 1/2 of demonstrated need; range \$100 to \$1100. Restriction: For upper 25% academically only. (b) Grant-in-aid program, based on need, usable in public or private institutions, including voc-tech and proprietary schools. Funding: 1976, \$8,500,000; 1977, \$9,400,000. Distribution: 1/2 of need; range \$100 to \$1100. (c) State student loan program financed by up to \$90 million in revenue bonds for attendance at public or private institutions. Distribution: Maximum loan \$2,500; minimum, \$100. (d) Work-Study Program for students with need, usable in public or private institutions including voc-tech and proprietary schools. (continued)</p>	<p>(a) Minitex library program includes all private and public libraries. Funding: 1976, \$350,000; 1977, \$350,000. (b) Regional Coordination - HECC conducts three experimental regional higher education centers, in which private colleges participate. Funding: 1976-77, \$247,813.</p>

MINNESOTA (continued)

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
					<p>(e) Emergency scholarship funds awarded to institutions for foreign students, based on exceptional and emergency needs. Funding: 1976, \$80,000; 1977, \$80,000. Restrictions: Available to institutions qualifying for grants-in-aid.</p> <p>(f) Scholarship assistance for dependents of POW's and MIA'S for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1976, \$10,000; 1977, \$10,000.</p>	

MISSISSIPPI

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance Authorities	5 Medical/Dental Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	None	None

MISSOURI

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	(a) Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority. <u>Purpose:</u> to issue tax exempt revenue bonds for the construction of new health and educational facilities, for renovation, or for the refinancing of outstanding current debt.	None	(a) Student Tuition Awards Program to students for use at public or private institutions. * <u>Funding:</u> 1974-75, \$3.5 million. <u>Distribution:</u> Based on need and academic prowess up to half of tuition and fees; maximum \$900 per academic year.	None
*Suit challenging constitutionality of the program is pending in St. Louis Circuit Court.						

NEBRASKA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) Tuition aid grants for state residents in full-time degree programs at accredited private institutions in state.*</p> <p>(b) State investment Council program of direct loans to students at public or private institutions in state.</p> <p>Funding: No new funding.</p>	None

*The program was ruled unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court and will be discontinued.

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Contracts with independent colleges and universities to maintain and preserve these educational resources. 1975-76, \$6,000,000. Distribution: Eligibility based on: (1) up to \$300 per eligible student receiving aid; (2) \$600 per additional student \$175 per underclassman, and \$225 per upperclassman, all must be residents of state; (3) approved graduate programs; and (4) grant requests for computer and library services.</p>	<p>(a) Supplementary educational program grants for institutions under Educational Opportunity Fund Program. Funding: 1975-76, \$3.3 million. (See also Column 1(a)). (b) See Column 1 (contracts).</p>	<p>(a) Educational Opportunity Fund Program for disadvantaged students at public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$12.6 million including approximately \$1.3 million for students in private institutions.</p>	<p>(a) Educational Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of facilities Not funded in 1975-76.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) State Scholarship Program - competitive awards for up to 5% of in-state high school graduates of previous year to attend public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$7 million, of which approximately \$2.5 million for private sector. Distribution: Up to \$500 per year. Restrictions: Limited to 35% out of state. (b) Incentive grants for state scholarship holders attending in-state institutions with more than \$500 annual tuition. Funding: 1975-76, \$2.2 million. Distribution: Maximum award of \$500. (c) Tuition aid grants based on financial need for students at in-state institutions where tuition exceeds \$450. Funding: 1975-76, \$2.8 million. (d) County College Assistance Program for junior college transfers who need assistance in expenses--transfers to 4-year public or private. Funding: 1975-76, \$220,000. Distribution: Range of \$500 to \$1,000.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>*Full funding at \$8 million may be reconsidered in the fall as part of new tax program. sections (3) and (4) of Column 1 are not funded.</p>						
<p>At present</p>						

NEW MEXICO

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Unilateral contracts with dental schools in other states outside of WICHE.* Funds paid to school, student pays reduced tuition, and difference is cost of education payment.</p>	<p>(a) Participation in the WICHE* student exchange program which involves payments of state funds to several private institutions in other states.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) See Column 1 (contracts)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.</p>						

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) See Column 5 (c and e) (nursing/medical/dental).	(a) Grants to independent colleges and universities. Funding: 1975-76, \$57.4 million. Distribution: Formula based - \$800 for each bachelor and \$600 for each master's degree awarded previous year; \$3,000 for each doctorate; \$300 for each associate degree. (b) Special emergency grant to Polytechnic Institute of New York. Funding: 1974-75, \$750,000. (c) See Column 5(b) (medical/dental). (d) See Column 7 (endowed chairs).	(a) Education Opportunity Funds for disadvantaged students at in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$34.0 million including \$7.6 million for private college students.	(a) Dormitory Authority for construction. Purpose: Provides tax-exempt bonds for residential and academic facilities construction at private institutions (b) Deferred major maintenance loans for private institutions. Purpose: Remodeling, restoration, or modernization of educational buildings.	(a) Competitive scholarships for 400 medical, dental, and osteopathic students. Funding: 1975-76, \$350,000. Distribution: \$350 to \$1,000 per year based on financial need. Restrictions: Up to 120 of medical awards reserved for students agreeing to serve in physician-shortage areas. Stipends are \$1,000 for first year and up to \$4,000 for other three years; based on financial need. (b) Grants to non-public medical and dental schools. Funding: 1975-76, \$9.0 million. Distribution: Formula - \$1,500 each lower division and \$2,000 for each upper division full-time student in medical and dental schools. Rates increased by one-third for students in three-year program. (c) Contract program to expand nursing enrollments; provides funds for each additional enrollee. Funding: 1975-76, \$20,000. (continued)	(a) Regents Scholarship and Fellowship Programs - competitive and non-competitive scholarships for use at in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$25.9 million. Distribution: 1974-75, 75,000 awards from \$250 to \$1,000 based on need. Flat grant of \$250 to entering freshmen. (b) See Column 5 (medical). (c) Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) based on need, for student grants for use in the state. (Noncompetitive). Funding: 1975-76, \$98.1 million. Distribution: Grants up to \$1,500 for entering freshmen and to sophomores; maximum of \$600 for upperclass and graduate students. (d) See Column 3 (disadvantaged). (e) Guaranteed loan program. Distribution: Student may borrow up to \$7,500. In 1974-75, state guaranteed 130,604 loans totaling \$178 million.	(a) Ten endowed chairs at 10 private institutions in science and humanities. Funding: \$500,000 per year. Distribution: \$50,000 per chair.

NEW YORK (continued)

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
				<p>Distribution: \$2,500 per bachelor degree at New York University.</p> <p>(d) Contract program to expand medical and dental school enrollments including capital grants.</p> <p>Funding: 1975-76, \$5.1 million.</p> <p>Distribution: Medical—\$6,000 for students enrolled in each class year over average number of students for a 5-year base period. Additional one-third for students in three-year programs. Dental—\$3,000 per increased student as above. Also additional one-third for students in three-year programs. Capital—based on enrollment size and capital program.</p>		

NORTH CAROLINA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) contracts to allow private institutions to administer state appropriated scholarships to needy No. Carolina undergraduates. Funding: 1975-76, \$9.2 million. Distribution: Distributed to institutions based on the FTE enrollment of No. Carolina resident undergraduates in fall term (Oct.) of each year. Restrictions: Institutions must disburse to needy N.C. undergraduates an amount at least equal to the amount received under the program.</p>	<p>(a) See Column 5 (medical/dental/nursing)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) Education of North Carolinians at two private schools of medicine. Funding: 1975-76, \$2,163,000. (b) Financial assistance to hospital diploma nursing programs, including private. Funding: 1975-76, \$1,023,400. Distribution: \$850 per student enrolled in nursing education programs as of Dec. 1 of preceding year.</p>	<p>(a) State Student Incentive Grants for residents attending public or private institutions. Funding: \$500,000 to match Federal funds. (b) State Education Assistance Authority - No. Carolina Insured Loan Program under Title IVB of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended. Funding: 1975-76, (estimate) \$6 million guaranteed; program is self-supporting through sale of revenue bonds. Distribution: To state residents attending public and private institutions; administered by the College Foundation, Inc. Restrictions: Maximum loan, \$2,500 per year.</p>	<p>None</p>
				<p>(c) Educational Loan Program/Office of Rural Health Services of the Dept. of Human Resources program of loans/scholarship for state residents to attend public or private medical, dental, nursing and allied health fields educational programs Funding: 1975-76, \$1,144,473. Distribution: Administered by Dept. of Human Resources; available to residents attending approved in- or out-of-state schools; incentive grants for practicing repayment Restrictions: Loan/scholarship amount varies with type of program.</p>	<p>(c) State Education Assistance Authority--tuition offset grants. Funding: 1975-76, \$4.2 million. Distribution: \$200 to each full-time resident undergraduate attending a N.C. independent college or university. (d) See Column 1 (contracts) (e) See Column 5 (medical/dental/nursing).</p>	

NORTH DAKOTA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) State student financial aid program, based on financial need, for attendance at any accredited postsecondary institution in state. Funding: 1973-75, \$335,000. Distribution About \$300 per student as determined by advisory board and Board of Higher Education.</p>	<p>(a) Tax credits for contributions to private institutions in an amount equal to 50% of the aggregate amount made. Taxpayers: up to 20% of total income tax or \$50 whichever is less. Corporations: Up to 10% of total income tax or \$500, whichever is less.</p>

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	(a) See Column 5 (medical/dental)	None	(a) Higher Education Facility Commission. Purpose: To sell tax-exempt revenue bonds to finance educational facilities for private institutions.	(a) Financial assistance to Case Western Reserve University for education in medicine and dentistry. Funding: 1974-75, Medical: \$7,997,079; Dental: \$2,468,700.	(a) Student guaranteed loan program. Funding: for the year ending 6/30/75 19,004 loans totaling \$27,859,542 were guaranteed. Distribution: Maximum loan of \$2,500. (b) Instructional grant program for Ohio residents at in-state public and private institutions. Funding: 1975-76-1976-77, \$40 million. Distribution: Maximum grant \$600 for public and \$1,500 for private institutions based on adjusted effective income to \$15,000 and number of dependent children. Restrictions: For full-time undergraduate students only.	None



OKLAHOMA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/ Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/ Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/ Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) Tuition aid grants for full-time Okla. residents at public and private accredited institutions in state based on need. Funding: 1974-75, \$300,000. <u>Distribution: Maximum grant of \$500 per student, but not more than 50% of tuition and/or fees.</u></p> <p>(b) Oklahoma Student Loan Program, based on need, for students at public or private institutions. <u>Funding: Funded through issuance of bonds.</u></p>	None

OREGON

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Direct aid to accredited private institutions in Oregon through contracts for secular education of state residents. Funding: 1975-77, \$4.3 million. Distribution: In 1975-76 \$425 for every 45 quarter hours completed and \$500 for 1976-77.</p>	<p>(a) See Column 1 (contracts)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) Need grant awards based on financial need, and cash awards program based both on need and academic achievement for students attending any accredited college or university in state. Funding: 1975-77, \$4,574,080 for need grant awards; \$689,256 for cash awards. Distribution: Need grants based on family income with \$1500 maximum grant.</p>	<p>None</p>

PENNSYLVANIA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) A contract program is provided for in 1971 Master Plan, but is not yet implemented.</p>	<p>(a) The state has of direct aid to 12 private institutions referred to as state-aided (mainly focused on programs of benefit to the state). Funding: 1974-75, \$31,380,000.</p> <p>(b) Institutional Assistance Grants, approved in 1974. Direct grant to eligible private institutions in Penn. for each state scholarship recipient enrolled. Funding: 1975-76, \$12 million. Distribution: Up to \$400 per student. Restrictions: Cannot be used for sectarian or denominational expenses.</p>	<p>(a) Institutional aid to private institutions for remedial programs for disadvantaged students. Funding: 1975-76, \$2,995,000.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) Medical programs included in Column 2.</p>	<p>(a) Second largest state scholarship program for use at in-state or out-of-state public or private institutions, hospitals, nursing schools, and in-state private trade and business schools. Based on need in relation to total cost less family contributions. Funding: 1974-75, \$68.4 million. Distribution: Maximum award at in-state institutions, \$1,200 and \$800 out of state. 50% of need, not to exceed maximum award, is met for families with less than \$8,000 annual income and 33-1/3 per cent of need if income is over \$8,000. About \$24.5 million used by students at in-state private institutions.</p> <p>(b) Senatorial scholarships for use at 5 institutions. Distribution: Up to 1/2 of tuition.</p>	<p>None</p>

An appeal is pending in the Commonwealth Court brought by 43 hospital schools of nursing which have been declared ineligible for the IAG Program. The case will be heard in late 1975. Involved is about \$2,000,000 of the IAG Program.



SOUTH CAROLINA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) State contracts with private and public colleges to provide in-service teacher training. Funding: 1974-75, \$100,000.</p>	<p>(a) Practice teaching fees to compensate public school teachers supervising undergraduate practice teachers at private colleges. Funding: 1974-75, \$87,870.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>(a) Bond Authority. Purpose: Provides a mechanism for private institutions to obtain funds for construction of physical facilities through state-issued bonds.</p>	<p>(a) Medical and dental scholarships for use at public or private institutions (forgiveness grants for practice in rural areas.) Funding: 1974-75, \$124,000.</p>	<p>(a) Tuition grants program, based on merit and need for students attending private institutions. Funding: 1975-76 \$7,341,047. (b) See Column 1 (contracts) (c) State Education Assistance Authority.* Purpose: To issue revenue bonds to make or guarantee loans of students at all institutions including vocational schools.</p>	<p>(a) Authority granted for private institutions to purchase from State Purchasing Office and to utilize contracts negotiated by the office. Funding: None, but major savings to the privates have resulted.</p>

*State Supreme Court ruled the Authority is constitutional.

SOUTH DAKOTA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	(a) Health professions loans for students to finish their professional training at out-of-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1974-75, \$350,000. Restrictions: Loans deferred for each year of practice in South Dakota.	(a) State student incentive grant program for use at in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1975-76, \$250,000. Distribution: \$200-\$1,000, based on need. Restrictions: Limited to first-year students who are residents of state.	None

TENNESSEE

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) See Column 5(a) (Medical)	None	None	None	<p>(a) Contracts for Vanderbilt University and Meharry Medical College for increasing enrollment of Tenn. medical students. Funding: 1974-75, \$229,100 Restrictions: Payment for each additional state resident student not to exceed the per-student appropriation at the public medical school.</p> <p>(b) Loan-scholarship program for Tenn. medical students who intend to practice in a shortage area of the state; for use at accredited in- or out-of-state medical schools. Funding: 1974-75, \$300,000. Distribution: \$3,500 per year at 4-year schools; \$5,000 per year at 3-year schools; \$15,000 maximum.</p>	<p>(a) Tuition grant program based on need for use at any accredited public or private institution. * Funding: 1974-75, \$3.4 million. Distribution: Maximum grant of \$1,000. Restrictions: Limited to tuition and fees.</p> <p>(b) See Column 5 (b) (Medical)</p>	None

*In November 1974 a three-judge panel ruled the program unconstitutional. The state has appealed and the Supreme Court has agreed to review the decision and has allowed that the state may continue the grants pending a decision. In 1974-75 more than 5,000 students are receiving the grants.



1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) See Column 5 (medical)	None	None	(a) Senate Bill 454 established higher education authorities in the state which will issue tax-exempt bonds for student loans guaranteed by the federal government.	(a) Contracts with Baylor University for medical and dental training of Texas residents. Funding: 1975-76, \$9.7 million; Medical: \$9.7 million; Dental: \$6.3 million. Funding: 1976-77, Medical: \$9.7 million; Dental: \$6.3 million. (b) Contracts with Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine for Texas undergraduate medical students. Funding: 1975-76, \$3 million. Funding: 1976-77, \$3.3 million.	(a) Tuition equalization grants based on need for Texas residents attending an in-state private institution of their choice. Funding: 1975-76, \$7.5 million. Funding: 1976-77, \$9 million. Distribution: Grants up to \$600 per student. Restrictions: For tuition only.	None

VIRGINIA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
<p>(a) Private colleges have the ability to contract with public colleges and any agency of the State to furnish educational or related services.</p>	None	None	<p>(a) Virginia College Building Authority, reactivated by 1972 legislature. <u>Funding</u>: No funds have been provided for the Authority. <u>Purpose</u>: To provide a means for private colleges to borrow money for new construction using tax-exempt bonds. <u>Restrictions</u>: For colleges whose primary purpose is to provide collegiate or graduate education.</p>	<p>(a) Scholarships for nursing and dental hygienist students, awarded same as Column 6 (a). <u>Funding</u>: 1974-76, \$205,500. <u>Distribution</u>: Nursing, 100 awards per year; dental, 6 per year. <u>Restrictions</u>: Same as Column 6(a).</p>	<p>(a) State Teacher Scholarships for loans to students primarily at public institutions; about 5% of the funds go to private nonsectarian college students. <u>Funding</u>: 1974-76, \$2.6 million. <u>Distribution</u>: 5,000 to 6,000 awards per year at about \$450 each. <u>Restrictions</u>: Recipients must teach in state one year for each year of scholarship.</p> <p>(b) See Column 5 (nursing/dental)</p> <p>(c) Tuition assistance loan program for all Virginia students attending private institutions. <u>Funding</u>: 1974-76, \$4,071,200. <u>Distribution</u>: Freshmen and sophomores eligible in 1974-75; juniors will be added in 1975-76; maximum loan, \$400.</p> <p>(d) College Scholarship Assistance Program based on need; scholarship grants to students at public institutions; loans to students at private institutions for 1974-75, grants for 1975-76. <u>Funding</u>: 1974-76, \$1,425,000, plus match matching SSI6 funds. <u>Distribution</u>: Freshmen and sophomores eligible in 1974-75; juniors will be added in 1975-76.</p>	

VIRGINIA (continued)

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
					<p>(e) Funds are appropriated to each public institution to use at its discretion for scholarships based on need. Funding: 1974-76, \$6,000,000.</p>	

WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contracts	Direct Institutional Aid	Disadvantaged/Minorities	Facilities Assistance Authorities	Medical/Dental/Nursing	Student Assistance	Other
None	None	(a) See Column 6(c) (Student Assistance)	None	None	(a) Student aid program based on need -- students may attend institutions of their choice in state. Funding: 1973-75, \$4,600,000 (includes original appropriation of \$2.8 million plus an additional appropriation of \$1.8 million.)* Distribution: 1/3 difference college cost and total family contribution.	(a) September 1973 legislation further clarified tax-exempt status of private institutions proper-ties and services. Approximate Dollar Savings to Private Institutions: \$7,500,000.
					(b) In april 1973 the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority was established to provide a secondary market for student loans in private and public universities by selling guaranteed bonds. Students may borrow up to \$2,500 a year at 7%. Funding: 1973-74, \$250,000 for administrative start-up costs.**	(b) 1973 legislation exempting private college and university faculty retirement programs from state inheritance taxes.
					(c) New Program (April 1974) -- Establishment of a state-wide college work study program for students in accredited institutions of higher education or any public voc-tech school in the state. Will provide for half-time student as well as full-time student. Funding: 1973-75, \$750,000.	(c) 1973 Uniform Management of Funds Act allowed greater flexibility in investment of endowment funds and other related gifts to non-profit organizations.
					(d) 1974 legislation establishing a 2% tax exemption for TIAA-CREF so the company can continue to do business in Wash. and preserve retirement programs.	(d) 1974 legislation establishing a clearing-house for technological education with contracting possibilities for both private colleges and universities. Funding: 1973-75, \$35,000 (Optometry Program start-up costs).
					(e) 1974 legislation establishing a clearing-house for technological education with contracting possibilities for both private colleges and universities. Funding: 1973-75, \$35,000 (Optometry Program start-up costs).	

* The additional appropriation of \$1.8 million was an approved fund transfer from the tuition supplement program which was declared unconstitutional based on State Constitution, May 1973.

In addition to the \$4.6 million the state will receive approximately \$400,000 in matching funds in the fall of 1974 to be used in the Spring of 1975 to sustain the program's momentum.

** Pending litigation involving the Authority and regarding the constitutionality of its existence is now before the State Supreme Court. Oral arguments were heard on May 13, 1974. An early decision is expected considering the necessity of a decision prior to implementation of the program.

Washington (Continued)

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance Authorities	5 Medical/Dental Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
						(f) 1974 legislation - fire district support bill amended to exempt private colleges.

WEST VIRGINIA

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
None	None	None	None	None	<p>(a) State scholarship program for students who are residents enrolled at approved public or private institutions; based on financial need, character, and academic promise. Funding: 1975-76, \$1.55 million plus SSI matching funds. Distribution: Minimum of \$200 and maximum equal to the average tax subsidy in West Virginia's 4-year public institutions for prior year.</p>	None

1 Contracts	2 Direct Institutional Aid	3 Disadvantaged/Minorities	4 Facilities Assistance/Authorities	5 Medical/Dental/Nursing	6 Student Assistance	7 Other
(a) See Column 5(c) (dental)	(a) See Column 5(b) (medical)	(a) Assistance to American Indian students based on need enrolled in public or private institutions. Funding: 1973-75, \$1.7 million. Distribution: Maximum of \$1,500 per student. (b) Talent incentive grants for the disadvantaged identified under the state talent search. Funding: 1973-75, \$1,670,000.* Distribution: Up to \$1,000 per student.	None	(a) See Column 6(d) (student assistance) (b) Direct annual assistance to the Medical College of Wisconsin (private). Funding: Annually \$2,247,600. (c) Contracts to provide dental education to state residents at Marquette University. Funding: 1973-75, \$2,667,000. Distribution: \$3,000 for each resident enrolled.	(a) Tuition grant program to offset tuition differences between public and private institutions based on need scaled to taxable family income. Funding: 1973-75, \$9.9 million. Distribution: Maximum award of \$1,000 per year 4 income groups ranging from below \$6,000 to a maximum of \$12,000. (b) Honor scholarship program awarded to students in top 10% of high school graduating class to attend public or private institutions in state. Funding: 1973-75, \$1.1 million. Distribution: Maximum award of \$800 based on need. (c) Educational manpower grants, based on need, for students enrolled in courses leading to employment in a critical occupation in the state. Funding: 1973-75, \$600,000. Distribution: Up to \$2,000 per undergraduate student, \$4,000 per graduate.	None

*Will provide the matching funds for the federal state scholarship incentive grant program.