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**ABSTRACT**

A status report for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (Basic Grant Program) for the 1976-1977 academic year is presented. Information is provided on: applicants for the 1976-1977 year; program trends for academic years 1973-1974 through 1976-1977; the number of Basic Grant recipients and nonqualifying applicants for 1976-1977 by state; national statistics on total expenditures and total students aided with average Basic Grant awards by type and level of institution and state. Statistical tables cover: total applicant population; dependent and independent applicants and their family income distribution and eligibility determinations; the distribution of qualified applicants by income level for the 1973-1974 through the 1976-1977 academic years; the number of applicants receiving veterans educational benefits; distribution by state of all applicants, dependent applicants, independent applicants, qualifying applicants, and nonqualifying applicants; and Basic Grant full-time payment schedule to be used for determining scheduled awards for academic years 1976-1977 and 1977-1978; Basic Grant disbursement schedule for three-quarter time students for academic year 1977-1978; and Basic Grant disbursement schedule for half-time students for academic year 1977-1978. (SW)

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Introduction

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) Program is a source of Federal student financial aid which provided funds for the first time in academic year 1973-74. This program provides for the payment of Basic Grant awards to students attending eligible institutions of post-secondary education. Basic Grant awards are intended to be the foundation of an eligible student's financial aid to help defray the costs of postsecondary education. Student eligibility is primarily based on financial need determined on the basis of a formula developed by the Office of Education and reviewed annually by Congress. Under this program, a student completes an application form providing certain income and asset information required to calculate his expected family contribution or "eligibility index". This application form is submitted to an OE contractor who will calculate the eligibility index in accordance with the Congressionally approved formula and notify the student of the results of this computation by means of a Student Eligibility Report (SER). The student in turn will submit the SER to the institution of his choice for payment of the grant award. The amount of the award is determined on the basis of a payment schedule which is issued annually by the Office of Education. As such, the program is essentially a formula program under which little discretion is permissible both in terms of establishing the student's eligibility and determining his grant amount.

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The Basic Grant appropriation for the 1973-74 academic year was \$122.1 million and eligibility was restricted to students who began their education after July 1, 1973 and who were enrolling on a full-time basis. Awards for 1973-74 ranged from \$50 to \$452. During the second year of operations (1974-75), appropriations were \$475 million and award levels ranged from \$50 to \$1050. Eligibility was expanded to include a second class of students who began their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973 and who were enrolling on a full-time basis. During the third year of operations (1975-76), \$1.0 billion was available and award levels ranged from \$200 to \$1400. Eligibility was expanded further to include third year undergraduate students who began their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973 and who were enrolling on at least a half-time basis.

During the 1976-77 academic year, the Basic Grant appropriation language no longer specified that eligibility be restricted to those students "who began or will begin their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973". Therefore, Basic Grants are available to all eligible undergraduate students who will be enrolling on at least a half-time basis between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977. The total amount available for awards was \$1.5 billion and award levels ranged from \$200 to \$1400.

In order to improve the equity of the program and based on program experience, the Office of Education proposed and Congress approved a number of changes to the Family Contribution Schedules for the 1976-77 academic year. These modifications to the Schedules were as follows:

1. The treatment of assets. Beginning with the 1976-77 academic year, a distinction is made in the treatment of assets in the formula. Specifically, for the applicants who do not report equity in a farm or business but report equity in a home and other assets, the asset reserve has been increased to \$12,500. For those applicants who report farm and/or business assets, a maximum asset reserve of \$25,000 will be applied against all of their reported assets. The treatment of applicants that report farm and/or business assets will work in the following manner.

a. As in the case of applicants who report home and other assets, applicants who report farm and/or business assets receive the same \$12,500 asset reserve against their home and other assets.

b. The amount of the asset reserve to be applied against farm and/or business assets range from a minimum of \$12,500 to a maximum of \$25,000. The actual amount of the reserve is dependent on the amount of the asset reserve which was not "used" against the reported home and/or other assets. Therefore, if an applicant reports only farm and/or business assets, the maximum asset reserve of \$25,000 would be applied to those assets.

The reason for this approach is to provide a more equitable consideration of assets for those families whose occupation requires a substantial asset position in order to achieve a relatively low level of income.

2. Family size offsets. The "Weighted Average Thresholds at the Low Income Level", adopted during the initial year of operation will continue to be used as a base in determining the family size offsets. These offsets were increased by the amount of increase during 1975 of the Consumer Price Index.

The following end-of-year report represents a summary of applicant information (as reported on the Basic Grant application form) and shows various characteristics of those applicants.

## Summary of Basic Grant Program Operations for 1976-77

The following is a general status report for the Basic Grant Program for the 1976-77 academic year. Part I is concerned with the summary of applicant information. Part II will deal with the institutional reported information.

Part I is a general analysis of the characteristics and distribution of applicant population. The tables are categorized to show statistics for (1) Total Applicant Population, (2) Dependent Applicants, (3) Independent Applicants in terms of their family income distribution and their eligibility determinations, and (4) a comparative analysis of the distribution of applicants for 1973-74, through the 1976-77 academic year. These tables dramatically illustrate the rapid growth of the Basic Grant Program, both in terms of dollars expended, and the number of students aided. Specifically, the number of recipients has increased from 185,249 in 1973-74 to an estimated 1,931,000 in 1976-77. In terms of dollars spent, \$49 million was the total expenditure for 1973-74, \$356.5 million for 1974-75, \$936.5 million for 1975-76 and an estimated \$1.5 billion total expenditure for 1976-77.

Considerable attention has been given to the treatment of assets. For this reason, we have incorporated some additional tables in this area to show the distribution of applicants reporting assets by asset and income level and their eligibility determination.

## Tables IA and IB

### Qualification Rates, Recipients and Awards by Academic Year and Distribution of Eligible Student by Academic Year

The first two tables present general, statistical data pertaining to the Basic Grant program from the 1973-74 academic year to the 1976-77 academic year. Table IA shows the number of applicants and recipients, as well as the average, minimum, and maximum awards that were received over the past four years of program operations. The number of eligible institutions of postsecondary education, and the total expenditures for each academic year are also shown. Table IB presents statistical data (by income distribution) about students who are eligible for Basic Grants. It should be noted that in both the lower (\$0-\$4,499) and the upper (\$12,000+) income ranges, the percentage of eligible students has increased from 1973-74 to 1974-75 to 1975-76. The program appears to have stabilized between the 1975-76 and 1976-77 academic years in terms of the distribution of eligible applicants by income range. With the exception of the \$0-4,499 income range which evidenced a 2.3% increase in the number of eligible applicants, the distributions by income have remained constant with nominal changes (less than  $\pm$  1 percent) between the two academic years.

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77

In view of the 1976-77 operations, it may be helpful to highlight the major program trends in comparison with the 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 results. As indicated in Table II, the qualification rate for the total applicant population increased from 55.7% in 1973-74, to 61.2% in 1974-75, to 66.8% in 1975-76, with a relatively small decrease to 66.0% in 1976-77.

Further, the qualification rate of applicants receiving veterans educational benefits increased significantly for academic years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76. For the 1976-77 academic year, the qualification rate for applicants receiving veterans educational benefits decreased slightly to 56.9% compared to 58.4% for the 1975-76 academic year. It should be noted that the proportionate share which these applicants constitute of the total population has remained relatively constant during the four years of program operation. It should also be noted that the qualification rate for applicants reporting farm and business assets has increased significantly from the previous years of program operations. However, a notable shift in the distribution between dependent and independent applicants had occurred. Specifically, independent applicants constituted 12.3% of all applicants during the 1973-74 academic year, as compared to 19.5% during 1974-75 academic year, 26.8% during the 1975-76 academic year, and 36.2% for the 1976-77 academic year.

Of particular interest may be the change in the proportionate distribution between eligible dependent and independent applicants. As can be seen from Table IIA which shows the distribution of qualified applicants by income level for academic years 1973-74, through 1976-77;



independent qualified applicants constituted 13.3% of all qualified applicants during 1973-74, as compared to 21.9% during 1974-75, 29.8% during 1975-76 and 38.3% during 1976-77. More important, however, is the fact that the qualified independent applicants are concentrated in the \$0-2,999 income range i.e., 8.6% in 1973-74, as compared to 13.2% in 1974-75, 17.5% in 1975-76 and 22.2% during 1976-77. Primarily as a result of the steady increase in independent applicants during the entire history of the program, and in view of the low-income characteristics of these students, the combined percentage of all eligible applicants falling within the \$0-2,999 income category has also increased from 25.6% in 1973-74 to 32.0% in 1976-77. Table IIA also indicates an increase in the number of eligible dependent applicants in the \$12,000+ income category for the previous three academic years with the distribution stabilizing at 10.0% between the 1975-76 and 1976-77 academic years.

The application rate is illustrated in Table IIB which shows the total number of applicants by income category for each academic year. Specifically, the percentage of total applications received from students reporting incomes of \$12,000 or more decreased slightly (to 29.4%) during the 1976-77 academic year. The application rate for the previous academic years in the \$12,000+ income range was 28.4% in 1973-74, 30.2% in 1974-75, and 30.5% in 1975-76. However, the application rate for dependent applicants reporting incomes of \$12,000 or more increased during the 1976-77 academic year to 42.2%. For the previous academic years, the application rate was 31.7% in 1973-74, 36.4% in 1974-75, and 39.7% in 1975-76.

Another way of illustrating program trends, particularly as it relates to the impact of Schedule changes, is a comparison of the distribution of qualifying applicants by index level for each academic year. In this context, Table IIC shows the distribution of eligible independent and dependent applicants by index level for the four academic years of program operations. This table shows the percentage of both dependent and independent applicants with eligibility indices of 200 or less significantly increased during the first three years of operation and has remained relatively constant between the 1975-76 and 1976-77 academic years at 60.9% and 61.6% respectively. In addition, Table IIC indicates a corresponding proportionate decrease in applicants with eligibility indices of 200 or more for each succeeding academic year. Assuming that award levels would not change between years and that further liberalizations of the Family Contribution Schedule are made each year, this trend implies a gradual reduction in the average amount of the Expected Family Contribution, with the resultant effect of increased average award levels.

### Tables Series III

#### Applicants by Eligibility Status and Income Range

This series of tables provides an analysis of the total applicant population, qualifying and non-qualifying, by income range and percentage distribution.

Table IIIA indicates that 58.1% (1,312,593) of all qualifying applicants had incomes below \$6,000 and 41.9% (949,755) of all qualifying applicants had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying applicants 38.7% (450,528) had incomes below \$6,000 and 61.3% (713,628) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table IIIB indicates that 40.7% (567,685) of qualifying dependent applicants had incomes below \$6,000 and 59.3% (827,053) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying dependent applicants, 4.9% (38,821) had incomes below \$6,000 and 95.1% (753,445) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table IIIC indicates that 85.9% (744,908) of all qualifying independent applicants had incomes below \$6,000 and 14.1% (122,702) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying independent applicants, 70.2% (261,067) had incomes below \$6,000 and 29.8% (110,823) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

#### TABLES SERIES IV

##### ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME

This series of tables provides an analysis of all qualified applicants by income range and level of eligibility. Qualifying applicants with indices of 600 and below received awards from \$200 to \$1400. Those qualifying with indices of 601 and above received awards ranging from \$200 to \$776.

Award levels are dependent upon three factors; the applicant's eligibility index, the cost of education and the applicant's enrollment status (See table 7 payment schedule).

Table IV A indicates that 78.8% (1,781,296) of all qualifying applicants had eligibility indices of 600 and below. Of these qualified applicants, with indices of 600 and below, 68.3% (1,251,774) had incomes below \$6000.

This table also shows that 21.2% (481,052) of all qualifying applicants had indices of 601 and above. There is a small increase in the percentage of qualified applicants with indices of 601 and above, who had incomes below \$6000 in 1976-77, 20.1% (96,819) as compared to 15.5% (49,299) in 1975-76.

Table IV B indicates that 75.8% (1,057,309) of qualified dependent applicants had eligibility indices of 600 and below. Of these qualified dependent applicants, with indices of 600 and below, 52.7% (557,579) had incomes below \$6000. This table also shows that 24.2% (337,429) of qualified dependent applicants had indices of 601 and above. Of these qualified dependent applicants with indices of 601 and above, 3.0% (10,106) had incomes below \$6,000.

The above percentages concerning the qualified dependent applicants for 1976-77, has remained relatively consistent with the distribution for qualified dependent applicants from previous years.

Table IV C indicates that 83.4% (723,987) of the qualified independent applicants had eligibility indices of 600 and below. Of these qualified independent applicants with indices of 600 and below, 90.9% (658,195) had incomes below \$6,000. This table also shows that 16.6% (143,623) of the qualified independent applicants had eligibility indices of 601 and above, and 60.4% (86,713) had incomes below \$6000. These percentage distributions have remained relatively constant since the program's inception.

TABLE V

APPLICANTS RECEIVING VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

This table provides an analysis of the total number of applicants receiving veterans educational benefits, those qualifying and not qualifying by income range and percentage distribution. Specifically, 61.2% (83,733) of the qualifying applicants receiving veterans educational benefits had incomes below \$6,000 and 38.8% (53,055) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the non-qualifying applicants receiving veterans educational benefits, 25.4% (27,153) had incomes below \$6,000 and 74.6% (79,581) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. The overall qualification rate for veterans (58.4%) has remained relatively constant between the 1975-76 and 1976-77 academic years.

TABLE SERIES VI

INCOME LEVEL BY ASSET LEVEL

Tables VI A and B provide a distribution of applicants by income and asset level and the average reported asset values for eligible dependent and total dependent applicants.

Table VI A indicates that 175,853 eligible dependent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$0-9,999, have a mean (average) asset value of \$1,481. In contrast, eligible dependent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$20,000-24,999 (5,579 applicants) have an average asset value of \$21,844. Of the total eligible dependent applicants (1,394,738), the average value of all reported assets is \$8,015.

Table VI B shows that 176,098 of the total dependent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999, and net assets between \$0-9,999, have an average net asset value of \$1,481. In contrast, total dependent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$20,000-24,999 (5,616 applicants), have an average asset value of \$21,882. Of the total dependent applicants the average value of all reported assets is \$15,884.

Tables VI C and D provide a distribution of the eligible and total independent applicants respectively by income and asset level and their average reported asset values.

Table VI C indicates that 500,063 eligible independent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$0-9,999, have an average asset value of \$164. In contrast, eligible independents with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$20,000-24,999 (83 applicants), have an average asset value of \$21,295. Of the total eligible independent applicants (867,609), the average value of all reported assets is \$281.

Table VI D indicates that 524,622 of the total independent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$0-9,999, have an average asset value of \$187. In contrast, the total independent applicants with incomes between \$0-2,999 and net assets between \$20,000-24,999 (495 applicants), have an average asset value of \$21,767. Of the total independent applicants (1,239,499) the average value of all reported assets is \$1,340.

#### TABLE SERIES VII

##### APPLICANTS BY STATE

Tables VII A, B, and C provide a distribution of applicants by State for total applicants, dependent applicants and independent applicants, total qualifying and total non-qualifying. This data reflects the current mailing address of the applicant and is not necessarily where the applicant is attending school. As such, the State distribution of applicants may not reflect the legal residences of the students.

#### TABLE VIII

##### PAYMENT SCHEDULE (1976-77)

The amount of a student's award is based on the student's eligibility index, the cost of attendance at his/her school, enrollment status and available appropriations for that academic year. This award information is indicated on the payment schedule which is issued annually by the U.S. Office of Education. Table VIII is a copy of the payment schedule which was in effect during the 1976-77 academic year.

TABLE 1A  
RECIPIENTS AND AWARDS BY ACADEMIC YEAR

ACADEMIC YEAR	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID APPLICANTS	482,331	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,426,504
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	268,444	681,648	1,455,187	2,262,348
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	55.7%	61.2%	66.8%	66.0%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	185,249	573,403	1,219,783	1,931,000 <sup>1/</sup>
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED RECEIVING AWARDS	69.0%	84.1%	83.8%	85.3% <sup>1/</sup>
AVERAGE AWARD	\$269	\$621	\$762	\$790 <sup>1/</sup>
MAXIMUM AWARD	\$452	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,400
MINIMUM AWARD	\$50	\$50	\$200	\$200
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS	5,372	5,807	6,238	6,640
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$49,873,951	\$356,536,667	936,543,134	\$1,526,000,000 <sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Most recent Basic Grant Program data.



TABLE I B

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC YEAR (BY NUMBER AND %)

INCOME RANGE	(1973-74)	(1974-75)	(1975-76)	(1976-77)
\$0-\$2,999	68,850 (25.6%)	193,076 (28.3%)	432,683 (29.7%)	724,011 (32.0%)
\$3,000-\$4,499	34,908 (13.0%)	98,824 (14.5%)	204,457 (14.1%)	313,371 (13.9%)
\$4,500-\$5,999	33,143 (12.3%)	84,196 (12.4%)	179,992 (12.4%)	275,211 (12.2%)
\$6,000-\$8,999	63,539 (23.7%)	142,082 (20.8%)	292,213 (20.1%)	437,411 (19.3%)
\$9,000-\$11,999	47,709 (17.8%)	103,532 (15.2%)	199,888 (13.7%)	282,360 (12.5%)
\$12,000-up	20,295 (7.6%)	59,938 (8.8%)	145,954 (10.0%)	229,984 (10.1%)
TOTAL	268,444 (100.0%)	681,648 (100.0%)	1,455,187 (100.0%)	2,262,348 (100.0%)

TABLE II  
SUMMARY STATISTICS-BASIC GRANT PROGRAM

	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
Number of Applications Processed	512,866	1,304,877	2,339,337	3,590,379
Number of Applications Returned (Insufficient data)	100,862	190,793	160,641	181,661
Number of Valid Applicants	482,331	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,426,504
Number of Applicants Qualified	268,444	681,648	1,455,187	2,262,348
Number of Applicants not Qualified	213,887	432,436	723,509	1,164,156
Percentage of Valid Applicants Qualifying	55.7%	61.2%	66.8%	66.0%
Data Summary of Valid Applicants				
<u>1. DEPENDENT STUDENTS</u>				
Number of Valid Applications from Dependent Students	421,229	896,366	1,594,454	2,187,004
Percentage of Valid Applications from Dependent Students	87.7%	80.5%	71.2%	63.8%
Number of Dependent Applicants who Qualify	232,641	532,705	1,021,936	1,394,738
Percentage of Dependent Applicants who Qualify	55.0%	59.5%	64.1%	63.8%
<u>2. INDEPENDENT STUDENTS</u>				
Number of Valid Applications from Independent Students	59,102	217,718	584,242	1,234,500
Percentage of Valid Applications from Independent Students	12.3%	19.5%	26.8%	36.2%
Number of Independent Applicants who Qualify	39,803	148,943	433,251	867,610
Percentage of Independent Applicants who Qualify	60.6%	68.4%	74.2%	70.0%

3. APPLICANTS WITH FARM ASSETS

Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets	25,360	52,368	86,811	104,305
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	4.8%
Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets who Qualify	10,468	23,261	44,128	59,817
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets who Qualify	41.3%	44.4%	50.8%	57.3%

4. APPLICANTS WITH BUSINESS ASSETS

Number of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets	24,412	56,107	101,610	138,157
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets	5.8%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%
Number of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets who Qualify	10,763	27,286	53,269	78,906
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets who Qualify	44.1%	48.6%	52.4%	57.1%

5. VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS RECIPIENTS

Number of Applicants Receiving Veterans Educational Benefits	26,645	59,736	136,338	246,900
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Veterans Educational Benefits	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	7.2%
Number of Applicants Receiving Veterans Educational Benefits who Qualify	5,020	23,258	79,554	140,587
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Veterans Educational Benefits who Qualify	18.8%	38.9%	58.4%	56.9%

**TABLE II A**  
**PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**  
**BY INCOME RANGE**

1976-77  
 INCOME RANGE

Total Qualifying Applicants	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
Dependent Qualifying	221,968 (9.8%)	170,873 (7.6%)	174,844 (7.7%)	332,788 (14.7%)	265,942 (11.8%)	228,323 (10.1%)	1,394,738 (61.7%)
Independent Qualifying	502,043 (22.2%)	142,498 (6.3%)	100,367 (4.4%)	104,623 (4.6%)	16,418 (0.7%)	1,661 (0.1%)	867,610 (38.3%)
<b>Total Qualifying</b>	<b>724,011 (32.0%)</b>	<b>313,371 (13.9%)</b>	<b>275,211 (12.1%)</b>	<b>437,411 (19.3%)</b>	<b>282,360 (12.5%)</b>	<b>229,984 (10.2%)</b>	<b>2,262,348 (100.0%)</b>

1975-76  
 INCOME RANGE

Total Qualifying Applicants	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
Dependent Qualifying	178,036 (12.2%)	130,833 (9.0%)	130,852 (9.0%)	244,408 (16.8%)	192,510 (13.2%)	145,297 (10.0%)	1,021,936 (70.2%)
Independent Qualifying	254,647 (17.5%)	73,624 (5.1%)	49,140 (3.4%)	47,805 (3.3%)	7,378 (0.5%)	657 (0.0%)	433,251 (29.8%)
<b>Total Qualifying</b>	<b>432,683 (29.7%)</b>	<b>204,457 (14.1%)</b>	<b>179,992 (12.4%)</b>	<b>292,213 (20.1%)</b>	<b>199,888 (13.7%)</b>	<b>145,954 (10.0%)</b>	<b>1,455,187 (100.0%)</b>

1974-75  
 INCOME RANGE

Total Qualifying Applicants	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
Dependent Qualifying	103,132 (15.1%)	71,245 (10.4%)	67,657 (9.9%)	128,794 (18.9%)	102,062 (15.0%)	59,815 (8.8%)	532,705 (78.1%)
Independent Qualifying	89,944 (13.2%)	27,579 (4.1%)	16,539 (2.5%)	13,288 (1.9%)	1,470 (0.2%)	123 (0.0%)	148,943 (21.9%)
<b>Total Qualifying</b>	<b>193,076 (28.3%)</b>	<b>98,824 (14.5%)</b>	<b>84,196 (12.4%)</b>	<b>142,082 (20.8%)</b>	<b>103,532 (15.2%)</b>	<b>59,938 (8.8%)</b>	<b>681,648 (100.0%)</b>

1973-74  
 INCOME RANGE

Total Qualifying Applicants	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
Dependent Qualifying	45,862 (17.0%)	29,049 (10.8%)	29,538 (11.0%)	60,518 (22.5%)	47,417 (17.7%)	20,257 (7.6%)	232,641 (86.7%)
Independent Qualifying	22,988 (8.6%)	5,859 (2.2%)	3,605 (1.3%)	3,021 (1.2%)	292 (0.1%)	38 (0.0%)	35,803 (13.3%)
<b>Total Qualifying</b>	<b>68,850 (25.6%)</b>	<b>34,908 (13.0%)</b>	<b>33,143 (12.3%)</b>	<b>63,539 (23.7%)</b>	<b>47,709 (17.8%)</b>	<b>20,295 (7.6%)</b>	<b>268,444 (100.0%)</b>

TABLE II B  
DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL APPLICANTS BY INCOME RANGE FOR  
1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77

TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL
	\$0-\$2,999	\$3,000-\$4,499	\$4,500-\$5,999	\$6,000-\$8,999	\$9,000-\$11,999	\$12,000+	
1973-74	17.0% (81,987)	9.3% (45,137)	9.1% (43,475)	18.3% (88,354)	17.9% (86,291)	28.4% (136,817)	100.0% (482,331)
1974-75	18.4% (205,071)	10.5% (117,175)	9.4% (104,305)	16.7% (186,123)	14.8% (165,271)	30.2% (336,139)	100.0% (1,114,084)
1975-76	20.4% (445,488)	10.8% (235,460)	9.4% (204,420)	15.9% (346,623)	13.0% (282,633)	30.5% (644,072)	100.0% (2,178,696)
1976-77	22.0% (752,766)	11.3% (386,052)	9.6% (327,891)	15.7% (540,342)	12.0% (411,415)	29.4% (1,002,032)	100.0% (3,426,504)

DEPENDENT APPLICANTS  
INCOME RANGE

TOTAL APPLICANTS (DEPENDENT)	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL
	\$0-\$2,999	\$3,000-\$4,499	\$4,500-\$5,999	\$6,000-\$8,999	\$9,000-\$11,999	\$12,000+	
1973-74	13.0% (54,885)	8.2% (35,026)	8.7% (36,728)	19.0% (80,185)	19.4% (82,326)	31.7% (134,079)	100.0% (423,229)
1974-75	11.8% (105,817)	8.6% (77,236)	8.6% (77,471)	17.6% (157,693)	17.0% (152,236)	36.4% (325,913)	100.0% (896,366)
1975-76	11.2% (179,236)	8.3% (132,719)	8.5% (135,567)	16.8% (267,699)	15.5% (247,598)	39.7% (631,635)	100.0% (1,594,454)
1976-77	10.2% (223,548)	7.9% (173,006)	8.2% (180,246)	16.4% (359,474)	15.0% (328,150)	42.2% (922,580)	100.0% (2,187,004)

TABLE II C  
1976-77

Eligibility Index Level

Total Eligible Applicants	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1,000	1,001-1,200	TOTAL
Dependent	785,264 (56.3%)	139,524 (10.0%)	132,520 (9.5%)	125,082 (8.9%)	115,887 (8.3%)	96,460 (6.9%)	1,394,738 (100.0%)
Independent	609,595 (70.2%)	58,637 (6.7%)	55,755 (6.4%)	54,441 (6.3%)	46,791 (5.4%)	42,391 (4.9%)	867,610 (100.0%)
TOTAL	1,394,859 (61.6%)	198,161 (8.7%)	188,275 (8.3%)	179,523 (7.9%)	162,678 (7.2%)	138,851 (6.2%)	2,262,342 (100.0%)

1975-76

Eligibility Index Level

Total Eligible Applicants	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1,000	1,001-1,200	TOTAL
Dependent	573,781 (56.1%)	100,635 (9.8%)	96,882 (9.5%)	92,029 (9.0%)	86,329 (8.5%)	72,380 (7.1%)	1,021,936 (100.0%)
Independent	312,163 (72.0%)	27,315 (6.3%)	26,821 (6.2%)	25,725 (6.0%)	21,702 (5.0%)	19,525 (4.5%)	433,251 (100.0%)
TOTAL	885,944 (60.9%)	127,950 (8.8%)	123,703 (8.5%)	117,754 (8.1%)	108,031 (7.4%)	91,805 (6.3%)	1,455,187 (100.0%)

1974-75

Eligibility Index Level

Total Eligible Applicants	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1,000	1,001-1,200	TOTAL
Dependent	280,700 (52.7%)	52,423 (9.9%)	52,194 (9.8%)	52,239 (9.8%)	50,255 (9.4%)	44,894 (8.4%)	532,705 (100.0%)
Independent	104,925 (70.4%)	10,390 (7.0%)	9,363 (6.3%)	8,780 (5.9%)	8,130 (5.5%)	7,355 (4.9%)	148,943 (100.0%)
TOTAL	385,625 (56.6%)	62,813 (9.2%)	61,557 (9.0%)	61,019 (8.9%)	58,385 (8.6%)	52,249 (7.7%)	681,648 (100.0%)

1973-74

Eligibility Index Level

Total Eligible Applicants	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1,000	1,001-1,200	TOTAL
Dependent	94,259 (40.5%)	28,480 (12.2%)	28,688 (12.3%)	29,241 (12.6%)	29,195 (12.6%)	22,778 (9.8%)	232,641 (100.0%)
Independent	23,252 (64.9%)	2,569 (7.2%)	2,479 (6.9%)	2,387 (6.7%)	3,173 (8.9%)	1,943 (5.4%)	35,803 (100.0%)
TOTAL	117,511 (43.8%)	31,049 (11.6%)	31,167 (11.6%)	31,628 (11.8%)	32,368 (12.0%)	24,721 (9.2%)	268,444 (100.0%)

## TABLE III A

## TOTAL APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE

(1976-1977)

TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL
	\$0- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,499	\$4,500- 5,999	\$6,000- 8,999	\$9,000- 11,999	\$12,000 +	
QUALIFYING	96.2%	81.2%	83.9%	90.0%	68.6%	22.0%	66.0%
NON-QUALIFYING	3.0%	18.0%	16.1%	10.0%	31.4%	77.2%	34.0%
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	752,766	306,052	327,891	540,348	413,415	1,008,032	3,426,504
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	21.9%	11.3%	9.6%	15.8%	12.0%	29.4%	100.0%
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	724,011	313,371	275,211	437,411	282,360	229,984	2,262,348
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLI- CANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	32.0%	13.9%	12.2%	19.3%	12.5%	10.1%	100.0%

TABLE III B

## Dependent Applicants by Eligibility Status and Income Range (1976-77)

	Income Range						TOTAL
	\$0-	\$3,000-	\$4,500-	\$6,000-	\$9,000-	\$12,000+	
TOTAL APPLICANTS	2,999	4,499	5,999	8,999	11,999		
Qualifying	99.3%	98.8%	97.0%	92.6%	81.0%	24.7%	63.8%
Non-Qualifying	0.7%	1.2%	3.0%	7.4%	19.0%	75.3%	36.2%
Total Percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Number of Applicants	223,548	173,006	180,246	359,474	328,150	922,580	2,187,004
Percent of Total No. of Applicants	10.2%	7.9%	8.2%	16.4%	15.0%	42.2%	100.0%
Number of Qualified Applicants	221,968	170,873	174,844	332,788	265,942	228,323	1,394,738
Percentage of Qualified Applicants within each income range	15.9%	12.3%	12.5%	23.9%	19.0%	16.4%	100.0%



TABLE III C

## Independent Applicants by Eligibility Status and Income Range (1976-77)

	Income Range						TOTAL
	\$0- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,499	\$4,500- 5,999	\$6,000- 8,999	\$9,000- 11,999	\$12,000+	
TOTAL APPLICANTS							
Qualifying	94.9%	66.9%	68.0%	57.8%	19.7%	1.9%	70.0%
Non-Qualifying	5.1%	33.1%	32.0%	42.2%	80.3%	98.1%	30.0%
Total Percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Number of Applicants	529,218	213,046	147,645	180,874	83,265	85,452	1,239,500
Percent of Total No. of Applicants	42.7%	17.2%	11.9%	14.6%	6.7%	6.9%	100.0%
Number of Qualified Applicants	502,043	142,498	100,367	104,623	16,418	1,661	867,610
Percentage of Qualified Applicants within each income range	57.9%	16.4%	11.6%	12.0%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%

ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME  
FOR ALL APPLICANTS (1976-77)  
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN EACH INCOME RANGE

ELIGIBILITY INDEX	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY INDEX
	\$ 0-2,999	\$ 3,000-4,499	\$ 4,500-5,999	\$ 6,000-8,999	\$ 9,000-11,999	\$ 12,000+	
0 - 200	588,229 (81.2%)	297,982 (95.1%)	221,034 (80.3%)	222,561 (50.9%)	55,842 (19.8%)	9,211 (4.0%)	1,394,859 (61.7%)
201-400	31,396 (4.3%)	7,471 (2.4%)	24,431 (8.9%)	70,058 (16.0%)	47,273 (16.7%)	17,533 (7.6%)	198,162 (8.8%)
401-600	28,521 (3.9%)	2,810 (0.9%)	13,900 (5.0%)	55,772 (12.7%)	53,976 (19.1%)	33,296 (14.5%)	188,275 (8.3%)
601-800	29,462 (4.1%)	1,991 (0.6%)	7,979 (2.9%)	39,763 (9.1%)	51,854 (18.4%)	48,474 (21.1%)	179,523 (7.9%)
801-1000	24,305 (3.4%)	1,574 (0.5%)	4,960 (1.8%)	28,446 (6.5%)	43,520 (15.4%)	59,873 (26.0%)	162,678 (7.2%)
1001-1200	22,098 (3.1%)	1,543 (0.5%)	2,907 (1.1%)	20,811 (4.8%)	29,895 (10.6%)	61,597 (26.8%)	138,851 (6.1%)
TOTAL	724,011 (100%)	313,371 (100%)	275,211 (100%)	437,411 (100%)	282,360 (100%)	229,984 (100%)	2,262,348 (100%)
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	(32%)	(13.8%)	(12.2%)	(19.3%)	(12.5%)	(10.2%)	(100%)

TABLE VI-B  
 ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME  
 DEPENDENT APPLICANTS (1976-77)  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN EACH INCOME RANGE

ELIGIBILITY INDEX	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY INDEX
	\$ 0-2,999	\$ 3,000-4,499	\$ 4,500-5,999	\$ 6,000-8,999	\$ 9,000-11,999	\$ 12,000+	
0 - 200	215,757 (97.2%)	163,146 (95.5%)	151,370 (86.6%)	191,963 (57.7%)	54,013 (20.3%)	9,015 (3.9%)	785,264 (56.3%)
201-400	3,596 (1.6%)	3,761 (2.2%)	12,578 (7.2%)	56,082 (16.9%)	46,037 (17.3%)	17,471 (7.7%)	139,525 (10.0%)
401-600	1,167 (0.5%)	1,618 (0.9%)	4,586 (2.6%)	39,843 (12.0%)	52,172 (19.6%)	33,134 (14.5%)	132,520 (9.5%)
601-800	728 (0.3%)	1,109 (0.6%)	2,873 (1.6%)	23,052 (6.9%)	49,108 (18.5%)	48,212 (21.1%)	125,082 (9.0%)
801-1000	491 (0.2%)	750 (0.4%)	2,047 (1.2%)	13,431 (4.0%)	39,715 (14.9%)	59,453 (26.0%)	115,887 (8.3%)
1001-1200	229 (0.1%)	489 (0.3%)	1,390 (0.8%)	8,417 (2.5%)	24,897 (9.4%)	61,038 (26.7%)	96,460 (6.9%)
TOTAL	221,968 (100%)	170,873 (100%)	174,844 (100%)	332,788 (100%)	265,942 (100%)	228,323 (100%)	1,394,738 (100%)
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	(15.9%)	(12.2%)	(12.5%)	(23.9%)	(19.1%)	(16.4%)	(100%)

TABLE IV-C  
 ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVISED BY FAMILY INCOME  
 INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS (1976-77)  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN EACH INCOME RANGE

ELIGIBILITY INDEX	INCOME RANGE						TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY INDEX
	\$ 0-2,999	\$ 3,000-4,499	\$ 4,500-5,999	\$ 6,000-8,999	\$ 9,000-11,999	\$ 12,000+	
0 - 200	372,472 (74.2%)	134,836 (94.6%)	69,664 (69.4%)	30,598 (29.2%)	1,829 (11.1%)	196 (11.8%)	609,595 (70.3%)
201-400	27,800 (5.5%)	3,710 (2.6%)	11,853 (11.8%)	13,976 (13.4%)	1,236 (7.5%)	62 (3.7%)	58,637 (6.7%)
401-600	27,354 (5.4%)	1,192 (0.8%)	9,314 (9.3%)	15,029 (15.2%)	1,804 (11.0%)	162 (9.7%)	55,755 (6.4%)
601-800	28,734 (5.7%)	882 (0.6%)	5,106 (5.1%)	16,711 (16.0%)	2,746 (16.7%)	262 (15.8%)	54,441 (6.3%)
801-1000	23,814 (4.7%)	824 (0.6%)	2,913 (2.9%)	15,015 (14.4%)	3,805 (23.2%)	420 (25.3%)	46,791 (5.4%)
1001-1200	21,869 (4.4%)	1,054 (0.7%)	1,517 (1.5%)	12,394 (11.8%)	4,998 (30.4%)	559 (33.7%)	42,391 (4.9%)
TOTAL	502,043 (100%)	142,498 (100%)	100,367 (100%)	104,623 (100%)	16,418 (100%)	1,661 (100%)	867,610 (100%)
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	(57.9%)	(16.4%)	(11.6%)	(12.0%)	(1.9%)	(0.2%)	(100%)

TABLE V  
 APPLICANTS RECEIVING VETERANS  
 EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS  
 (1976-77)

Income Range

	\$0- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,499	\$4,500- 5,999	\$6,000- 8,999	\$9,000- 11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
TOTAL APPLICANTS							
Qualifying	91.8%	61.7%	67.2%	61.8%	38.5%	11.9%	55.5%
Non-Qualifying	8.2%	38.3%	32.8%	38.2%	61.5%	88.1%	45.5%
Total Percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Number of Applicants	44,553	31,435	34,898	57,092	33,023	42,521	243,522
Percent of Total No. of Applicants	18.3%	12.9%	14.3%	23.4%	13.6%	17.5%	100.0%
Number of Qualified Applicants	40,889	19,385	23,459	35,275	12,720	5,060	136,788
Percentage of Qualified Applicants within each income range	29.9%	14.2%	17.1%	25.8%	9.3%	3.7%	100.0%

TABLE VI A  
 ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT APPLICANTS  
 1976-77  
 INCOME LEVEL BY ASSET LEVEL (ANY ASSET OWNER)  
 INCOME RANGE

Asset Level	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
\$0-9,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	175,853 1,481	131,552 1,669	126,783 1,879	223,316 2,330	166,761 2,860	130,209 3,560	954,474 2,282
\$10,000-12,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	9,959 10,848	8,675 10,893	10,147 10,965	23,399 11,014	23,692 11,071	26,082 11,267	101,954 11,017
\$12,500-14,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	4,550 13,580	4,557 13,605	6,013 13,609	15,194 13,614	16,872 13,631	19,053 13,613	66,239 13,615
\$15,000-19,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	8,958 16,795	8,484 16,887	10,941 16,978	27,803 17,058	27,631 17,047	27,906 17,016	111,723 17,003
\$20,000-24,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	5,579 21,844	5,358 21,896	7,333 21,943	18,240 21,955	15,305 21,953	13,453 21,912	65,268 21,928
\$25,000-29,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	3,867 26,906	3,653 26,945	4,769 26,978	10,584 26,969	7,607 26,969	6,402 26,948	36,882 26,958
\$30,000-34,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	2,751 31,896	2,509 31,945	3,075 31,916	5,888 31,928	3,939 31,909	2,766 31,924	20,928 31,917
\$35,000-39,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	1,888 36,951	1,564 36,916	1,834 36,873	3,129 36,996	1,927 37,028	1,232 36,987	11,574 36,963
\$40,000-49,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	2,641 44,087	1,918 44,102	1,952 43,966	3,021 43,715	1,485 43,516	884 43,512	11,901 43,861
\$50,000+ COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	5,922 82,748	2,603 70,530	1,997 68,450	2,214 65,488	723 61,957	336 84,601	13,795 74,558
TOTAL COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	221,968 7,075	170,873 6,679	174,844 7,408	332,788 8,191	265,942 8,613	228,323 9,439	1,394,738 8,015

TABLE VI F  
TOTAL DEPENDENT APPLICANTS  
1976-77  
INCOME LEVEL BY ASSET LEVEL (ANY ASSET OWNERS)  
INCOME RANGE

Asset Level	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
\$0-9,999 COUNT	176,098	131,637	126,980	224,012	173,030	297,594	1,129,391
MEAN ALL ASSETS	1,481	1,671	1,880	2,334	2,382	3,757	2,532
\$10,000-12,999 COUNT	9,988	8,692	10,183	23,551	25,031	70,517	147,962
MEAN ALL ASSETS	10,848	10,893	10,965	11,015	11,072	11,096	11,057
\$12,500-14,999 COUNT	4,568	4,586	6,049	15,344	18,292	60,628	109,469
MEAN ALL ASSETS	13,580	13,605	13,608	13,615	13,639	13,663	13,644
\$15,000-19,999 COUNT	8,994	8,527	11,014	28,387	32,960	120,322	210,204
MEAN ALL ASSETS	16,797	16,891	16,981	17,070	17,127	17,254	17,161
\$20,000-24,999 COUNT	5,616	5,395	7,476	19,753	23,254	98,302	159,796
MEAN ALL ASSETS	21,822	21,899	21,950	22,002	22,070	22,188	22,115
\$25,000-29,999 COUNT	3,896	3,698	4,967	13,358	15,376	74,434	115,729
MEAN ALL ASSETS	26,907	26,953	27,000	27,049	27,084	27,180	27,128
\$30,000-34,999 COUNT	2,787	2,600	3,501	9,174	10,487	53,167	81,716
MEAN ALL ASSETS	31,867	31,964	31,982	32,036	32,051	32,115	32,080
\$35,000-39,999 COUNT	1,907	1,658	2,382	6,044	7,200	36,533	55,724
MEAN ALL ASSETS	36,952	36,949	36,951	37,076	37,130	37,141	37,113
\$40,000-49,999 COUNT	2,698	2,130	2,827	7,471	8,504	43,143	66,773
MEAN ALL ASSETS	44,108	44,106	44,173	44,097	44,102	44,160	44,143
\$50,000+ COUNT	6,996	4,033	4,867	12,380	14,024	67,940	110,240
MEAN ALL ASSETS	111,696	100,705	99,034	92,119	94,103	98,256	98,258
TOTAL COUNT	223,543	173,006	180,216	359,474	328,150	922,580	2,187,004
MEAN ALL ASSETS	8,369	7,996	9,570	11,919	14,638	22,390	15,884

TABLE VI C

ELIGIBLE INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS  
1976-77

## INCOME LEVEL BY ASSET LEVEL (ANY ASSET OWNERS)

Asset Level	\$0- 2,999	\$3,000 4,499	\$4,500 5,999	\$6,000 7,999	\$9,000 11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
\$0- 9,999 COUNT	500,063	141,890	100,042	104,474	16,396	1,643	864,508
MEAN ALL ASSETS	164	321	385	314	225	410	237
\$10,000- 12,999 COUNT	1,070	419	229	90	16	8	1,832
MEAN ALL ASSETS	10,879	10,748	10,704	20,712	10,523	10,788	10,825
\$12,500- 14,999 COUNT	419	112	47	32	2	2	614
MEAN ALL ASSETS	13,532	13,608	13,482	13,550	13,075	13,100	13,540
\$15,000- 19,999 COUNT	382	63	40	23	2	4	514
MEAN ALL ASSETS	16,517	16,495	16,154	16,279	16,849	16,988	16,480
\$20,000- 24,999 COUNT	83	10	5	1	1	3	103
MEAN ALL ASSETS	21,295	21,417	21,247	20,000	20,350	21,667	21,294
\$25,000- 29,999 COUNT	17	3	1	0	1	0	22
MEAN ALL ASSETS	27,047	27,059	26,000	0	25,799	0	26,944
\$30,000- 34,999 COUNT	6	0	1	1	0	1	9
MEAN ALL ASSETS	30,750	0	31,000	32,500	0	33,000	31,222
\$35,000- 39,999 COUNT	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MEAN ALL ASSETS	36,500	0	0	0	0	0	36,500
\$40,000- 49,999 COUNT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEAN ALL ASSETS	40,150	0	0	0	0	0	40,150
\$50,000+ COUNT	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
MEAN ALL ASSETS	0	0	50,000	75,400	0	0	62,700
TOTAL COUNT	502,043	142,497	100,367	104,623	16,413	1,661	867,604
MEAN ALL ASSETS	215	372	424	333	304	569	281



TABLE VI D

TOTAL INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS  
1976-77

## INCOME LEVEL BY ASSET LEVEL (ANY ASSET OWNERS)

Asset Level	\$0- 2,999	\$3,000 4,499	\$4,500 5,999	\$6,000 8,999	\$9,000 11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
\$0- 9,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	524,622 187	209,860 325	144,241 472	173,928 675	76,488 1,171	66,898 1,983	1,196,037 480
\$10,000- 12,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	1,538 10,926	1,065 10,908	1,056 10,916	1,946 10,943	1,843 11,016	4,199 11,058	11,647 10,988
\$12,500- 14,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	726 13,544	495 13,539	570 13,599	1,098 13,585	1,115 13,611	2,928 13,643	6,932 13,607
\$15,000- 19,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	990 16,805	687 16,929	748 16,973	1,651 16,624	1,576 16,988	4,153 17,070	9,805 16,996
\$20,000- 24,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	495 21,767	355 21,807	400 21,846	945 21,887	858 21,989	2,478 22,068	5,531 21,965
\$25,000- 29,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	293 26,905	193 26,776	206 26,974	454 26,982	524 26,966	1,663 27,078	3,333 27,009
\$30,000- 34,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	145 31,784	110 31,828	128 31,708	298 31,836	272 32,049	1,043 32,022	1,996 31,950
\$35,000- 39,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	85 36,780	62 36,887	60 36,815	136 36,984	165 37,040	625 37,062	1,133 37,005
\$40,000- 49,999 COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	112 43,547	62 43,668	85 43,827	161 43,827	167 43,834	598 44,057	1,185 43,908
\$50,000+ COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	212 241,249	156 198,971	151 194,056	257 175,058	257 173,024	867 147,677	1,900 173,147
TOTAL COUNT MEAN ALL ASSETS	529,218 423	213,045 707	147,645 1,041	180,874 1,554	83,265 3,020	85,452 7,028	1,239,499 1,340

1976-77 Total Applicants  
Table VII A

	Total Applicants	Total Qualifying	Non-Qualifying		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,426,504</b>	<b>2,226,348</b>	<b>1,164,156</b>		
1. Alabama	63,635	50,217	13,418		
2. Alaska	2,756	1,386	1,370		
3. Arizona	38,320	27,084	11,236		
4. Arkansas	29,782	22,706	7,076		
5. California	335,790	238,176	97,614		
6. Colorado	44,539	27,172	17,367		
7. Connecticut	37,946	19,327	18,619		
8. Delaware	6,188	3,649	2,539		
9. District of Columbia	15,704	12,515	3,189		
10. Florida	100,163	72,527	27,636		
11. Georgia	58,302	42,059	14,243		
12. Hawaii	9,396	5,364	4,032		
13. Idaho	11,380	7,086	4,294		
14. Illinois	175,647	109,992	65,655		
15. Indiana	55,459	31,767	23,692		
16. Iowa	40,741	21,362	19,379		
17. Kansas	35,903	20,892	15,011		
18. Kentucky	43,596	31,191	12,405		
19. Louisiana	65,667	51,954	13,713		
20. Maine	16,441	9,809	6,632		
21. Maryland	50,485	33,923	16,562		
22. Massachusetts	94,289	55,362	38,927		
23. Michigan	105,746	93,637	57,109		
24. Minnesota	80,966	42,771	39,195		
25. Mississippi	51,000	42,792	9,208		
26. Missouri	70,253	46,958	23,295		
27. Montana	13,376	8,207	5,169		
28. Nebraska	23,813	13,837	9,976		
29. Nevada	6,793	4,427	2,366		
30. New Hampshire	10,103	5,476	4,627		
31. New Jersey	116,679	66,324	50,355		
32. New Mexico	26,365	19,749	6,616		
33. New York	392,444	244,202	148,242		
34. North Carolina	74,748	54,578	20,170		
35. North Dakota	12,052	6,860	5,192		
36. Ohio	128,925	90,632	48,293		
37. Oklahoma	50,065	36,287	13,778		
38. Oregon	44,805	28,695	16,110		
39. Pennsylvania	199,374	104,243	95,131		
40. Rhode Island	14,891	9,549	6,342		
41. South Carolina	45,351	34,938	10,413		
42. South Dakota	16,101	10,207	5,894		
43. Tennessee	52,063	39,197	12,866		
44. Texas	169,159	124,986	44,173		
45. Utah	16,066	9,944	6,122		
46. Vermont	9,303	4,984	4,319		
47. Virginia	51,140	34,689	16,251		
48. Washington	55,344	34,609	20,735		
49. West Virginia	17,579	11,619	5,960		
50. Wisconsin	75,224	39,416	35,808		
51. Wyoming	4,800	2,677	2,123		
52. Puerto Rico	109,941	104,755	5,183		
53. All Others	4,906	4,380	536		

Table VII B

	Total Dependent	Qualifying	Non- Qualifying		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,187,004</b>	<b>1,394,738</b>	<b>792,266</b>		
1. Alabama	43,132	35,424	7,708		
2. Alaska	1,308	669	639		
3. Arizona	19,735	13,591	6,144		
4. Arkansas	19,969	15,685	4,284		
5. California	171,258	112,632	58,626		
6. Colorado	22,352	11,908	10,444		
7. Connecticut	27,681	12,684	14,997		
8. Delaware	4,487	2,520	1,967		
9. District of Columbia	8,844	7,190	1,654		
10. Florida	62,241	46,313	15,928		
11. Georgia	39,088	30,743	8,345		
12. Hawaii	5,733	2,760	2,973		
13. Idaho	6,504	3,769	2,735		
14. Illinois	107,534	61,766	45,768		
15. Indiana	39,491	21,410	18,081		
16. Iowa	28,397	13,952	14,445		
17. Kansas	23,948	13,253	10,695		
18. Kentucky	28,631	20,260	8,371		
19. Louisiana	46,393	37,385	9,008		
20. Maine	10,891	6,372	4,519		
21. Maryland	31,190	20,261	10,929		
22. Massachusetts	64,251	34,884	29,367		
23. Michigan	89,345	49,729	39,616		
24. Minnesota	53,233	25,565	27,668		
25. Mississippi	38,610	33,670	4,940		
26. Missouri	44,904	28,935	15,969		
27. Montana	7,584	4,153	3,431		
28. Nebraska	16,419	9,173	7,246		
29. Nevada	3,340	2,019	1,321		
30. New Hampshire	6,841	3,509	3,332		
31. New Jersey	81,901	40,988	40,913		
32. New Mexico	13,875	10,348	3,527		
33. New York	245,521	148,798	96,723		
34. North Carolina	54,176	40,706	13,470		
35. North Dakota	8,662	4,688	3,974		
36. Ohio	84,038	48,991	35,047		
37. Oklahoma	26,813	18,993	7,820		
38. Oregon	20,200	10,760	9,440		
39. Pennsylvania	148,542	74,212	74,330		
40. Rhode Island	10,446	5,682	4,764		
41. South Carolina	33,963	27,234	6,729		
42. South Dakota	11,097	6,712	4,385		
43. Tennessee	36,346	27,933	8,413		
44. Texas	108,101	82,175	25,926		
45. Utah	8,614	4,707	3,907		
46. Vermont	6,257	3,004	3,253		
47. Virginia	35,000	23,871	11,129		
48. Washington	25,561	13,038	12,523		
49. West Virginia	12,518	8,021	4,497		
50. Wisconsin	48,807	23,733	25,075		
51. Wyoming	2,958	1,479	1,479		
52. Puerto Rico	87,107	84,648	2,459		
53. All Others	3,167	2,334	833		

1976-77 Total Independent Applicants  
Table VII C

	Total Independent	Qualifying	Non-Qualifying
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,239,500</b>	<b>867,610</b>	<b>371,890</b>
1. Alabama	20,503	14,793	5,710
2. Alaska	1,448	717	731
3. Arizona	18,585	17,493	3,092
4. Arkansas	9,817	7,021	2,796
5. California	164,512	125,544	38,968
6. Colorado	22,187	15,264	6,923
7. Connecticut	10,265	6,643	3,622
8. Delaware	1,701	1,129	572
9. District of Columbia	6,860	5,325	1,535
10. Florida	37,922	26,214	11,708
11. Georgia	19,214	13,316	5,898
12. Hawaii	3,663	2,604	1,059
13. Idaho	4,876	3,317	1,559
14. Illinois	68,113	48,226	19,887
15. Indiana	15,968	10,357	5,611
16. Iowa	12,344	7,410	4,934
17. Kansas	11,955	7,639	4,316
18. Kentucky	14,965	10,931	4,034
19. Louisiana	19,274	14,569	4,705
20. Maine	5,550	3,437	2,113
21. Maryland	19,295	13,662	5,633
22. Massachusetts	30,038	20,478	9,560
23. Michigan	61,401	43,908	17,493
24. Minnesota	27,733	17,206	10,527
25. Mississippi	12,390	9,122	3,268
26. Missouri	25,349	18,023	7,326
27. Montana	5,792	4,054	1,738
28. Nebraska	7,394	4,664	2,730
29. Nevada	3,453	2,408	1,045
30. New Hampshire	3,262	1,967	1,295
31. New Jersey	34,778	25,336	9,442
32. New Mexico	12,490	9,401	3,089
33. New York	146,923	95,404	51,519
34. North Carolina	20,572	13,872	6,700
35. North Dakota	3,390	2,172	1,218
36. Ohio	44,887	31,641	13,246
37. Oklahoma	23,252	17,294	5,958
38. Oregon	24,605	17,935	6,670
39. Pennsylvania	50,832	30,031	20,801
40. Rhode Island	4,445	2,867	1,578
41. South Carolina	11,388	7,704	3,684
42. South Dakota	5,004	3,495	1,509
43. Tennessee	15,717	11,264	4,453
44. Texas	61,058	42,811	18,247
45. Utah	7,452	5,237	2,215
46. Vermont	3,046	1,980	1,066
47. Virginia	16,140	11,018	5,122
48. Washington	29,783	21,571	8,212
49. West Virginia	5,061	3,598	1,463
50. Wisconsin	26,417	16,634	9,783
51. Wyoming	1,842	1,108	734
52. Puerto Rico	22,874	20,110	2,764
53. All Others	1,739	1,546	193

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400-449	212	212	212	212	212	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450-499	238	238	238	238	238	238	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-549	262	262	262	262	262	262	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
550-599	288	288	288	288	288	288	288	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600-649	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650-699	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
700-749	362	362	362	362	362	362	362	362	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
750-799	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
800-849	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
850-899	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900-949	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
950-999	488	488	488	488	488	488	488	488	488	488	488	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1049	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1050-1099	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100-1149	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0	0
1150-1199	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0	0
1200-1249	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0	0
1250-1299	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	0	0
1300-1349	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	662	650	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200
1350-1399	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	650	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250
1400-1449	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276
1450-1499	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326
1500-1549	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326
1550-1599	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376

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1600-1649	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1650-1699	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1700-1749	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	862	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1750-1799	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1800-1849	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1850-1899	938	938	938	938	938	938	938	938	938	938	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
1900-1949	962	962	962	962	962	962	962	962	962	962	962	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226
1950-1999	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2000-2049	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2050-2099	1038	1038	1038	1038	1038	1038	1038	1038	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2100-2149	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2150-2199	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2200-2249	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2250-2299	1138	1138	1138	1138	1138	1138	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2300-2349	1162	1162	1162	1162	1162	1162	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2350-2399	1188	1188	1188	1188	1188	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2400-2449	1212	1212	1212	1212	1212	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2450-2499	1238	1238	1238	1238	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2500-2549	1262	1262	1262	1262	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2550-2599	1288	1288	1288	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2600-2649	1312	1312	1312	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2650-2699	1338	1338	1326	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2700-2749	1362	1362	1326	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2750-2799	1388	1376	1326	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	
2800 +	1400	1376	1326	1276	1226	1176	1126	1076	1026	976	926	876	826	776	726	676	626	576	526	476	426	376	326	276	226	

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500- 549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
550- 599	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
600- 649	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
650- 699	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
700- 749	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
750- 799	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
800- 849	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
850- 899	328	328	328	328	328	328	328	328	328	328	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
900- 949	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
950- 999	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	366	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1000-1049	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1050-1099	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1100-1149	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1150-1199	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1200-1249	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	450	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0	0		
1250-1299	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	450	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0	0		
1300-1349	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	496	488	450	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0	0		
1350-1399	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	488	450	412	376	338	300	262	226	0	0		
1400-1449	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	534	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0		
1450-1499	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	554	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0		
1500-1549	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0	
1550-1599	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	590	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0

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TO BE USED FOR DETERMINING DISBURSEMENTS FOR THREE-QUARTER TIME STUDENTS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-78 (JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978)**

**3/4  
Time**

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX**

COST OF EDUCATION	0	1	51	101	151	201	251	301	351	401	451	501	551	601	651	701	751	801	851	901	951	1001	1051	1101	1151
	TO 0	TO 50	TO 100	TO 150	TO 200	TO 250	TO 300	TO 350	TO 400	TO 450	TO 500	TO 550	TO 600	TO 650	TO 700	TO 750	TO 800	TO 850	TO 900	TO 950	TO 1000	TO 1050	TO 1100	TO 1150	TO 1200
1600-1649	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
1650-1699	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
1700-1749	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
1750-1799	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
1800-1849	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	684	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
1850-1899	704	704	704	704	704	704	704	704	704	704	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
1900-1949	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
1950-1999	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
2000-2049	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2050-2099	778	778	778	778	778	778	778	778	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
2100-2149	796	796	796	796	796	796	796	796	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2150-2199	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2200-2249	834	834	834	834	834	834	834	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2250-2299	854	854	854	854	854	854	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	208	0
2300-2349	872	872	872	872	872	872	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2350-2399	890	890	890	890	890	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2400-2449	910	910	910	910	910	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2450-2499	928	928	928	928	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2500-2549	946	946	946	946	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2550-2599	966	966	966	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2600-2649	984	984	984	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2650-2699	1004	1004	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2700-2749	1022	1022	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2750-2799	1040	1032	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0
2800 +	1050	1032	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	732	694	656	618	582	544	506	468	432	394	356	318	282	244	206	0



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ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-78 (JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978)**

1/2 Time	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX																									
	0 TO 0	1 TO 50	51 TO 100	101 TO 150	151 TO 200	201 TO 250	251 TO 300	301 TO 350	351 TO 400	401 TO 450	451 TO 500	501 TO 550	551 TO 600	601 TO 650	651 TO 700	701 TO 750	751 TO 800	801 TO 850	851 TO 900	901 TO 950	951 TO 1000	1001 TO 1050	1051 TO 1100	1101 TO 1150	1151 TO 1200	
COST OF EDUCATION																										
750- 799	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
800- 849	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
850- 899	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900- 949	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
950- 999	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1049	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1050-1099	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100-1149	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1150-1199	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1200-1249	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	300	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1250-1299	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	300	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1300-1349	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	326	300	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
1350-1399	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	326	300	276	250	226	200	0	0	0	0	0
1400-1449	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	0
1450-1499	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0
1500-1549	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	382	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0
1550-1599	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0
1600-1649	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0
1650-1699	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0
1700-1749	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	432	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0
1750-1799	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0
1800-1849	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	456	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0

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1/2 Time	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX																									
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COST OF EDUCATION																										
1850-1899	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	468	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
1900-1949	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	217	0	0	0	0	
1950-1999	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2000-2049	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	506	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2050-2099	518	518	518	518	518	518	518	518	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2100-2149	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2150-2199	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2200-2249	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2250-2299	568	568	568	568	568	568	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2300-2349	582	582	582	582	582	582	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2350-2399	594	594	594	594	594	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2400-2449	606	606	606	606	606	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2450-2499	618	618	618	618	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2500-2549	632	632	632	632	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2550-2599	644	644	644	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2600-2649	656	656	656	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2650-2699	668	668	662	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2700-2749	682	662	662	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2750-2799	694	688	662	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	
2800 +	700	688	662	638	612	588	562	538	512	488	462	438	412	388	362	338	312	288	262	238	212	0	0	0	0	

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program  
End of Year Report (1976-77 Academic Year)

Part II

The following data is Part II of a general status report for the Basic Grant Program for the 1976-77 academic year. Whereas Part I is concerned with the summary of applicant information, Part II is primarily concerned with program data as reported by eligible institutions through periodic Progress Reports. Progress Reports are the vehicle through which necessary adjustments to the initial authorization of BEOG funds are made based on the actual demand for funds as reflected by the enrollment of eligible students at the institution.

Data in the attached tables represent the latest available information for 1976-77 as reflected on the end-of-year institutional progress reports. It should be noted, however, that minor changes of expenditures and student counts reported in the attached tables may still occur as a result of final reconciliations between the Office of Education and institutional expenditure and student recipient records. Such reconciliation is accomplished by means of a Student Validation Roster which is prepared by the Office of Education and must be verified by the institution. As of this date, this process has not been completed for all institutions.

During the 1976-77 academic year, the Basic Grant appropriation language no longer specified that eligibility be restricted to those students "who began or will begin their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973". Therefore, Basic Grants became available to all eligible undergraduate students who enrolled on at least a half-time basis between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977. The total amount available for awards was approximately \$1.5 billion and award levels ranged from \$200 to \$1,400.

SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONAL REPORTED DATA  
Academic Year 1976-77

Table I provides the national summary statistics for the total expenditures and the total students aided with average BEOG awards by type as well as level of institution. Table I indicates that out of the approximately \$1.5 billion expended on Basic Grant awards, 1,945,454 students were aided with an average award of \$757. Out of the total expenditure of the approximately \$1.5 billion, institutional distribution was as follows:

- A) Public institutions received approximately \$976 million aiding 1,372,020 students with an average award of \$711;
- B) Private non-profit institutions received approximately \$362 million aiding 382,269 students with an average award of \$948;
- C) Private proprietary institutions received approximately \$119 million aiding 168,585 students with an average award of \$708; and
- D) Institutions that could not be classified and therefore listed as "Other" received approximately \$6 million aiding 9,120 students with an average award of \$702. (See footnote)

In addition, the expenditure and recipient data provided by the Alternate Disbursement System for the Basic Grant Program have been incorporated into the total expenditures and recipients respectively, to depict a broader picture of actual expenditures and recipients for the Basic Grant Program. These data are as of December 31, 1977 and subject to further reconciliation.

Tables II and III provide a more detailed summary of total expenditures and the corresponding number of recipients, respectively, by State and type of institution.

FOOTNOTE - Tables I, II and III

Distribution of expenditures is based on institutional evaluation as to control and the level of such institutions. Information as to type and control of institutions is unverified data taken directly from institutional reports. Because some institutions did not report level and type, they could not be classified or categorized as either public, private proprietary, or private non-profit. For this reason an "other" category has been incorporated in the tables to include those institutions that could not be classified. In addition, there may be slight discrepancies as to institutional type and control because of reporting errors, but these discrepancies are minor.

TABLE I

Basic Grant Expenditures, Recipients and Average Award  
By Type of Institution (1976-77)

Type of Institution	Total Expenditures	Total Students	Average Award
<b>Total Public</b>	<b>\$ 975,811,283</b>	<b>1,372,020</b>	<b>\$ 711</b>
Universities	532,110,951	675,403	788
Other 4 Year	99,211,363	124,290	798
2 Years	340,030,509	563,611	603
1 Year but under 2 yr.	3,543,585	7,101	499
6 Months but under 1 yr.	914,875	1,615	567
<b>Total Private Non-Profit</b>	<b>\$ 362,291,820</b>	<b>382,269</b>	<b>\$ 948</b>
Universities	132,916,069	135,973	978
Other 4 Year	192,166,158	204,026	942
2 Years	35,885,270	30,612	894
1 Year but under 2 yrs.	838,126	2,043	804
6 Months but under 1 yr.	486,197	616	789
<b>Total Proprietary</b>	<b>\$ 119,345,285</b>	<b>168,585</b>	<b>\$ 708</b>
Universities	751,323	854	880
Other 4 Year	5,137,697	7,122	721
2 Years	42,493,020	57,271	742
1 Year but under 2 yrs.	22,788,967	34,161	667
6 Months but under 1 yr.	48,174,278	69,177	696
Other	\$ 6,403,680	9,120	\$ 702
Alternate Disbursement	\$ 9,962,319 1/	13,460 1/	\$ 740 1/
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,473,814,387</b>	<b>1,945,454</b>	<b>\$ 757</b>

Minimum Award \$200  
Maximum Award \$1,400

1) Expenditure and Recipient data as of 12/31/77  
Subject to change upon reconciliation.

Table II

EXPENDITURES	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PROPRIETARY	OTHER	TOTAL
TOTALS	975,811,283	362,291,820	119,345,285	6,403,680	1,463,852,068
1. Alabama	22,599,701	9,278,065	2,032,504	0	33,910,270
2. Alaska	398,530	95,000	16,858	0	510,388
3. Arizona	13,710,039	413,525	3,054,031	0	17,177,595
4. Arkansas	11,898,735	2,819,420	514,088	0	15,232,243
5. California	94,363,173	15,853,568	15,579,510	814,697	126,610,948
6. Colorado	13,513,154	951,758	1,795,123	89,259	16,349,294
7. Connecticut	6,786,896	3,030,910	1,225,195	0	11,043,001
8. Delaware	2,165,284	353,935	286,920	0	2,806,139
9. District of Columbia	2,078,199	4,511,900	1,521,044	0	8,111,143
10. Florida	35,329,631	8,160,111	1,737,466	0	45,227,208
11. Georgia	18,069,002	8,131,401	1,864,173	57,182	28,121,758
12. Hawaii	2,318,933	432,904	196,293	0	2,948,130
13. Idaho	3,185,420	405,433	14,171	0	3,605,024
14. Illinois	40,708,860	18,468,719	4,218,320	26,404	63,422,303
15. Indiana	12,171,129	5,335,628	4,359,623	2,459,385	24,325,765
16. Iowa	8,384,901	6,156,241	411,369	0	14,952,511
17. Kansas	9,892,394	4,217,766	1,058,511	8,071	15,176,744
18. Kentucky	14,290,987	5,310,555	2,765,350	0	22,366,892
19. Louisiana	25,453,795	3,616,505	3,097,049	425,321	32,592,670
20. Maine	4,788,293	1,502,888	423,363	4,926	6,719,495
21. Maryland	19,552,630	2,807,462	696,033	0	23,056,125
22. Massachusetts	18,551,474	17,629,913	2,911,201	94,262	39,186,850
23. Michigan	43,003,870	9,958,286	2,798,783	11,161	55,772,100
24. Minnesota	19,851,424	5,480,534	1,404,453	223,330	26,959,741
25. Mississippi	24,722,711	4,167,708	694,716	0	29,585,135
26. Missouri	19,607,072	7,051,047	2,254,551	66,825	28,999,495
27. Montana	3,873,181	571,685	220,763	0	4,665,629
28. Nebraska	6,445,210	2,155,746	555,005	38,983	9,194,944
29. Nevada	1,664,923	64,203	254,379	31,062	2,014,573
30. New Hampshire	2,627,724	1,813,747	334,256	0	4,672,727
31. New Jersey	25,909,055	6,779,157	4,983,996	59,219	37,731,427
32. New Mexico	10,001,004	1,199,066	524,264	0	11,724,334
33. New York	108,363,567	42,596,422	19,908,257	536,331	171,404,577
34. North Carolina	26,313,545	12,320,086	1,360,638	14,322	40,008,591
35. North Dakota	4,084,133	756,465	209,653	21,254	5,071,505
36. Ohio	34,140,165	12,715,378	4,153,467	183,234	51,192,244
37. Oklahoma	18,950,012	3,420,181	1,140,401	61,356	23,571,950
38. Oregon	13,531,301	1,928,821	938,787	63,327	16,462,236
39. Pennsylvania	39,398,654	19,704,327	9,610,504	230,621	68,944,106
40. Rhode Island	3,340,610	2,409,219	551,929	0	6,301,758
41. South Carolina	12,303,821	8,522,682	2,037,332	0	22,863,835
42. South Dakota	5,019,930	1,966,250	285,749	4,305	7,276,234
43. Tennessee	17,756,416	10,977,573	2,837,367	30,539	31,573,895
44. Texas	58,007,117	14,736,046	5,424,243	137,606	78,305,012
45. Utah	5,229,818	209,960	114,922	0	5,554,700
46. Vermont	2,324,356	1,358,939	15,728	14,363	3,713,386
47. Virginia	16,753,110	5,204,460	1,661,982	264,909	23,884,461
48. Washington	14,674,246	2,732,047	1,550,201	95,135	19,051,629
49. West Virginia	6,516,709	1,828,390	724,348	0	9,069,447
50. Wisconsin	20,698,974	3,847,917	1,221,013	324,261	26,092,165
51. Wyoming	1,461,361	0	92,019	0	1,553,380
52. Guam	658,792	0	0	0	658,792
53. Puerto Rico	27,125,293	56,138,577	1,440,379	0	84,704,249
54. Virgin Islands	212,355	0	0	0	212,355
55. All Other	652,853	0	0	0	652,853

Table III

RECIPIENTS	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PROPRIETARY	OTHER	TOTAL
TOTALS	1,372,020	382,269	168,585	9,120	1,931,994
1. Alabama	33,147	8,980	2,698	0	44,825
2. Alaska	597	96	25	0	718
3. Arizona	20,427	468	4,663	0	25,558
4. Arkansas	16,162	3,059	802	0	20,023
5. California	158,992	16,897	21,722	1,166	198,777
6. Colorado	18,849	1,117	2,895	- 119	22,960
7. Connecticut	9,258	3,431	1,749	0	14,438
8. Delaware	2,610	398	444	0	3,452
9. District of Columbia	3,538	4,586	2,591	0	10,715
10. Florida	49,195	8,441	2,183	0	59,819
11. Georgia	26,063	8,231	2,620	133	37,047
12. Hawaii	3,613	480	297	0	4,390
13. Idaho	4,361	440	29	0	4,830
14. Illinois	60,272	19,880	5,961	39	86,152
15. Indiana	16,049	6,273	6,746	3,692	32,760
16. Iowa	11,754	7,094	593	0	19,441
17. Kansas	14,144	5,003	1,467	11	20,625
18. Kentucky	19,907	5,664	4,057	0	29,625
19. Louisiana	36,054	3,602	3,866	455	43,977
20. Maine	6,099	1,663	494	7	8,263
21. Maryland	25,200	3,054	1,008	0	29,262
22. Massachusetts	25,308	19,479	3,753	131	48,671
23. Michigan	59,479	11,436	4,333	18	75,266
24. Minnesota	28,373	6,275	2,170	314	37,132
25. Mississippi	31,843	3,904	834	0	36,581
26. Missouri	31,299	7,943	3,208	105	42,555
27. Montana	5,312	644	327	0	6,283
28. Nebraska	9,034	2,463	945	48	12,490
29. Nevada	2,505	72	450	49	3,076
30. New Hampshire	3,177	2,033	257	0	5,467
31. New Jersey	32,433	7,434	6,628	75	46,570
32. New Mexico	14,001	1,351	794	0	16,146
33. New York	134,601	45,663	27,233	719	208,216
34. North Carolina	37,675	12,062	1,876	-24	51,637
35. North Dakota	5,435	817	285	26	6,563
36. Ohio	46,784	14,145	6,229	224	67,382
37. Oklahoma	27,086	3,799	1,812	93	32,790
38. Oregon	20,456	2,185	1,360	75	24,076
39. Pennsylvania	49,578	22,876	13,117	307	85,878
40. Rhode Island	4,466	2,825	795	0	8,086
41. South Carolina	17,524	7,855	2,695	0	28,074
42. South Dakota	6,189	2,213	409	6	8,817
43. Tennessee	24,252	11,464	3,628	63	39,407
44. Texas	87,353	15,835	8,364	199	111,751
45. Utah	7,172	221	547	0	7,940
46. Vermont	2,916	1,618	26	17	4,577
47. Virginia	21,944	5,138	2,690	429	30,201
48. Washington	23,278	3,187	2,172	70	28,707
49. West Virginia	8,569	2,065	998	0	11,632
50. Wisconsin	28,446	4,350	1,767	506	35,069
51. Wyoming	2,044	0	153	0	2,197
52. Guam	800	0	0	0	800
53. Puerto Rico	35,521	52,060	1,820	0	89,401
54. Virgin Islands	331	0	0	0	331
55. All Other	545	0	0	0	545