

BASIC OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

This program came into being in mid-summer 1973. Eligible to participate were only those students who had never been enrolled in higher education before July 1, 1973. There are no federal ceilings on the total amounts available in this program. We awarded up to \$452 (the maximum individual grant) to everyone who qualified. Up to the current date we have had: 108 eligible applicants who received \$26,737. Of these, five blacks were eligible applicants and received \$1692.

The amount of individual grants is determined purely by federal formula, and we have no discretion in the awards.

Summary: Every black student who was eligible for a Basic Opportunity Grant and who applied received the maximum amount for which eligible.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

For the 1973-74 school year, we requested \$179,880. We received \$110,032.

Grants were awarded to 206 eligible applicants. Of this number, 127 awards had family contributions of \$0. The maximum award this year was \$750 and the average award was \$516.

Nine black students were eligible applicants under the Federal law and regulations. All received Grants averaging \$628.

SUMMARY: Every eligible black student received an SEOG which was 22% above the average Grant. There were at least 117 other students who had equal or greater need than the black eligibles.

COLLEGE WORK/STUDY

For the 1973-74 school year, we requested \$174,928. We received \$83,175.

College Work/Study awards were made to 225 students, which gave an average grant of \$370. Six black students received CWS job awards totalling \$1692 for an average award of \$282. To date they have worked enough to earn \$583.50.

Summary: For the most part, experience has showed us that CWS awards to black students are not the best form of aid. They need all available time for study, and many of them are not enthusiastic about working for their financial aid. As indicated above, they used only about 1/3 of the CWS money given to them this year. In two cases, it was necessary to replace the CWS grant with National Direct Student Loan money.

NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS

FEDERAL GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

These sources were, generally speaking, used for black student support only when grants and other available funds would not meet the black student's full need. Because of ineligibility for grant funds, lack of interest in college work-study, and limitation on the total amounts available from University sources, a considerable amount of loan money had to be used to meet needs.

17 black students borrowed \$14,480 from the National Direct Student Loans, an average of \$852 each.

5 black students borrowed \$7200 in the Federal Guaranteed Student Loan program, an average of \$1440 each.

2 black students were ineligible for either program.

- 4 Grad Students ineligible
6 ineligible because Family contribution too large.
1 Background too confused.
1 Reached maximum of B506 + had
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OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVERS

The University of Idaho is allowed to grant a total of 80 out-of-state tuition waivers in any year (this does not include Special Waivers for specific groups). Nineteen (19) black non-athletes were non-residents this year and fourteen (14) of them had waivers. The other five were provided with necessary aid to pay the tuition.

All black athletes who were non-residents had their tuition paid for them.

ROOM WAIVERS

The University of Idaho waives one-half the cost of a dormitory room for up to 50 entering freshmen each year. This waiver is good for four years if once granted.

This year 12 of the 22 black non-athletes enjoyed this scholarship; 5 did not desire to live in the residence halls and 1 was married.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The only scholarships specifically designated for disadvantaged students are from the SCEE funds (Student Committee for Equality in Education), an ASUI fund generated from Bookstore profits. This year a total of \$1950 was awarded by ASUI to minority students. Black students received \$1350 of this amount --- 69%.

Other scholarships awarded to black students totalled \$4050 to five students.

Almost all scholarships at the University of Idaho have requirements for one or more of the following:

- (a) Superior academic work record.
- (b) High potential for success in college.
- (c) Need.
- (d) Strong capabilities in dramatic, musical, theatre, or communication arts.
- (e) Strong leadership background.
- (f) Specific academic majors.

Few black students have been able to satisfy the requirements.

ATHLETIC GRANTS-IN-AID

Thirteen black students received athletic grants-in-aid. Two of these were foreign students (Trinidad) who were thus ineligible for any federal funds whatever.

By NCAA and Big Sky rules, all athletes are limited to maximum aid of \$2391 (non-resident) or \$1491 (resident). They all received the maximum amount allowed except the two foreign students who received \$2000 and \$1980 respectively.

All awards to athletes, except in one case, were made entirely from University funds. No federal money was involved.

G.I. BILL AND SOCIAL SECURITY

No black students were eligible under the G. I. Bill.

Two black students received a total of \$660 under Social Security laws.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Of the four black graduate students, two were employed by the University, one as a graduate intern and the other as a graduate assistant, at the usual rate of compensation for these positions.