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***Basic Educational
Opportunity Grant
Program***

End-of-Year Report

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Part I

Introduction

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) Program is a new 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 postsecondary education. Basic Grant awards are intended to be the “floor” 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 (OE) and reviewed annually by Congress. Under this program, a student would complete an application form providing certain income and asset information required to calculate his expected 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 students’ eligibility and determination of his grant amount.

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 enrolled on a full-time basis. Awards for 1973-74 ranged from \$50-\$452. During the second year of operation (1974-75), appropriations were \$475 million and award levels ranged from \$50-\$1,050. Eligibility was expanded to include a second class of students who began their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973 and who were enrolled on a full-time basis.

In order to improve the equity of the program and based on program experience during the 1973-74 academic year, the Office of Education proposed and Congress approved a number of changes to the Family Contribution Schedule for the 1974-75 academic year. These modifications to the Schedules were as follows:

- a. **Asset treatment**—In those cases where the allowable deductions from income (Federal taxes, living expenses, unusual expenses, employment expenses) exceeded the family income, a deduction was made from the contribution from assets to offset this negative amount.

- b. **Effective Income of the Student**—A Similar treatment was utilized for effective income of the student (social security and veterans educational benefits). In those cases where there was a negative discretionary income, a deduction was made from the effective income of the student offset this negative amount.

(Note: In those cases where there was negative discretionary income and an expected contribution from both assets and effective income of the student, the deduction was first taken from effective income of the student.)

- c. **Family Size Offset**—The social security low-income threshold base for determining the amount of the family size offset was used. These offsets were increased by the amount of the 1973 Consumer Price Index which is 8.8 percent.

- d. **Other Assets**—The category of “other assets” was eliminated from the Basic Grant system.

It should be noted that for the 1974-75 academic year, the Basic Grant appropriation language expanded student eligibility to include first, second, and third year undergraduate students who began or will begin their postsecondary education after April 1, 1973 and who are enrolled on a least a half-time basis.

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

Summary of 1974-75 Basic Grant Operations

The following is a general status report for the Basic Grant Program for the 1974-75 academic year.

Part I is concerned with the summary of applicant information. Part II will deal with institutional reported information.

Part I is a general analysis of the characteristics and distribution of the applicant population. The tables are categorized to show statistics for (1) Total Application Population, (2) Dependent Applicants, and (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 and 1974-75.

Table Series I – Summary Statistics 1973-74/1974-75

In the review of the 1974-75 operations it may be helpful to highlight the major program trends in comparison with 1973-74 results. As indicated in Table I, the qualification rate for the total applicant population increased from 55.7% in 1973-74 to 61.2% in 1974-75. Further, during the 1974-75 academic year, a larger proportion of applicants receiving social security educational benefits qualified for awards, i.e., 29.7% in 1973-74 compared to 49.7% in 1974-75. Similarly, the qualification rate of applicants receiving veterans educational benefits increased significantly. A slight increase in the qualification rate of applicants reporting farm and business assets is also to be noted. Although the qualification rates for recipients of social security and veterans educational benefits and for applicants reporting farm and business assets have increased over the previous year, it should further be noted that the proportionate share which these applicants constitute of the total population has remained relatively constant over both program years. However, a notable shift in the distribution of dependent and independent applicants has occurred. Specifically, independent applicants constituted 12.3% of all applicants during the 1973-74 academic year as compared to 19.5% during the 1974-75 academic year.

Of particular interest may be the change in the proportionate distribution between dependent and independent applicants. As can be seen from Table I-A which shows the distribution of qualified applicants by income level for 1973-74 and 1974-75, independent qualified applicants constituted 13.3% of all qualified applicants during 1973-74 as compared to 21.9% during 1974-75. More importantly, however, is the fact that 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. Primarily as a result of the increase in the independent applicants during the 1974-75 academic year and in view of the low-income characteristics of these students, the combined percentage of all eligible applicants falling in the 40-2,999 income category has also increased from 25.6% in 1973-74 to 28.3% in 1974-75.

Table I-A also indicates an increase in the number of eligible dependent applicants in the \$12,000+ income category, i.e., 7.6% in 1973-74 as compared to 8.8% in 1974-75. The increase in the proportionate number of eligible applicants appears to be due to both the modifications in the Family contribution Schedules and a higher applicant rate in the \$12,000+ income category.

The applicant rate is illustrated in Table I-B which shows the total number of applicants by income category for 1973-74 and 1974-75. Specifically, the percentage of applications received from persons reporting income of \$12,000 or more has increased from 28.4 in 1973-74 to 30.2% in 1974-75. When only considering dependent applicants, persons reporting \$12,000+ increased from 31.7% in 1973-74 to 36.4% in 1974-75.

Another way of illustrating program trends, particularly in relation to the impact of Schedule changes, is a comparison of the distribution of qualifying applicants by index level for both years. In this context, Table I-C shows the distribution by index level of eligible dependent and independent applicants for 1973-74 and 1974-75. This table shows that the proportion of both dependent and independent applicants with an eligibility index of 200 or less has significantly increased from 1973-74 to 1974-75. In addition, this table also shows a corresponding proportionate decrease of applicants with eligibility indices of 200 or more between the 1973-74 and 1974-75 academic years. Assuming that award levels would not change between years and the further liberalizations of the Family contribution Schedules are made each year, this trend implies a gradual reduction in the average amount of the Expected Family contribution, with the result of increased average award levels.

Table Series II – Applicants by Eligibility Status and Income Range

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

Table II-A indicates that 55.2% (376,096) of all qualifying applicants had incomes below \$6,000, and 44.8% (305,552) of all qualifying applicants had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying applicants, 11.7% (50,455) had incomes below \$6,000 and 88.3% (381,981) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table II-B indicates that 45.4% (242,034) of qualifying dependent applicants had income below \$6,000 and 54.6% (290,671) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying dependent applicants 5.1% (18,490) had incomes below \$6,000 and 94.9% (345,171) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table II-C indicates that 90.0% (134,112) of all qualifying independent applicants had incomes below \$6,000, and 10.0% (14,881) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying independent applicants, 46.5% (31,965) had incomes below \$6,000, and 53.5% (36,810) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table Series III – Eligibility Index Level by Family Income

This series of tables provide a breakdown of all qualified applicants by income range and level of eligibility. Qualifying applicants with indices of 600 and below received awards ranging from \$226 to \$1,050. Those qualifying with indices of 600 and above received awards ranging from \$50 to \$2504.

Table III-A indicates that 74.8% (599,995) of all qualifying applicants had eligibility indices of 600 or below. Of these qualified applicants with indices of 600 or below, 68.4% (349,39) had incomes below \$6,000. This table also shows that 25.2% (171,653) of all qualifying applicants had indices of 601 and above. Of all qualifying applicants with indices of 601 and above, 15.8% (27,057) had incomes below \$6,000.

Table III-B indicates that 72.3% (385,317) of qualified dependent applicants had eligibility indices of 600 or below. Of these qualified dependent applicants with indices of 600 or below, 59.9% (203,807) had incomes below \$6,000. This table also shows that 27.7% (147,388) of qualified dependent applicants had indices of 601 and above. Of these qualified dependent applicants with indices of 601 and above, 7.4% (10,867) had income below \$6,000.

Table III-C indicates that 83.7% (127,678) of the qualified independent applicants had an eligibility indices of 600 or below. Of these qualified independent applicants with indices of 600 or below, 94.5% (117,872) had income below \$6,000. This table also shows that 16.3% (24,265) of the qualified independent applicants had indices of 601 or above. Of these qualified independent applicants with indices of 601 or above, 66.7% (16,190) had incomes below \$6,000.

Table IV – Applicants with Social Security Educational Benefits

This table provides an analysis of the total number of applicants receiving social security educational benefits, those qualify and not qualifying, by income range with percentage distribution. Specifically, 85.5% (49,184) of all qualifying applicants receiving social security educational benefits had incomes below \$6,000 and 14.5% (8,334) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying applicants receiving social security educational benefits, 32.9% (19,145) had incomes below \$6,000 and 67.1% (39,128) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table V – Applicants with 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 with percentage distribution. Specifically, 87.5% (20,356) of the qualifying applicants receiving veterans educational benefits had incomes below \$6,000 and 12.5% (2,902) had incomes of \$6,000 and above. Of the total non-qualifying applicants receiving veterans educational benefits, 39.6% (14,432) had incomes below \$6,000 and 60.4% (22,046) had incomes of \$6,000 and above.

Table Series VI – Applicants by State

Tables VI-A, B, and C provides 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 he is attending school. As such, the state distribution of applicants may not reflect the legal residence of the students.

Table VII – Payment Schedule (1974-75)

The amount of a student's award is based on the students' eligibility index, the cost of attendance at his/her school, and available appropriations for that academic year. This award information is indicated on a payment schedule which is issued annually to all eligible educational institutions by the U.S. Office of Education. Table VII is a copy of the payment schedule which was in effect during the 1974-75 academic year.

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

	1973-74	1974-75
Number of Applications Processed	512,866	1,304,877
Number of Applications Returned (Insufficient Data)	100,862	190,793
Number of Valid Applications	482,331	1,114,084
Number of Applicants Qualified	268,444	681,648
Number of Applicants Not Qualified	213,887	432,436
Percent of Valid Applicants Qualifying	55.7	61.2

DATA SUMMARY OF VALID APPLICATIONS

1. **Dependent Students**

Number of Valid Applicants from Dependent Students	423,229	896,366
Percentage of Valid Applications from Dependent Students	87.7	80.5
Number of Dependent Applicants who Qualify	232,641	532,705
Percentage of Dependent Applicants who Qualify	55.0	59.5

2. **Independent Students**

Number of Valid Applicants from Independent Students	59,102	217,718
Percentage of Valid Applications from Independent Students	12.3	19.5
Number of Independent Applicants who Qualify	35,803	148,943
Percentage of Independent Applicants who Qualify	60.6	68.4

3. **Applicants with Farm Assets**

Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets	25,360	52,368
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets	6.0	5.8
Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets Who Qualify	10,468	23
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets Who Qualify	41.3	44.4

4. **Applicants with Business Assets**

Number of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets	24,412	56,107
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets	5.8	6.3
Number of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets Who Qualify	10,763	27,286
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Business Assets Who Qualify	44.1	48.6

5. **Social Security Educational Benefit Recipients**

Number of Applicants Receiving Social Security Educational Benefits	55,126	115,791
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Social Security Educational Benefits	11.4	10.1
Number of Applicants Receiving Social Security Educational Benefits Who Qualify	26,379	57,518
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Social Security Educational Benefits Who Qualify	29.7	49.7

TABLE I - cont'd

6. **Veterans Educational Benefit Recipients**

Number of Applicants Receiving Veteran Educational Benefits	26,645	59,736
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Veteran Educational Benefits	5.5	5.4
Number of Applicants Receiving Veteran Educational Benefits Who Qualify	5,020	23,258
Percentage of Applicants Receiving Veteran Educational Benefits Who Qualify	18.8	38.9

Table I-A

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS BY INCOME RANGE

AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL QUALIFYING 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+	
DEPENDENT QUALIFYING	15.1 103,132	10.5 71,245	9.9 67,657	18.9 128,794	15.0 102,062	8.8 59,815	78.1 532,705
INDEPENDENT QUALIFYING	13.2 89,944	4.0 27,579	2.4 16,539	1.9 13,288	0.2 1,470	0.0 123	21.9 148,943
TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS	28.3 193,076	14.5 98,824	12.4 84,196	20.8 142,082	15.2 103,532	8.8 59,938	100.0 681,648

AWARD YEAR 1973-74							
TOTAL QUALIFYING 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+	
DEPENDENT QUALIFYING	6.7 45,862	4.3 29,049	4.3 29,538	8.9 60,518	7.0 47,417	3.0 20,257	34.1 232,641
INDEPENDENT QUALIFYING	3.4 22,988	0.9 5,859	0.5 3,605	0.4 3,021	0.0 292	0.0 38	5.3 35,803
TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS	10.1 68,850	5.1 34,908	4.9 33,143	9.3 63,539	7.0 47,709	3.0 20,295	39.4 268,444

Table I-B

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS BY INCOME RANGE
AWARD YEARS 1973-74 AND 1974-75

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	9.4	9.0	18.3	17.9	28.4	100.0
	81,987	45,137	43,475	88,354	86,291	136,817	482,061
1974-75	18.4	10.5	9.4	16.7	14.8	30.2	100.0
	205,071	117,175	104,305	186,123	165,271	336,139	1,114,084

DEPENDENT 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	13.0	8.3	8.7	18.9	19.5	31.7	100.0
	54,885	35,026	36,728	80,185	82,326	134,079	423,229
1974-75	11.8	8.6	8.6	17.6	17.0	36.4	100.0
	105,817	77,236	77,471	157,693	152,236	325,913	896,366

INDEPENDENT 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	45.9	17.1	11.9	13.8	6.7	4.6	100.0
	27,102	10,111	7,017	8,169	3,965	2,738	59,102
1974-75	45.6	18.3	12.3	13.1	6.0	4.7	100.0
	99,254	39,939	26,834	28,430	13,035	10,226	217,718

Table I-C

**PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION FOR DEPENDENT & INDEPENDENT
APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL**

AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	ELIGIBILITY INDEX						TOTAL
	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1000	1001-1200	
DEPENDENT	52.7 280,700	9.8 52,423	9.8 52,194	9.8 52,239	9.4 50,255	8.4 44,894	100.0 532,705
INDPENDENT	70.4 104,925	7.0 10,390	6.3 9,363	5.9 8,780	5.5 8,130	4.9 7,355	100.0 148,943
TOTAL	56.6 385,625	9.2 62,813	9.0 61,557	9.0 61,019	8.6 58,385	7.7 52,249	100.0 681,648

AWARD YEAR 1973-74							
TOTAL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	ELIGIBILITY INDEX						TOTAL
	0-200	201-400	401-600	601-800	801-1000	1001-1200	
DEPENDENT	40.5 94,259	12.2 28,480	12.3 28,688	12.6 29,241	12.5 29,195	9.8 22,778	100.0 232,641
INDPENDENT	64.9 23,252	7.2 2,569	6.9 2,479	6.7 2,387	8.9 3,173	5.4 1,943	100.0 35,803
TOTAL	43.8 117,511	11.6 31,049	11.6 31,167	11.8 31,628	12.1 32,368	9.2 24,721	100.0 268,444

Table II-A

TOTAL APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						
	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
QUALIFYING	94.2	84.3	80.7	76.3	62.6	17.8	61.2
NON-QUALIFYING	5.8	15.7	19.3	23.7	37.4	82.2	38.8
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	205,071	117,175	104,305	186,123	165,271	336,139	1,114,084
PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	18.4	10.5	9.4	16.7	14.8	30.2	100.0
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	193,076	98,824	84,196	142,082	103,532	59,938	681,648
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	28.3	14.5	12.4	20.8	15.2	8.8	100.0

Table II-B

DEPENDENT APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						
	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
QUALIFYING	97.5	92.2	87.3	81.7	67.0	18.4	59.4
NON-QUALIFYING	2.5	7.8	12.7	18.3	33.0	81.6	40.6
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	105,817	77,236	77,471	157,693	152,236	325,913	896,366
PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	11.8	8.6	8.6	17.6	17.0	36.4	100.0
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	103,132	71,245	67,657	128,794	102,062	59,815	532,705
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	19.4	13.4	12.7	24.2	19.2	11.2	100.0

Table II-C

INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						
	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
QUALIFYING	90.6	69.1	61.6	46.7	11.3	1.2	68.4
NON-QUALIFYING	9.4	30.9	38.4	53.3	88.7	98.8	31.6
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	99,254	39,939	26,834	28,430	13,035	10,226	217,718
PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	45.6	18.3	12.3	13.1	6.0	4.7	100.0
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	89,944	27,579	16,539	13,288	1,470	123	148,943
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	60.4	18.5	11.1	8.9	1.0	0.1	100.0

Table III-A

ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME FOR ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AWARD YEAR 1974-75 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN 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+	
0-199	167,176 86.6	87,224 88.3	62,209 73.9	57,783 40.7	9,983 9.6	1,250 2.1	385,625 56.6
200-399	6,787 3.5	4,426 4.5	8,396 10.0	27,062 19.0	13,546 13.1	2,596 4.3	62,813 9.2
400-599	5,416 2.8	2,406 2.4	4,999 5.9	22,316 15.7	19,748 19.1	6,672 11.1	61,557 9.0
600-799	5,079 2.6	1,729 1.7	3,613 4.3	15,623 11.0	23,153 22.4	11,822 19.7	61,019 9.0
800-1000	4,722 2.4	1,571 1.6	2,684 3.2	10,926 7.7	21,297 20.6	17,185 28.7	58,385 8.6
1001-1200	3,896 2.0	1,468 1.5	2,295 2.7	8,372 5.9	15,805 15.3	20,413 34.1	52,249 7.7
TOTAL	193,076 100	98,824 100	84,196 100	142,082 100	103,532 100	59,938 100	681,648 100.0
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	28.3	14.5	12.4	20.8	15.2	8.8	100.0

Table III-B

ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME FOR ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS <u>DEPENDENT APPLICANTS</u> - AWARD YEAR 1974-75 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN 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+	
0-199	97,317 94.4	63,957 89.8	53,286 78.8	55,024 42.7	9,883 9.7	1,233 2.1	280,700 52.7
200-399	2,398 2.3	2,455 3.4	6,018 8.9	25,505 19.8	13,457 13.2	2,590 4.3	52,423 9.8
400-599	1,151 1.1	1,533 2.2	3,052 4.5	20,219 15.7	19,575 19.2	6,664 11.1	52,194 9.8
600-799	943 0.9	1,201 1.7	2,102 3.1	13,288 10.3	22,897 22.4	11,808 19.7	52,239 9.8
800-1000	752 0.7	1,106 1.6	1,685 2.5	8,616 6.7	20,939 20.5	17,157 28.7	50,255 9.4
1001-1200	571 0.6	993 1.4	1,514 2.2	6,142 4.8	15,311 15.0	20,363 34.0	44,894 8.4
TOTAL	103,132 100	71,245 100	67,657 100	128,794 100	102,062 100	59,815 100	532,705 100.0
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	19.4	13.4	12.7	24.2	19.2	11.2	100.0

Table III-C

ELIGIBILITY INDEX LEVEL BY FAMILY INCOME FOR ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS <u>INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS</u> - AWARD YEAR 1974-75 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AND PERCENT IN 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+	
0-199	69,859	23,267	8,923	2,759	100	17	104,925
	77.7	84.4	54.0	20.8	6.8	13.8	70.4
200-399	4,389	1,971	2,378	1,557	89	6	10,390
	4.9	7.1	14.4	11.7	6.1	4.9	7.0
400-599	4,265	873	1,947	2,097	173	8	9,363
	4.7	3.2	11.8	15.8	11.8	6.5	6.3
600-799	4,136	528	1,511	2,335	256	14	8,780
	4.6	1.9	9.1	17.6	17.4	11.4	5.9
800-1000	3,970	465	999	2,310	358	28	8,130
	4.4	1.7	6.0	17.4	24.4	22.8	5.5
1001-1200	3,325	475	781	2,230	494	50	7,355
	3.7	1.7	4.7	16.8	33.6	40.7	4.9
TOTAL	89,944	27,579	16,539	13,288	1,470	123	148,943
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0
PERCENT OF APPLICANTS IN EACH INCOME RANGE	60.4	18.5	11.1	8.9	1.0	0.1	100.0

Table IV

TOTAL APPLICANTS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS							
AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						
	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
QUALIFYING	84.5	66.1	48.3	29.0	12.4	2.7	49.7
NON-QUALIFYING	15.5	33.9	51.7	71.0	87.6	97.3	50.3
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	36,336	16,952	15,041	22,127	12,730	12,605	115,791
PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	31.4	14.6	13.0	19.1	11.0	10.9	100.0
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	30,720	11,197	7,267	6,412	1,581	341	57,518
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	53.4	19.5	12.6	11.1	2.7	0.6	100.0

Table V

TOTAL APPLICANTS WITH VETERAN'S EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS							
AWARD YEAR 1974-75							
TOTAL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGE						
	\$0-2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000+	TOTAL
QUALIFYING	77.9	50.7	32.7	19.0	7.7	1.9	38.9
NON-QUALIFYING	22.1	49.3	67.3	81.0	92.3	98.1	61.1
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	16,146	9,309	9,333	11,931	6,620	6,397	59,736
PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	27.0	15.6	15.6	20.0	11.1	10.7	100.0
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	12,582	4,720	3,054	2,271	510	121	23,258
PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITHIN EACH INCOME RANGE	54.1	20.3	13.1	9.8	2.2	0.5	100.0

BEOG Applicants by State
All Applicants - Award Year 1974-75

	Total Applicants	Total Qualifying	Non Qualifying
Alabama	20,800	16,023	4,777
Alaska	897	453	444
Arizona	10,703	6,754	3,949
Arkansas	9,257	6,849	2,408
California	99,322	67,763	31,559
Colorado	14,871	8,301	6,570
Connecticut	12,593	5,253	7,340
Delaware	2,202	1,195	1,007
District of Columbia	4,912	3,723	1,189
Florida	23,830	16,205	7,625
Georgia	18,172	12,916	5,256
Hawaii	2,485	1,240	1,245
Idaho	4,072	2,320	1,752
Illinois	55,924	31,275	24,649
Indiana	17,465	8,999	8,466
Iowa	16,932	7,911	9,021
Kansas	13,388	7,079	6,309
Kentucky	13,977	9,519	4,458
Louisiana	22,244	17,294	4,950
Maine	6,405	3,620	2,785
Maryland	15,497	9,200	6,297
Massachusetts	29,691	15,052	14,639
Michigan	46,014	26,087	19,927
Minnesota	25,787	12,805	12,982
Mississippi	17,040	14,138	2,902
Missouri	22,243	12,483	9,760
Montana	4,183	2,401	1,782
Nebraska	8,667	4,674	3,993
Nevada	2,297	1,311	986
New Hampshire	3,598	1,656	1,942
New Jersey	39,781	20,990	18,791
New Mexico	8,751	6,284	2,467
New York	133,215	76,573	56,642
North Carolina	25,606	17,930	7,676
North Dakota	5,040	2,763	2,277
Ohio	43,542	23,101	20,441
Oklahoma	15,624	10,929	4,695
Oregon	14,482	8,489	5,993
Pennsylvania	71,635	34,063	37,572
Rhode Island	5,949	2,984	2,965
South Carolina	16,200	12,017	4,183
South Dakota	6,229	3,318	2,911
Tennessee	16,721	11,869	4,852
Texas	54,873	40,152	14,721
Utah	3,837	2,170	1,667
Vermont	3,151	1,512	1,639
Virginia	17,306	10,863	6,443
Washington	16,765	10,201	6,564
West Virginia	6,871	4,237	2,634
Wisconsin	23,997	10,951	13,046
Wyoming	1,615	867	748
Puerto Rico	35,913	33,597	2,316
Other	1,513	1,289	224
Total	1,114,084	681,648	432,436

BEOG Applicants by State
Dependent Students - Award Year 1974-75

	Total Applicants	Total Qualifying	Non Qualifying
Alabama	16,813	13,204	3,609
Alaska	662	321	341
Arizona	7,845	4,813	3,032
Arkansas	7,852	5,917	1,935
California	69,718	45,285	24,433
Colorado	10,380	5,381	4,999
Connecticut	11,044	4,330	6,714
Delaware	1,892	1,011	881
District of Columbia	3,436	2,601	835
Florida	19,315	13,364	5,951
Georgia	14,810	10,882	3,928
Hawaii	2,001	947	1,054
Idaho	3,231	1,781	1,450
Illinois	42,639	22,102	20,537
Indiana	15,454	7,937	7,517
Iowa	14,997	6,880	8,117
Kansas	11,623	5,964	5,659
Kentucky	11,633	7,918	3,715
Louisiana	19,343	15,127	4,216
Maine	5,481	3,142	2,339
Maryland	12,500	7,146	5,354
Massachusetts	24,848	11,980	12,868
Michigan	34,262	17,762	16,500
Minnesota	21,227	10,167	11,060
Mississippi	15,069	12,816	2,253
Missouri	18,698	10,306	8,392
Montana	3,317	1,822	1,495
Nebraska	7,417	3,856	3,561
Nevada	1,674	929	745
New Hampshire	3,062	1,379	1,683
New Jersey	31,216	14,523	16,693
New Mexico	6,534	4,691	1,843
New York	104,334	56,203	48,131
North Carolina	22,042	15,941	6,101
North Dakota	4,456	2,383	2,073
Ohio	36,422	18,403	18,019
Oklahoma	11,789	8,236	3,553
Oregon	9,446	4,864	4,582
Pennsylvania	62,617	28,709	33,908
Rhode Island	5,047	2,470	2,577
South Carolina	13,765	10,607	3,158
South Dakota	5,555	2,906	2,649
Tennessee	14,415	10,366	4,049
Texas	44,594	33,163	11,431
Utah	3,135	1,689	1,446
Vermont	2,652	1,224	1,428
Virginia	14,798	9,230	5,568
Washington	11,253	6,021	5,232
West Virginia	5,963	3,645	2,318
Wisconsin	20,280	8,834	11,446
Wyoming	1,389	745	644
Puerto Rico	31,107	29,664	1,443
Other	1,314	1,118	196
Total	896,366	532,705	363,661

BEOG Applicants by State
Independent Students - Award Year 1974-75

	Total Applicants	Total Qualifying	Non Qualifying
Alabama	3,987	2,819	1,168
Alaska	235	132	103
Arizona	2,858	1,941	917
Arkansas	1,405	932	473
California	29,604	22,478	7,126
Colorado	4,491	2,920	1,571
Connecticut	1,549	923	626
Delaware	310	184	126
District of Columbia	1,476	1,122	354
Florida	4,515	2,841	1,674
Georgia	3,362	2,034	1,328
Hawaii	484	293	191
Idaho	841	539	302
Illinois	13,285	9,173	4,112
Indiana	2,011	1,062	949
Iowa	1,935	1,031	904
Kansas	1,765	1,115	650
Kentucky	2,344	1,601	743
Louisiana	2,901	2,167	734
Maine	924	478	446
Maryland	2,997	2,054	943
Massachusetts	4,843	3,072	1,771
Michigan	11,752	8,325	3,427
Minnesota	4,560	2,638	1,922
Mississippi	1,971	1,322	649
Missouri	3,545	2,177	1,368
Montana	866	579	287
Nebraska	1,250	818	432
Nevada	623	382	241
New Hampshire	536	277	259
New Jersey	8,565	6,467	2,098
New Mexico	2,217	1,593	624
New York	28,881	20,370	8,511
North Carolina	3,564	1,989	1,575
North Dakota	584	380	204
Ohio	7,120	4,698	2,422
Oklahoma	3,835	2,693	1,142
Oregon	5,036	3,625	1,411
Pennsylvania	9,018	5,354	3,664
Rhode Island	902	514	388
South Carolina	2,435	1,410	1,025
South Dakota	674	412	262
Tennessee	2,306	1,503	803
Texas	10,279	6,989	3,290
Utah	702	481	221
Vermont	499	288	211
Virginia	2,508	1,633	875
Washington	5,512	4,180	1,332
West Virginia	908	592	316
Wisconsin	3,717	2,117	1,600
Wyoming	226	122	104
Puerto Rico	4,806	3,933	873
Other	199	171	28
Total	217,718	148,943	68,775

**BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
PAYMENT SCHEDULE
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1974-75**

The payment schedule is to be used in the calculation of awards for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program for the 1974-75 academic year and will be in effect until June 30, 1975. It indicates the amount of a student's award based on a given expected family contribution and cost of attendance.

To use the payment schedule, take that amount of the student's family contribution (from the "Family Contribution Analysis Report" provided by the student) and the total allowable costs of attendance (according to the Basic Grant Regulations, Section 190.51) for the full academic year for that student. The various ranges for family contribution appear across the top of the table and appropriate ranges of total student costs appear along the left-hand side of the table. By locating the student in each proper range, the amount of the student's award for the full academic year can be determined.

In developing the payment schedule, the appropriate reduction language specified in the legislation has already been taken into account. There are certain cases, though, where the award from the payment schedule will not be the amount that should be disbursed to a student. For example, when a student has enrolled for only one term, his award must be reduced to reflect that reduced period of attendance. For a complete discussion of such cases, see the Program Notes: Calculation of the Amount of a Student's Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.

Table VII

**BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
PAYMENT SCHEDULE
AWARD YEAR 1974-75**

May 1974

COST OF EDUCATION	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX																									
	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	1201 +
1000 - 1049	512	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
1050 - 1099	538	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0	0	0	0	0
1100 - 1149	562	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0	0	0	0
1150 - 1199	588	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0	0	0
1200 - 1249	612	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0	0
1250 - 1299	638	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	50	0
1300 - 1349	662	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	76	0
1350 - 1399	688	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	300	276	250	226	200	176	150	126	100	0
1400 - 1449	712	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	326	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1450 - 1499	738	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	350	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1500 - 1549	762	750	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	376	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1550 - 1599	788	776	750	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	476	450	426	400	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1600 - 1649	812	800	776	750	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	526	500	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1650 - 1699	838	826	800	776	750	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	550	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1700 - 1749	862	850	826	800	776	750	726	700	676	650	626	600	576	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1750 - 1799	888	876	850	826	800	776	750	726	700	676	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1800 - 1849	912	900	876	850	826	800	776	750	726	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1850 - 1899	938	926	900	876	850	826	800	776	750	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1900 - 1949	962	950	926	900	876	850	826	800	768	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
1950 - 1999	988	976	950	926	900	876	844	806	768	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
2000 - 2049	1012	1000	976	950	918	882	844	806	768	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
2050 - 2099	1038	1026	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0
2100 +	1050	1032	994	956	918	882	844	806	768	682	648	612	578	504	472	438	406	288	262	238	212	188	162	138	112	0