

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Also Known as

Byrd Honors Scholarships

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.185A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education (IHEs), have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents. The U.S. Department of Education provides grant funds to states on a formula basis.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$40,590,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$40,590,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$40,283,730

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 awards to states support 26,855 scholars

Average New Award: \$1,500 per scholarship

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 6, Secs. 419A–419K; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070d-31–1070d-41

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 654

Program Description

This program, which is federally funded and state-administered, is designed to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to state education agencies (SEAs), which make scholarship awards to eligible applicants. Students receive scholarships for college expenses.

Types of Projects

This program provides scholarships for postsecondary education.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

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Academic Achievement, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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