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The purpose of the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program is to encourage schools to provide grants to exceptionally needy undergraduate students to help pay for postsecondary education. This provision is in Section 413C(c)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Giving priority to applicants with exceptional financial need, schools selecting Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant recipients must use the selection criteria discussed in chapter 2 of this volume.