

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program

Also Known as

SLEAP Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.069B

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States that participate in the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program (see # 84.069A, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid") may apply; undergraduate and graduate students having financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$34,987,000
Fiscal Year 2007	\$34,987,000
Fiscal Year 2008	\$33,852,000

Note: Pursuant to the *Higher Education Act (HEA)*, Sec. 415A(b)(2), when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the SLEAP Program, authorized under *HEA*, Sec. 415E. States must, at a minimum, match SLEAP grants two-for-one with state funds. The appropriations amounts shown are the excess available for SLEAP in each award year. See the LEAP Program, as indicated in Who May Apply (specifically) above.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$102,000,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 102,000

Average New Award: \$1,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 415E; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070c-3a

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 692, Subpart B

Program Description

The SLEAP Program assists states in providing grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate financial need.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Federal Aid, Grants, Scholarships, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

Name Federal Student Aid Information Center

Toll-free 1-800-4FED-AID or 1-800-USA-LEARN

Links to Related Web Sites

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>