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Byrd Honors Scholarships Program - 2002

CFDA Number: 84.185 - Byrd Honors Scholarships

Goal 8: To promote student excellence and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence

Objective 8.1 of 1: Byrd scholars will successfully complete postsecondary education programs at high rates.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 1: Completion of postsecondary education programs: Ninety percent or more of Byrd scholars will successfully complete postsecondary education programs within 4 years.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of Byrd scholars graduating within 4 years or receiving a scholarship for 4 years</i>			<p>Status: Target not met</p> <p>Explanation: Reporting states indicated in 2001 that 86 percent of students receiving a Byrd scholarship in 1996-1997 either graduated or received four years of funding, indicating that they were on track to graduate. For 2002, the data show <i>only</i> the percentage of individuals who graduated after four years; in prior years the data show receipt of 4 years of funding or graduation. Targets will be revised for subsequent years.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: Annual Performance Report.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2003 Data Available: December 2003 Validated By: No Formal Verification. Data supplied by states, which certify the accuracy of the data.</p> <p>Limitations: Data are based on grantee reports of varying quality and accuracy on the number of Byrd Scholars graduating and/or receiving four years of Byrd funding. Byrd Scholars may not have received four years of Byrd funding for a variety of reasons other than failure to complete an academic program, including early graduation or no unmet financial need.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1997	85			
1998	90			
1999	94	90		
2000	88	90		
2001	86	90		
2002	22	90		