

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program

Also Known as

Thurgood Marshall Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.936

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Monies are earmarked for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity.

Current Competitions

By law, grants are made to the Council on Legal Education Opportunity only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

These are noncompetitive grants.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,946,240

Fiscal Year 2007 \$2,946,240

Fiscal Year 2008 \$2,894,533

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, Sec. 721; 20 U.S.C. 1136

Program Regulations

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Program Description

This program is designed to provide low-income, minority, or disadvantaged college students with the information, preparation, and financial assistance needed to gain access to and to complete law school study.

Types of Projects

Funding for this program may be used to pay for such services as: information and counseling; tutorial services; pre-law mentoring programs; assistance and counseling on admission to accredited law schools; a six-week summer law institute for Thurgood Marshall fellows to prepare for legal studies; midyear seminars; and other educational activities.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Legal Education, Low Income, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/legal/index.html>