

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

TO ADDRESS THE

PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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Special Programs for Historically Black College and Universities

In response to President Reagan's Executive Order 12320 regarding historically Black colleges and universities, the National Endowment for the Humanities has developed the special programs described in this leaflet: the Faculty Graduate Study Program, High School Humanities Institutes, and Summer Seminars for College Teachers on Campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These programs are experimental and will be in effect for two years. Awards under these special programs will be made in fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Each program is based upon the Endowment's experience with historically Black institutions, which includes grants to approximately half of such colleges and universities in this country. Moreover, the programs described here grow out of existing Endowment grant programs. They are designed not as substitutes for those programs but as special initiatives to encourage projects in the humanities and increased awareness of Endowment programs.

Although these programs are designed in response to the President's initiative, they are not the Endowment's sole source of assistance for historically Black colleges and universities. Those institutions and their faculty members are eligible and have been grantees in *all* the Endowment's programs.

If you have questions about these programs, please write to the office indicated for each program or:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Initiative
Office of the Deputy Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506
(202) 724-0336

(After April 11, 1983, the telephone number will be (202) 786-0314.)

Faculty Graduate Study Program

The Faculty Graduate Study Program is designed to strengthen the teaching of the humanities at historically Black colleges and universities by providing one year of support for faculty members at these colleges and universities to work toward the completion of the Ph.D. in one of the disciplines of the humanities. If appropriate, the year may be devoted exclusively to writing the doctoral dissertation.

Application must be made by the administration of a historically Black institution on behalf of one of its current, full-time faculty members. Each proposal should describe the nominee's current teaching assignment, the place of that assignment in the humanities curriculum of the institution, a proposed plan of study, and the reasons why a year of full-time study toward the Ph.D. will help improve the teaching of the humanities on the campus.

Nominees are obliged to enter into an agreement with the nominating institution to return for at least two years of full-time teaching following the year of graduate study.

The Endowment will offer ten awards of up to \$25,000 each. Award recipients may not accept other employment during the period of the grant, and are expected to devote full time to graduate study.

For more information about the Faculty Graduate Study Program, write:

Division of Fellowships and Seminars
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506
(202) 724-0333

(After April 11, 1983, the telephone number will be (202) 786-0466.)

High School Humanities Institutes

The program of High School Humanities Institutes on campuses of historically Black colleges and universities is designed to provide a summer of special, intense study of the humanities for interested high school juniors. Up to three institutes nationwide will be funded. The program will enable students to explore topics in the humanities in depth, in the company of other interested students, in a way that the typical high school curriculum cannot provide. Applications that involve the study of history, English and American literature, or foreign languages and literature are particularly encouraged.

Any historically Black institution is an eligible applicant. Applications should:

1. Describe the institute's theme or organizing principle.
2. Describe its proposed reading list and other activities.
3. Indicate the number of students to be involved (to a maximum of thirty-five), and explain the proposed recruiting and selection criteria and the selection procedure to be used.
4. Provide resumes of faculty members who will teach in the institute as well as the names and brief background information for any other resource persons involved.

Each student selected for participation will receive a stipend of \$200 per week and will be expected to live on campus for the institute's duration (which is expected, in most cases, to be four weeks).

For more information about High School Humanities Institutes, write:

Division of Education Programs
High School Humanities Institutes
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506
(202) 724-0373

(After April 11, 1983, the telephone number will be (202) 786-0377.)

Summer Seminars for College Teachers on Campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities

The Endowment will support up to four Summer Seminars for College Teachers nationwide to be held on campuses of historically Black colleges and universities during the summer of 1984, and up to four seminars during the summer of 1985. The seminars may be on any topic in the humanities and should involve approximately twelve participants.

Application details are available upon request, but each application must include:

1. A detailed description of the content of the proposed seminar, reading lists, and other relevant information.
2. A resume of the proposed seminar director, describing his or her qualifications to direct the seminar.
3. A description of the resources available at or near the institution to support intensive independent study of the seminar topic by the participants.

Seminar participants will receive a stipend of \$3,000. Participants may come from any accredited two-year or undergraduate institution of higher education.

For details about the Summer Seminars on Campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, write:

Division of Fellowships and Seminars
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506
(202) 724-0333

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