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College Students in 36 States to Benefit from Extra $23.4 Million in Student Support Services Grants Focused on Success in Higher Education

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The U.S. Department of Education today announced an additional $23.4 million in Student Support Services (http://www2.ed.gov/programs/triostudsupp/index.html) grants to more than 100 institutions in 36 states, aimed at helping college students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds succeed in higher education.

Today's announcement comes less than a month after the Department announced the initial round of Student Support Services awards (http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/education-department-awards-270-million-968-student-support-services-program-projects-help-students-succeed-higher-education) totaling $270 million for 968 institutions in all 50 states.

"We were fortunate to be able to provide additional assistance to colleges and universities to help give students the extra push they may need to graduate from college," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. "These grants provide critical help and encouragement along students' college journey, enabling them to reach their personal goals and contribute to the economic vitality of our nation." Typical projects include providing students with academic tutoring, assistance in course selection, information about financial aid and economic literacy, and support and resources, as well as helping students transfer from two- to four-year colleges or from undergraduate to graduate or professional studies.

Projects may also offer: individualized counseling and career guidance, exposure to cultural events, mentoring,

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and housing assistance during school breaks for those who are homeless or in foster care. This is one of seven Federal TRIO Programs (http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html), which provide outreach and student services for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, low income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities, foster care youth or homeless children and youth· to help them progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

Following is a list of the grant recipients.

State	City	Recipient	Amount
AL	Hamilton	Bevill State Community College/Hamilton-STEM	$220,000
AR	Hope	University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana	$281,511
AZ	Mesa	Mesa Community College	$220,000
AZ	Tempe	Arizona State University	$218,592
AZ	Tucson	Pima County Community College/Desert Vista Campus-STEM	$220,000
AZ	Tucson	University of Arizona-STEM	$220,000
CA	Azusa	Azusa Pacific University	$220,000
CA	Carson	California State University/Dominguez Hills-Veterans	$215,991
CA	Eureka	Redwoods Community College District/Eureka	$220,000
CA	Fairfield	Solano Community College/Fairfield-STEM	$220,000
CA	Fresno	California State University/Fresno-Disabled	$220,000
CA	Gilroy	Gavilan Joint Community College District	$247,583
CA	Hayward	Chabot-Las Positas Community College District-Chabot College-STEM	$220,000

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CA	Irvine	University of California/Irvine	$220,000
CA	Long Beach	California State University/Long Beach-Disabled	$220,000
CA	Long Beach	Long Beach Community College District-Disabled	$231,103
CA	Orange	Rancho Santiago Community College District· Santiago Canyon	$220,000
CA	Palm Desert	College of the Desert-Veterans	$220,000
CA	Sacramento	American River College-Veterans	$220,000
CA	Santa Rosa	Sonoma County Junior College-STEM	$219,999
CA	Taft	West Kern Community College District	$220,000
CT	Manchester	Community Technical College Manchester	$219,999
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FL	Lake City	Florida Gateway College	$220,000
FL	Pensacola	Pensacola State College-Veterans	$220,000
FL	Pensacola	University of West Florida	$292,193
FL	Tallahassee	Florida State University/Tallahassee	$220,000
FL	Tallahassee	Florida State University/Tallahassee-STEM	$220,000
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta Metropolitan College-STEM	$220,000
GA	Savannah	Armstrong Atlantic State University	$219,999
GA	Statesboro	Georgia Southern University	$220,000

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ID	Lewiston	Lewis-Clark State College	$325,654
IL	Rockford	Rock Valley College	$220,000
IL	Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	$220,000
IN	Vincennes	Vincennes University-Disabled	$218,623
KS	Fort Scott	Fort Scott Community College	$219,118
KS	Kansas City	Kansas City Kansas Community College	$220,000
KY	Frankfort	Kentucky State University	$220,000
KY	Owensboro	Owensboro Community and Technical College	$220,000
MA	Gardner	Mount Wachusett Community College-Disabled	$220,000
ME	Bangor	Eastern Maine Community College	$220,000
ME	Waterville	Thomas College	$218,000
MI	Harrison	Mid Michigan Community College	$219,021
MI	Ypsilanti	Eastern Michigan University	$220,000
MI	Ypsilanti	Eastern Michigan University-Veterans	$146,640
MN	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin Technical College-ESL	$220,000
MN	Brooklyn Park	North Hennepin Community College-STEM	$220,000
MO	Kansas City	Avila University	$220,000

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MS	Wesson	Copiah-Lincoln Community College/Natchez	$284,753
NC	Durham	North Carolina Central University	$220,000
NC	Raleigh	North Carolina State University-STEM	$220,000
NC	Washington	Beaufort County Community College	$339,027
ND	Fort Yates	Sitting Bull College	$220,000
NE	Norfolk	Northeast Community College	$220,000
NM	Las Cruces	New Mexico State University-STEM	$220,000
NV	Henderson	Nevada State College	$220,000
NY	Johnstown	Fulton Montgomery Community College-Disabled	$220,000
NY	Middletown	Orange County Community College	$220,000
NY	New York	Pace University	$219,965
NY	Rockville Centre	Molloy College	$234,745
NY	Suffern	SUNY/Rockland Community College	$220,000
OH	Oxford	Miami University	$220,000
OK	Ada	East Central University-Veterans	$220,000
OK	Edmond	University of Central Oklahoma-ESL	$220,000
OR	Corvallis	Oregon State University-STEM	$220,000

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OR	Eugene	Lane Community College-STEM	$220,000
OR	Grants Pass	Rogue Community College District	$220,000
OR	La Grande	Eastern Oregon University	$220,000
PA	Philadelphia	Community College of Philadelphia	$257,087
PA	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania	$277,857
PA	Pittsburgh	Community College of Allegheny County	$213,733
PA	University Park	Pennsylvania State University/Wilkes Barre Campus	$281,510
PR	San Juan	Colegio Universitario de San Juan	$323,776
PR	San Juan	Inter American University of Puerto Rico/Baranquitas	$220,000
SC	Central	Southern Wesleyan University	$220,000
SC	Conway	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	$220,000
SC	Denmark	Voorhees College	$246,050
SC	Greenwood	Piedmont Technical College-Veterans	$109,980
SC	Rock Hill	York Technical College-STEM	$220,000
TN	Dyersburg	Dyersburg State Community College	$220,000
TN	Dyersburg	Dyersburg State Community College-STEM	$220,000
TN	Knoxville	University of Tennessee/Knoxville	$336,092
TX	Corpus Christi	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi-STEM	$220,000

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TX	Denison	Grayson County Junior College	$220,000
TX	Houston	Houston Baptist University	$220,000
TX	Houston	Texas Southern University	$220,000
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio College-Veterans	$219,984
TX	San Antonio	St. Mary's University Texas	$219,999
TX	Texarkana	Texas A&M University/Texarkana	$220,000
TX	Wharton	Wharton County Junior College	$219,269
UT	Logan	Utah State University/Eastern-Price	$220,000
VA	Franklin	Paul D. Camp Community College	$266,684
VA	Norfolk	Tidewater Community College/Portsmouth Campus	$220,000
VA	Richmond	Virginia Union University	$220,000
WA	Everett	Everett Community College	$220,000
WA	Everett	Everett Community College-STEM	$220,000
WA	Pullman	Washington State University-TeacherPrep	$220,000
WA	Wenatchee	Wenatchee Valley College	$219,999
WI	Milwaukee	Marquette University-Disabled	$158,449
WI	Oshkosh	University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh-STEM	$220,000
WV	Glenville	Glenville State College	$231,079

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WV	Shepherdstown	Shepherd University	$220,000
		Totals	**$23,406,403**

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