



# Application to Participate in the Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program

O.M.B. No. 1845 - 0034

Expiration Date: 09/30/2000

## (2000-2001 Award Year)

(Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended)

### Section A: State Contact Information

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: State Request for Federal Funds (Section 415C(a))

Total Federal Funds Requested (include the basic State allotment plus any available  
reallotted funds): *If you decline participating in SLEAP, please place "0" in field.*

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### Section C: State Matching Funds Available (Section 415E(e))

Total State funds available from non-federal sources for the authorized activities to be  
carried out by the State under the SLEAP Program:

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### Section D: Authorized Activities (Section 415E(c))

Please indicate each activity your State plans to fund using its SLEAP allotment by placing an "X" before it below.

- 1) Increasing the dollar amount of grants awarded under the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program (Section 415B) to eligible students who demonstrate financial need.
- 2) Carrying out transition programs from secondary school to postsecondary education for eligible students who demonstrate financial need.
- 3) Carrying out a financial aid program for eligible student who demonstrate financial need and wish to enter careers in information technology, or other fields of study determined by the State to be critical to the State's workforce needs.
- 4) Making funds available for community service work-study activities for eligible students who demonstrate financial need.
- 5) Creating a postsecondary scholarship program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need and wish to enter teaching.
- 6) Creating a scholarship program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need and wish to enter a program of study leading to a degree in mathematics, computer science, or engineering.
- 7) Carrying out early intervention programs, mentoring programs, and career education programs for eligible students who demonstrate financial need.
- 8) Awarding merit or academic scholarships to eligible students who demonstrate financial need.

### Section E: Assurances

The same State agency designated to administer its LEAP Program shall administer its SLEAP Program and hereby assures the U.S. Secretary of Education that it will comply with all provisions of the law applicable to the SLEAP Program including the following assurances:

That each State receiving a grant under the SLEAP Program may only use the grant funds for authorized activities described under Section 415E(c).

That all provisions of the law for the LEAP Program which are NOT inconsistent with the SLEAP Program shall apply to the SLEAP Program.

**Section E: Assurances** (Continued)

That each State that receives a SLEAP grant assures the Secretary that the total amount spent per student OR the total funds spent by the State, from non-Federal sources, for the authorized activities described under section 415E(c) of the HEA for the preceding fiscal year were not less than the amount spent per student OR the total amount of funds spent by the State for the SLEAP activities for the second preceding fiscal year.

That SLEAP Program recipients are selected on the basis of financial need.

That the Federal share of the total cost of the authorized activities under the SLEAP Program for any fiscal year shall not be more than 33 1/3 percent and the remaining share of the total cost of the State's SLEAP Program are matching dollars derived from non-Federal sources.

That the State will maintain fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that provide for such reports as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Secretary to perform the Secretary's functions under the SLEAP Program.

That the State will provide for annual, independent, non-Federal audits of its SLEAP Program operations as required by section 7501(8)(A) of the Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 USC).

**THE STATE AGENCY CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND IS BASED UPON INFORMATION REFLECTED IN THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING AND PROGRAM RECORDS OF THIS AGENCY, AND UPON REQUEST, SUCH RECORDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OR HIS DELEGATE FOR REVIEW.**

**Signature**

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(Typed Name/Title of Chief Executive Officer)

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(Chief Executive Officer of Applicant State Agency)

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Date