

Funding Opportunities

Matching Higher Education Funding
To Scantron Solutions

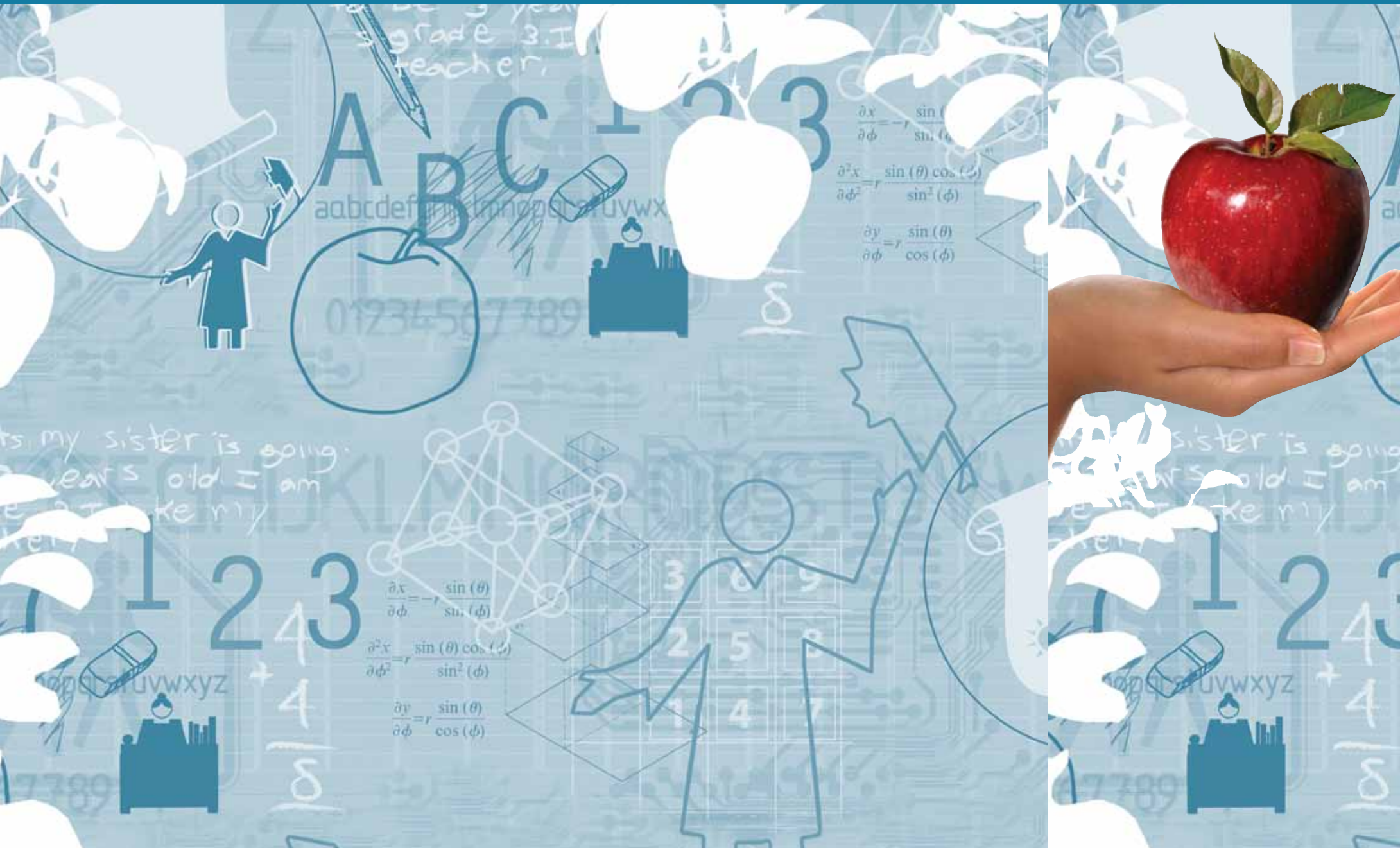


FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES, SCANTRON CORPORATION HAS LED THE INDUSTRY IN DATA COLLECTION, SURVEY, AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EDUCATORS. SCANTRON'S SOLUTIONS MEET MANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT (HEOA) PROGRAMS.

This document aligns the HEOA titles and descriptions to Scantron offerings that meet requirements of the Act.

- The first section maps each Scantron assessment product to a particular funding opportunity
- The second section provides detailed information on each funding program, its intent, and how a Scantron solution addresses that need.

Higher Education



HEOA Titles and Parts	ParSystem Suite	Class Climate	Cognition System	eListen Software	Professional Development
Title III, Part A					
Strengthening Institutions					
American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities					
Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions					
Title III, Part B					
Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program and Graduate Institutes Programs					
Predominantly Black Institutions Undergraduate Program					
Title IV, Part A					
Student Support Services (TRIO)					
Upward Bound (TRIO)					
Title IV, Part B					
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)					
Title VII, Part B					
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program					
Title VI, The America Competes Act					
Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow					

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HEOA Titles and Parts	Program Descriptions	Allowable Activities & Use of Funds	Scantron Solutions
Title III, Part A	<p>Strengthening Institutions The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for planning, faculty development, and establishing endowment funds. Administrative management, and the development and improvement of academic programs also are supported. Other projects include joint use of instructional facilities, construction and maintenance, and student services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses/seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Cognition improves administrative management by offering automated forms processing software that replaces the manual data entry of forms and documents. Information capture systems are used to automate many administrative departments and functions. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title III, Part A	<p>American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities This program helps eligible IHEs increase their self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.</p>	<p>Supported projects include: faculty development; funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; development and improvement of academic programs; and student services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses/seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Cognition improves administrative management by offering automated forms processing software that replaces the manual data entry of forms and documents. Information capture systems are used to automate many administrative departments and functions. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title III, Part A	<p>Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions This program helps eligible Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) increase their self-sufficiency and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; joint use of facilities; and student services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses and seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Cognition improves administrative management by offering automated forms processing software that replaces the manual data entry of forms and documents. Information capture systems are used to automate many administrative departments and functions. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title III, Part B	<p>Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program and Graduate Institutions Program These programs provide financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity. Activities may include student services, educational equipment acquisition, facility construction, and faculty and staff development.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for the purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment. Also supported are the construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement of instruction facilities. Funds support faculty exchanges and the development of academic instruction in disciplines in which black Americans are underrepresented. Projects may support the purchase of library materials as well as tutoring, counseling, and student service programs. Also supported are: funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; establishment or improvement of development offices; establishment or enhancement of programs of teacher education; and establishment of outreach programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses and seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Cognition improves administrative management by offering automated forms processing software that replaces the manual data entry of forms and documents. Information capture systems are used to automate many administrative departments and functions. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title III, Part B	<p>Predominantly Black Institutions Undergraduate Program (CCRAA) The purpose of the Predominantly Black Institutions Undergraduate Program is to support the strengthening of predominantly Black institutions to carry out programs in the following areas: Science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM),Health education Internationalization or globalization,Teacher preparation or Improving educational outcomes of African-American males.</p>	<p>Two-year projects that establish or strengthen programs at predominantly Black institutions that are designed to increase the institution's capacity to prepare students for instruction in the above noted fields.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses and seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title IV, Part A	<p>Student Support Services (TRIO) The program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.</p>	<p>Projects include: instruction in basic study skills; tutorial services; academic, financial, or personal counseling; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in graduate and professional programs; guidance on career options; mentoring and special services for students with limited English proficiency (LEP); and college scholarships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eListen quickly and easily administers surveys to measure satisfaction with your organization's educational programs, services and environment that can assist in reshaping the programs that lead to increased retention and graduation rates. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).
Title IV, Part A	<p>Upward Bound (TRIO) Provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; high school students from families in which both parent holds a bachelor's degree; and low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.</p>	<p>Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work-study programs also are supported. Other services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruction in reading, writing, study skills, and other subjects necessary for success in education beyond high school Exposure to academic programs and cultural events Information on postsecondary education opportunities Assistance in completing college entrance and financial aid applications Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Class Climate for ongoing course evaluations helps identify potential areas for improvement and helps shape future curriculum, courses and seminars. ParSystem includes all the tools and technology to make test creation easy and more effective. Users can create unlimited item banks, each with up to 2,000 questions including true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, matching and essay. Teachers can easily create a gradebook and reporting folder that includes attendance tracking for each student to monitor individual student growth and understanding of course material. Scantron offers professional development in the form of product training, staff development classes and seminars, and are members of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).