

Funding For Historically Black Colleges and Universities

In 2006, a lawsuit was filed by historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU) alumni alleging that the State had underfunded these institutions. In 2013, the court determined that was not the case, but it acknowledged that program duplication had continued segregation. After years of negotiating, a \$577 million settlement was reached. Chapter 41 of 2021 directs the settlement amount to Maryland’s HBCUs over the course of 10 years. The universities were required to submit a report by December 1, 2023, detailing how each has spent the received settlement funds, and any new academic programs created with funds, including development costs, startup costs, and ongoing costs associated with the new programs.

HBCU Settlement Fund Expenditures Fiscal 2023

	<u>Academic Programs</u>	<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>Marketing</u>	<u>Total Expended</u>	<u>2023 Amount</u>
BSU	\$7,833,789	\$1,044,115	\$1,694,133	\$10,572,037	\$10,542,037
UMES	2,356,924	2,562,123	1,184,397	6,103,444	6,103,444
CSU	537,602	3,587,447	1,541,679	5,666,728	5,666,728
MSU	7,504,371	7,912,067	981,870	16,398,309	15,113,291

	<u>Academic Programs</u>	<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>Marketing</u>	<u>Total Expended</u>
BSU	74.1%	9.9%	16.0%	100%
UMES	38.6%	42.0%	19.4%	100%
CSU	9.5%	63.3%	27.2%	100%
MSU	45.8%	48.2%	6.0%	100%

BSU: Bowie State University
 CSU: Coppin State University
 MSU: Morgan State University
 UMES: University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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