

Subsidize Class and Exam Fees

1. **Purpose:** Funding was provided to subsidize advance placement exam fees for low income students. To be eligible for the subsidy, students must have been eligible to participate in the federal free or reduced price lunch program, and the student must have maximized the allowable federal contribution.
2. **Description of services provided:** School districts with the International Baccalaureate Program paid registration fees for low-income students taking International Baccalaureate exams and were reimbursed by OSPI through iGrants.
3. **Criteria for grants:** Eligible recipients were schools with low-income students who took International Baccalaureate exams in 2017.
4. **Beneficiaries in State FY 2016-17 School Year:** 17 schools in 15 districts.

FY17 Funding - State Appropriation: \$75,000

Contracts in FY 17: N/A

5. **First year funded:** 2013
6. **State funding since inception:**

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY17	\$75,000
FY16	\$75,000
FY15	\$100,000
FY14	\$100,000
FY13	\$100,000

7. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) since inception:**

Fiscal Year	# of districts
FY17	15 school districts
FY16	11 school districts
FY15	12 school districts
FY14	12 school districts
FY13	13 school districts

8. **Average and range of funding per beneficiary, 2016-17 school year:** Average - \$4,961; Range of \$1,344 to \$18,893
9. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** all applicants were funded
10. **Major challenges faced by the program:** The need of \$84,336 exceeded the proviso of \$75,000.
11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:**

Budget Proviso: 2ESHB 2376 – Sec 501 (31) \$75,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2016 and \$75,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2017 are provided solely to subsidize advanced placement exam fees and international baccalaureate classes and exam fees for low income students.

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