

Notice regarding an Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Candidate for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)-State Doctoral Scholars Program

Effective Academic year 2021-22, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) will add a designated slot to its Minority Doctoral Scholar initiative. The new slot will be committed to one of the state's Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU's) to host a scholar.

ACHE will provide support to the HBCU Minority Doctoral Scholar for a period of three years in the amount of \$25,000 per year (includes \$20,000 stipend, annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, and other benefits and services) contingent upon the availability of state funds.

The HBCU will provide up to five-years of tuition and fee support plus the same level of stipend support for at least two additional years to create a five-year total package of support. Scholars must be enrolled full-time. Fiscal management of the program will be provided by SREB including all accrued program benefits and services including required attendance at the annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Additional details about program services and benefits may be obtained from the SREB Doctoral Scholar Program web page (<https://www.sreb.org/doctoral-scholars-program>).