



**Office of Diversity and Educational Equity
State University of New York**

2008-09 Budget Request Initiatives

Increasing SUNY Faculty Support the hiring of full-time faculty positions with competitive research startup packages.	\$5,400,000.
Student Access and Success Award four year scholarships and provide support services to increase retention and graduation rates among students not eligible for the Educational Opportunity Program.	\$1,000,000.
Empire State Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Scholarships Provide competitive four year scholarships for 100 students with exceptional academic records who intend to pursue doctoral studies in the sciences and math.	\$1,500,000.
Empire State Educational Equity Graduate Fellowships Award 45 four year scholarships for economically disadvantaged students who have graduated from SUNY institutions and have been accepted in a SUNY doctoral program.	\$1,050,000.
Integrating Diversity and Academic Excellence SUNY wide academic programs, workshops, course development grants to improve campus climate and promote cooperation among campuses.	\$1,800,000.
Office of Diversity and Educational Equity Additional staffing, operating expenses and equipment.	\$400,000.
Total Budget Requested Amount	\$11,150,000.