

BLACK STUDENT ORGANIZATION
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001

HIGHER EDUCATION COMM.
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We of the Black Student Organization understand that the educational institutions of the United States are not designed to meet the needs of non-whites. We feel that it is necessary for non-whites to unite and supplement the education our people receive. We want to foster an education that will develop a spirituality within our existence-- a spirituality that will serve as a premise for the destruction of psychological inhibitions that stifle the potentially free being. Believing these things, we have developed a HIGHER EDUCATION COMM. to counteract the psychologically demeaning aspects of the educational training non-white people with whom we come in contact are exposed to.

PURPOSE: To inform non-white students about higher education opportunities.

PERSONNEL: A committee of BSO in-residence who will act to:

1. Collate the information gathered by the membership of BSO that pertains to the educational policies of various institutions
2. Establish rapport with non-white students in the immediate area (traveling representatives)

A second committee of off-campus BSO members each acting as local representatives, feeding information to the residence comm. as they

1. Establish contacts with non-white students in the particular area through schools and community organizations
2. Distribute information about higher education requirements

FINANCE: The committee in-residence will require approx. \$500 to:

1. Organize and maintain an information center office and file that would record the progress of the committee's endeavors
2. Finance the in-residence comm. members who will travel to other near-by locations performing the duties of the off-campus comm.

Each member of the off-campus comm. approx. eight (8) students) will require a minimum of \$50 to cover correspondence and light traveling expenses.

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