

Ford Foundation records, Self-Study Reports from Colleges and Universities

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator: Ford Foundation

Title: Ford Foundation records, Self-Study Reports from Colleges and

Universities

ID: FA799

Date [inclusive]: 1966-1972

Physical Description: 1.5 Cubic Feet 4 letter document containers

Language of the English

Material:

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

In the 1960s and 1970s, the Ford Foundation was involved in strengthening the finances and curricula of black colleges and universities through various programs. In 1973, the Foundation committed \$50 million to a program that provided grants to eight private, historically black colleges and universities. In 1968, the Ford Foundation provided grants totaling \$3.5 million for curriculum development and improvement of business practices at predominately black colleges and universities. Between 1972 and 1978, the Foundation committed another \$50 million to provide scholarships to select minority students and faculty to continue their education. Between 1959 and 1965, the Ford Foundation allocated \$32.8 million in grants to fifty-one college universities, and departments of education to help improve teacher education and attract better students to teaching careers.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of institutional self-study reports, primarily from historically black colleges and universities. It is unclear from which Ford Foundation program(s) these reports originated.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into one series: Series 1. Institutional Self-Studies

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education, Higher
- Ford Foundation

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
University of Michigan, 1966-1972	box 1	folder 1
Jarvis Christian College, 1971 April	box 1	folder 2
Wiley College, 1970 May	box 1	folder 3
Grambling College of Louisiana, 1970 May	box 2	folder 4
Southern University and A&M College, 1969 April	box 2	folder 5
Texas Southern University, 1969 May	box 2	folder 6
	box 3	folder 7
Bishop College, 1971 March	box 3	folder 8
Morristown College, 1969-1971	box 3	folder 9
Jackson State College, 1971 May	box 3	folder 10
Tuskegee Institute, 1968 April	box 4	folder 11
Paine College, 1971 April	box 4	folder 12

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