

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA Nos.: 84.184H, 84.184K]

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Combined Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 2001**

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary invites applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2001 under two direct grant competitions supported by Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) National Programs: Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students (84.184H) and Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant Competition (84.184K).

*Purpose of Programs:* The purpose of the Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students is to provide funds that support the development or enhancement, implementation, and evaluation of campus- and/or community-based prevention strategies to reduce high-risk drinking and/or violent behavior among college students. The purpose of the Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant Competition is to provide funds that support recruiting, hiring, and training

of one or more full-time staff to oversee the implementation of drug prevention and school safety programs for middle school students.

*Applications Available:* December 27, 2000.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86 (note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only), 97, 98, and 99; and (b) the applicable notice of final priority and selection criteria for 84.184H as published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register and for 84.184K as published on April 6, 2000, at 65 FR 18200–18201], apply to these competitions. The applicable final priority and selection criteria will be available in the respective application package for each grant competition.

**FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, 3E316, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: 202/260-3954. Fax: 202/260-7767. Internet: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>.

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CFDA number and name	Estimated range of awards	Estimated average size of awards	Estimated number of awards	Estimated available funds	Project period	Deadline for transmittal of applications	Deadline for intergovernmental review	Eligible applicants
84.184H Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students.	\$100,000 to \$140,000.	\$120,000	16	\$2,000,000	Up to 24 months.	2/16/01	4/16/01	Institutions of higher education, consortia thereof, other public and private nonprofit organizations, or individuals.
84.184K Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant Competition.	\$145,000 to \$275,000.	210,000	125	26,000,000	Up to 36 months.	2/23/01	4/24/01	Local educational agencies.

NOTE: Range of awards, average size of awards, number of awards, and available funding in this notice are estimates only. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice. Estimated available funds are for the first year of the project period only. Funding for the second (84.184H and 84.184K) and third years (84.184K only) of projects is subject both to the availability of future years' funds and the approval of continuation (see 34 CFR 75.253).

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