

The appropriation notification for the Test Fee Reimbursement Program has been issued by the United States Department of Education. The changes to the funding available for low-income students' AP and IB Exams in 2014 are:

- The federal subsidy for AP Exams taken by low-income students has been reduced to **\$37 per exam** in 2014.
- The College Board fee reduction for AP Exams taken by low-income students will remain at the same level as last year, **\$26* per exam**.

As a result, low-income students in your school will need to pay a fee of \$18 for each exam taken.

Cost Component	Amount Per Exam
Student Contribution	\$18
Federal Subsidy	\$37
College Board Fee Reduction	\$26
College Board Exam Rebate (Waived for Low-Income Students)	\$8
Total Exam Fee	\$89

International Baccalaureate Exam Fee Reimbursement

SEAs may use AP Test Fee program funds to cover a portion of the cost of each approved exam taken by low-income students as follows: up to \$90 for each Diploma Programme test administered by the International Baccalaureate Organization. For FY 2014, Test Fee program funds **may not be used to pay candidate registration fees** on behalf of low-income students. Therefore, the candidate registration fees charged by the International Baccalaureate Organization are not allowable costs under this program for FY 2014.

Supplement-Not-Supplant

Section 1706 of the authorizing statute requires that grant funds provided under the AP Test Fee program supplement, and not supplant, other non-Federal funds that are available to assist low-income individuals to pay for the cost of advanced placement test fees.