

Tangibles of TITLE III



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What is TITLE III?

The Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and University Program, referred to as Title III, is funded under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. The Higher Education Act was legislation signed into United States law on November 8, 1965 as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society agenda to provide financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and assist these institutions in establishing and strengthening their physical plants, academic resources, fiscal management, and endowments, so that they may continue to participate in fulfilling the goal of equality of educational opportunity.

Funds are allocated by a formula which is based upon the number of Pell Grant recipients at the institution; the number of bachelor degree recipients of the institution; and the number of students who graduated from the institution and have been admitted to, and are in attendance at a graduate or professional school. Currently, there are approximately 106 HBCUs and countless students benefiting from Title III federal funding.

Cheyney's Mission

As America's first institution for higher learning for African Americans, our mission is to prepare confident, competent, reflective, visionary leaders and responsible citizens. We uphold our tradition of academic excellence as we maintain our historical commitment to opportunity and access for students of diverse backgrounds.

Cheyney's Vision

Cheyney University of Pennsylvania will be recognized as a premier HBCU for the 21st century, whose graduates will apply the knowledge and skills gained from our rigorous and challenging academic programs to the advancement of the nation and global community.



Allocation of TITLE III Funds

Part B

**Activity 1
Institutional Effectiveness**

**Activity 2
Academic Quality and
Excellence**

**Activity 3
Strengthening the Office of
Development**

**Activity 4
Nurturing Human Capital**

**Activity 5
Program Administration and
Institutional Fiscal
Management**

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**Activity 1
Student Writing Center**

**Activity 2
Center for Workforce and
Human Capital Development**

**Activity 3
Student WellBeing**

**Activity 4
Program Administration and
Institutional Fiscal
Management**

Additional Activities

Banner Software Project

Student Success Initiatives

**Continuous Improvement and
Assessment Readiness**

Relationship of Title III Activities to Cheyney's Mission

All selected Title III activities support the mission and goals of Cheyney University. Each Activity is governed by a set of objectives, and each objective relates specifically to one or more of the Institution's long-range goals.

- 1) Strengthen Academic Quality and Excellence
- 2) Advance Student Achievement and Success
- 3) Manage and secure fiscal resources and facilities needed to enhance institutional effectiveness
- 4) Nurture Human Capital
- 5) Cultivate Public Engagement and Citizenship
- 6) Use technology pervasively to enhance teaching and learning: including support services, business processes, and the procurement of external support.

The Title III Program helps to bridge the financial gap for activities not financially possible through the University's operational budget. Thus, the Title III grant supplements the University's budget.

(Excerpt from Cheyney University's Strategic Plan).