Hilton A. Smith Graduate Fellowship Program Black Recipients

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Ms. Janice Wright, Staff Assistant
Commission for Blacks
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Dear Ms. Wright:

This is in response to your letter of 7 July, and in follow-up to mine of 13 July, on Black enrollment and related matters pertaining to The Graduate School at UTK.

Enclosed are materials which provide information related to several specific points of your letter.

a. Listing of Blacks enrolled in Graduate School by college, year, and sex.

The enclosed tables cover Fall-term enrollment for four consecutive years by department or program, as well as college; by degree-level; and by sex. Black international students are not included.

b. Data on the number of Blacks in non-degree programs and those admitted on provisional admissions.

The category "Other" in the enclosed tables is comprised of students in the provisional or non-degree status.

c. The percentage of scholarships, fellowships, and loans received by Black graduate students.

This office administers only two financial aid programs that pertain to graduate students: The Hilton A. Smith Graduate Fellowship Program and the Graduate and Professional Opportunities Program (GPOP) awards. Enclosed is a tabulation of the Hilton A. Smith awards for the seven-year period, 1977-78 through 1983-84. We will provide a tabulation of the GPOP awards within the near future.

d. Indicate what program attracts the majority of Black graduate students.

This information is provided by the tables enclosed. Note particularly the Master of Social Work (MSW), Master of Business Administration (MBA),
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Ph.D.), and Master of Science in Planning (MSP) program enrollment for the most recent period tabulated (Fall, 1982).

e. Data on recruitment policies of The Graduate School.

Materials are being assembled; information will be provided within the near future.

f. Any available data by race and sex on the number of graduate applicants in the last five years.

Efforts are being made to compile this information; results will be provided within the near future.

I hope that the above information proves useful. Further response to your request will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

C. W. Minkel
Vice Provost and
Dean of The Graduate School

Enclosure