

# Policy Guidance: Leveraged Resources Part 1

- Page 23 of the FOA states that “Leveraged resources are all resources, both cash and in-kind, in excess of this award. Valuation of leveraged resources follows the same requirements as match. Applicants are encouraged to leverage resources to increase stakeholder investment in the project and broaden the impact of the project itself.” Additionally, Page 5 of the FOA states that “Job Corps Scholars participants may receive other funding, including Pell grants and other federal grant aid that may cover some or all of the tuition and fees.” For the purpose of this guidance, leveraged resources are distinguished from co-enrollment in that they do not involve enrolling Scholars participants in additional federal or other grant programs to provide non-duplicative services.
- Leveraged resources include non-grant funds that help the grantee carry out the program (e.g., in-kind contributions that support administrative staff not funded by the grant). They also include those resources outside of enrollment in another program that can assist individual participants (e.g., scholarships). Grantees may use leveraged resources available through its endowments or other institution-specific sources. It also can use leveraged resources supported any other Federal, state, or private source. All use of leveraged resources is subject to the limitations described herein.

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# Policy Guidance: Leveraged Resources Part 2

- ETA encourages the maximization of Federal and other available resources and the minimization of duplicative services. Use of leveraged resources must not conflict with any term of the grantee's grant agreement, the UG, the FAR, or any other applicable federal law. Additionally, use of leveraged resources must not conflict with any of the grant agreement terms.
- Grantees may “leverage resources” through effective partnership building, alignment with state and local workforce systems, and the use of Federal and non-Federal funds. Several other Federal and non-Federal programs could provide services to participants that may not be available under the Job Corps Scholars grants, including programs that the participants is not co-enrolled. Under this program, grantees can braid together program funds to increase impact to support participants. Grantees should engage other federal programs to ensure that Job Corps participants are eligible to receive services under the designated program.

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