The positive educational and economic impact of Missouri’s HBCUs is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

**KEY STATS:**

- HBCUs comprise 4% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 10% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 6% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**

- **2,294**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **9%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Missouri
- **10%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Missouri

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:

- Total economic impact: Missouri’s two HBCUs generate $159 million in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Missouri’s two HBCUs generate 1,670 jobs for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The 581 Missouri HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of $1.4 billion over their lifetimes.