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

**KEY STATS:**
- HBCUs comprise 13% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 32% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 32% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**
- **13,349**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **29%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Maryland
- **34%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Maryland

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:
- Total economic impact: Maryland’s four HBCUs generate **$1 billion** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Maryland’s four HBCUs generate **9,327 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **3,536** Maryland HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$9.5 billion** over their lifetimes.

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