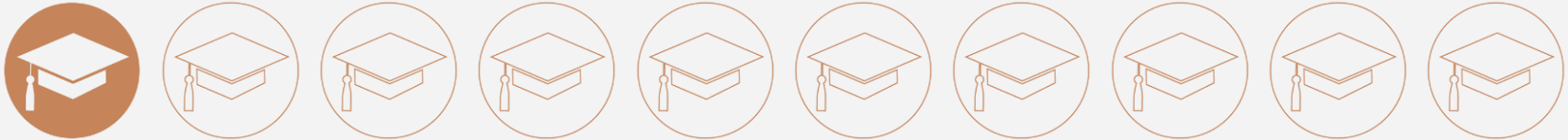
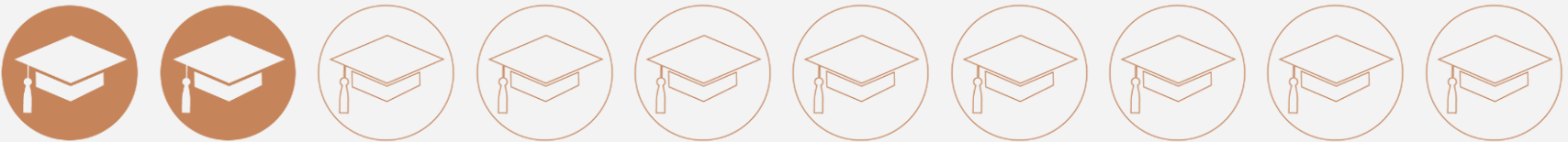


National Significance of HBCUs

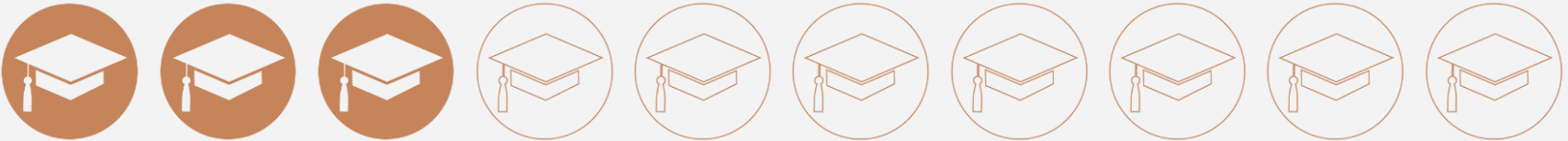
HBCUs represent 3% of all two- and four-year colleges and universities and:



Enroll **10 percent** of African American undergraduates;



Produce **18 percent** of all African American college graduates;



Generate **25 percent** of all bachelor's degrees in STEM fields earned by African Americans annually.

HBCUs accomplish these results with fewer resources, e.g., smaller endowments, and at an affordable cost to students. In 2013, the average total cost-of-attendance at all HBCUs was nearly 30% lower than the cost at all four-year nonprofit colleges and universities.