K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Opportunity Scholarship news
2015-16 award processing has concluded. Payments continue according to the schedule below. Students who are 2015-16 Scholarship recipients had to be enrolled no later than the end of February. Families who were offered a Scholarship but did not respond to the offer or who did not enroll in the nonpublic school should apply as new students for 2016-17 and make plans for next year (2016-17).

Communication to families of 2015-16 students who need to renew:
The Scholarship needs to release funds on behalf of the student before the family can renew. Payments for recently awarded students or spring semester start students are being processed as quickly as possible. We will make sure that Scholarship recipients have adequate time and notice to renew, even though the March 1 deadline has passed. Note that if a student is ultimately not eligible for the Opportunity Scholarship, or does not enroll in an eligible nonpublic school, and no Scholarship funds are disbursed for that student in 2015-16, in that case, a family would not be able to renew.

We are emailing families weekly who have not renewed. As soon as possible, we will contact you with the names of your students who are eligible to renew but who have not done so.

Communication to new families who have applied for next year (2016-17):
New Student Applications for the 2016-17 Opportunity Scholarship are being reviewed. Families who applied by March 1 will receive notification about eligibility for the program during the week of March 7. Eligible students will be entered into a lottery. Recipients will be selected, and eligible applicants will be notified in early April about Scholarship awards or waitlist.

Families who apply after March 1 will receive notification about eligibility and waitlist status in April.

Disabilities Grant news:
- The application for new students for next year (2016-17) will open on May 1.
- Current recipients will renew in April.

2015-16 Endorsement Form processing for both programs:
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (2/19/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of March 14.
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (2/26/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of March 21.
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (3/4/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of March 28.
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (3/11/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of April 4.

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