K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Opportunity Scholarship news

Endorsement Forms:
Make every effort to submit any remaining endorsement forms currently posted in the Nonpublic School Portal for fall or spring by next Friday the 25th. We hope to bring 2015-16 disbursement to a close within the next month.

Renewals:
During the week of March 28, we will send you the names of any of your students who are current Scholarship recipients who have not renewed. You can help us by reminding the families, who will then have a short window of time to renew. We will state a firm deadline at that time.

Testing:
Every Opportunity Scholarship and Disabilities Grant student in 3rd grade and up must be tested annually. For more information, click here. If students miss your testing window (due to a late enrollment or illness for example) you must arrange for a separate test administration for that student.

2016-17:
- Families who applied by March 1 have been notified as to their eligibility for the Opportunity Scholarship for next year.
- Families who are ineligible have until March 23 to correct information if they are to be entered in the lottery.
- Families who are eligible will be in the lottery (to be held at the end of March) and will be notified in early April of an award or waitlist status.
- We will post names of awarded students on Interested Applicants lists for schools in early April.
- All families who are awarded will be verified with the Department of Public Instruction to confirm the public school enrollment (2nd grade and up) and some families will be asked to complete Income Verification.
- Note also that families who applied after March 1 will receive notification of eligibility and waitlist status later in April.

Disabilities Grant news:
The application for new students for 2016-17 will open May 1 and current recipients will renew in April.

2015-16 Endorsement Form processing for both programs:
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.
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (3/18/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of April 11.
Endorsement Forms uploaded to SEAA by Friday afternoon (3/25/16) → Schools will receive payment for those students during the week of April 18.

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