K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Website update
We have made some changes to the website. The main K-12 page now has three links: one to the Opportunity Scholarship, one to the Disabilities Grant, and one for the Nonpublic Schools. Click on Information for Nonpublic Schools from the K-12 Grants page to find the links you need.

Opportunity Scholarship news
Scholarship awards were made last week. These are full-year awards. If families wish to use the Scholarship, they should accept and enroll their students immediately. We do not expect to make additional awards for the 2016-17 school year.

These newest students will appear on a Recipient Certification list for you within a few days after the families have accepted the award offer. We did not post Interested Applicants lists for these recently awarded students in an effort to streamline the process.

We have discovered that although in the spring families had accepted at high rates, and also provided a school choice to the Opportunity Scholarship program, many students were not actually enrolled when school began this fall. We were glad to be able to award some of the waitlisted students in place of those who did not enroll. However, we look forward to helping future families make a firm decision prior to the summer and begin the enrollment process sooner. That way, all families can receive Opportunity Scholarship notification prior to the start of the school year.

The cap on kindergarten and first grade students (40%) still limits the number of young students who can be awarded. Their waitlist is much longer than the waitlist of students in second grade and up.

Disabilities Grant news
The Disabilities Grant awards have also concluded. We do not expect to make additional awards for the 2016-17 school year.

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