K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hurricane Matthew
We hope that those of you in areas impacted by flooding are recovering. Many of your schools have had to be closed this week. We wish you well as you get back to normal.

Students who did not enroll or who withdraw
Remember that we must hear from you if a student expected at your school is not attending your school. When filling out the cost information in Recipient Certification, choose Not Attending for students on those lists who did not enroll in your school.

If you filled out Recipient Certification for a student who later withdraws, submit a withdrawal form. We need to know if an Opportunity Scholarship or Disabilities Grant student withdraws or fails to enroll after Recipient Certification. On the nonpublic school section of our website, there is a withdrawal form for each program. You can use the Opportunity form for Opportunity students and the Disabilities form for Disabilities students. If a student is a dual recipient, use either form and note on the form that the student is a recipient in both programs.

School policies such as attendance
Neither the Opportunity Scholarship nor the Disabilities Grant has oversight of student attendance. Your school should follow its own protocol. Schools should have written policies and procedures, and should not treat Scholarship students differently. If you remove a student according to your policies, submit a withdrawal form. Matters such as student attendance are not the responsibility of the Opportunity Scholarship or Disabilities Grant.

Are YOU still receiving a paper check?
For the fall 2016 disbursement, we will issue a paper check if your school has not submitted updated electronic deposit information. However, electronic payments are faster than paper checks! No paper checks will be issued for spring 2017 disbursements. All schools which participate in the Opportunity Scholarship or Disabilities Grant will need to accept payment electronically.

General Information
Here is a reminder of some topics we have addressed in recent updates. These are quick reminders. In addition, however, don’t forget the webinars from this summer which are still available for you to review or for any new staff members who want to understand the Opportunity Scholarship and Disabilities Grant programs better.

Nonpublic School Portal
Endorsement Forms
Recipient Certification

Opportunity Scholarship Program
Email: OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu
Website: http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm
K12 Phone: 1-855-330-3955

Disabilities Grant Program
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Website: http://www.ncseaa.edu/CDSG.htm
K12 Fax: 919-248-4687