K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

News: Opportunity Scholarship
Please check lists of Interested Applicants on the Nonpublic School Portal. Additional Scholarship offers were emailed last week. Note:
- Families of these students may need help with the enrollment process at your school.
- Families have the option to use the Scholarship beginning with second semester (spring 2016).
- Families do not have the option to reserve the Scholarship for use in school year 2016-17.
- Students must be matched with North Carolina’s Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to confirm eligibility (prior public school enrollment). SEAA will notify you if a student at your school was not matched and the family is being asked for enrollment documentation. Funds will not be disbursed without either a DPI match or documentation.

News: Disabilities Grant
Recipient Certification continues. Endorsement Forms will be available this week, next week, and going forward. Some schools will receive their Disabilities Grant fall disbursement in December. Endorsement Forms are processed in the order in which they are received. Disbursements for fall will continue in January as needed, potentially overlapping with spring semester disbursements.

Disabilities Grant processes: Recipient Certification → Endorsement Forms → Disbursement

Explanations: Students who are recipients in BOTH K12 programs
1. There will be a delay if a school provides conflicting information for tuition and fees for Opportunity and for Disabilities. Conflicting information will need to be resolved prior to disbursement of funds.
2. Opportunity Scholarship pays first. Disabilities Grant will wait to pay until Opportunity has paid.
3. If there is no tuition to pay after Opportunity has paid, Disabilities Grant will not generate an Endorsement Form.
4. Upload Endorsement Forms by program. It will help us if you upload Disabilities Grant Endorsement Forms, and Opportunity Endorsement Forms, without mixing forms from the two programs.

Reminder: Financial review by a certified public accountant
Schools which receive more than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) in a school year under either the Opportunity Scholarship or the Disabilities Grant agree to contract with a certified public accountant to perform a financial review consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. A copy of this review will be provided to SEAA after the close of the 2015-16 school year, by a summer or early fall deadline to be announced in January 2016.

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