K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

News: **Opportunity Scholarship**
The families of some students awarded an Opportunity Scholarship in October have declined to use the award. SEAA will make additional awards in the next week or so in place of these students. If additional awards are made to students who have chosen your school, they will appear on an Interested Applicants list for you. We will include general information about these awards in the next Update.

News: **Disabilities Grant**
Note that there are no Interested Applicants lists for Disabilities Grant recipients due to the compressed implementation of the Disabilities Grant portion of the [Nonpublic School Portal](http://www.ncseaa.edu/).

Disabilities Grant Recipient Certification lists are now available. In order for schools to see a fall 2015 Recipient Certification list of grant recipients, the following must be true:

1. The nonpublic school must be registered as a Disabilities Grant participating school.
2. The student’s confirmed evaluation date (DEC3 date) must be 9/1/12 or later.
3. The student’s family must have clicked “share information” to give us permission to put the student’s name on a list for the school.

Many families are concerned about the disbursement of funds directly to the school for the Disabilities Grant because they have already paid the fall costs (expecting to be reimbursed). SEAA is required, effective with the fall 2015 semester, to disburse Disabilities Grant funds for tuition directly to the school. Please communicate with the family about how you will credit or refund any money they have paid for fall 2015 which is now being paid directly to the school by the Disabilities Grant Program.

More Explanations: **Recipient Certification**
In [last week’s Update](http://www.ncseaa.edu), we had several notes about Recipient Certification. Here are a few more:

1. If your school charges a fee for the next year during the current year, this fee cannot be included for Recipient Certification. For example, if you charge a 2016-17 fee in spring 2016, it cannot be included as part of the 2015-16 school year Recipient Certification. You can include it as part of the 2016-17 cost.

2. Your standard cost is what is charged of all similar students. For example, if you have a new student fee, that cost is included in the standard cost because it is charged of all new students. The annual cost is the standard cost minus any school discounts or aid (not including the Opportunity Scholarship or the Disabilities Grant). For more information about these costs, see the [Disabilities Grant Recipient Certification](http://www.ncseaa.edu/CDSG.htm) information or the [Opportunity Scholarship Recipient Certification](http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm) information.

3. If you believe that you have certified a student incorrectly, contact SEAA.

Note that funds received for one student for one semester cannot be applied to another student or another semester.

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